

SCHOOL BUS

St. Benedict School

PRINCIPAL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

[AUTHOR VISIT](#)

Students in grades 3 & 4 were treated to a presentation by author Daryl Lynn O'Connell and illustrator CathyAnn Sarra on May 18, 2017. Mrs. O'Connell has written several books for children, including:

- The Prayer Mitten
- Everybody Every Body

Mrs. O'Connell's inspirational books promote a positive body image, and positive character values with a focus on self-identity and kindness. The author will be at Barnes and Noble on May 24th for a book signing as part of the SBS summer reading program and fundraiser.



[SPECIAL PERSONS' LUNCH](#)

Thank you Mrs. Keeling for organizing a wonderful day for everyone! Too many smiling faces to count!



[BARNES & NOBLE BOOK FAIR - WEDNESDAY, MAY 24](#)

Wednesday, May 24th is the Summer Reading Book Fair at Barnes and Noble. Come out and support SBS by buying your summer reading books and catch School Choir, Girls Jam, and Guys Jam in concert 2:45-3:15. Other fun activities are planned, don't miss the Book Fair! Afterwards, go across the parking lot for an SBS benefit night at Houlihan's restaurant! Proceeds from this fundraiser will fund new cabinetry for the Art Room and new innovative items for the Maker Space.

GRADE NEWS

[GRADE 7](#)

On May 8th, the 7th graders went to the Buehler Challenger and Science Center. Their mission was to rendezvous with Comet Halley, launch a probe, and collect data from the comet. Students worked together in various teams including communication, data, probe, navigation, remote, medical, and life support. They worked in both a spacecraft and in mission control. Their mission was a success!



[GRADE 7 ILA](#) [MS. MERTZ](#)

7 White and 7 Blue ILA

This week, students in 7 White and 7 Blue ILA classes practiced identifying and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers in their writing. To conclude this lesson, students brought grammar out into the sunshine. While answering questions pertaining to modifiers, students had to toss water balloons to one another while trying not to pop them! The winners from 7 White were Cal Lugay and Jake Vaughan and the winners from 7 Blue were Sam Munning and Brady Oswick.



[GRADE 4B](#) [MRS. TREGLIA](#)

Check out Mrs. Treglia's [class page](#) for a twist on two classics "The Three Little Pigs" and "Little Red Riding Hood" both created and performed by the 4th grade class on Thursday, May 18 for the younger grades. Great job!

CLUBS AND PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

[PTA](#)

Please see the PTA May newsletter in the weekly packet.

[ARTS ASSOCIATION](#)

Join us on Wednesday, May 24th for the Summer Reading Book Fair at Barnes and Noble in Holmdel!

[ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION](#) [FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION](#)

If you missed Thursday night, don't forget SBS Fall 2017 Sports Registration will take place again on Saturday, May 20th from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm in the school lobby. Please make sure to have two checks available, one for the registration fee and one for the work bond. All forms are found on the website under the main Forms tab, then see [Sports Forms](#).

Registration for sports include:

- Boys Varsity Soccer (6th-8th)

- Girls Varsity Soccer (6th-8th)
- Co-Ed Pee Wee Cross Country (3rd)
- Co-Ed Junior Cross Country (4th, 5th & 6th)
- Co-Ed Senior Cross Country (7th & 8th)
- Junior JV Cheerleading (3rd & 4th)
- Junior Varsity Cheerleading (5th & 6th)
- Varsity Cheerleading (7th & 8th) *(Note: Pre-Registration for Winter Cheer takes place during Fall Sports Registration.)*

REMINDERS

- Family Movie Night sponsored by the parish Family Ministry is Saturday, May 20th after the 5:00 pm Mass in the gym, featuring "You're A Good Sport Charlie Brown," bring the family!
- Kindergarten registration is Tuesday, May 30th from 8:30-10:30 am. If you know of anyone interested in registering their Kindergarten student, please give them the information.
- Summer EDP flyer and information is posted under Forms/EDP.
- Summer Reading List is posted in the weekly packet.

Please click on the button below to access all of the newsletter attachments for the week.

Principal's Newsletter Packet



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