

SCHOOL BUS

St. Benedict School

PRINCIPAL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

REMINDER: There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, May 26, 2017. Enjoy the long weekend!

MAD SCIENCE

Mad Jack came from Mad Science to present to our students.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration will take place on May 30, 2017 from 9:00-11:00 am. Please print and complete the registration packet found [here](#) and bring all of the requested documents on that date. Please remember that SPOTS ARE LIMITED, so registering early is recommended.

TERRA NOVA TESTS

Please click on the link to access a recent letter from JoAnn Tier, Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Trenton: [Terra Nova](#)

DRESS DOWN DAY

Please be aware that the May Dress Down Day originally scheduled for Friday May 26, 2017 will not be rescheduled. Enjoy the long weekend!



GRADE NEWS

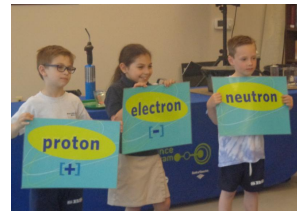
GRADE 7 - SCIENCE MRS. REIFENHEISER

As part of our study of Invertebrate animals, the eighth graders had the opportunity to perform a dissection on a 10" long marine squid. It was very exciting!



GRADES K AND 3

Through the generosity of the Shea Family (Katelyn 3B and Tyler KA), the Kindergartens and 3rd Grades were treated to an awesome Science program presented by the Liberty Science Center. They learned about electricity, air pressure and the states of matter. The highlight was the Father Anderson Library enshrouded in a cloud! Thank You, Shea Family!



GRADES 6 AND 1 GREEK OLYMPICS

The sixth grade hosted a Greek Olympics for the first graders on Friday, May 19th. After the sixth grade classes learned about the country of Greece from Mrs. Tuttle in Social Studies, they put their knowledge to the test by re-creating a Greek Olympics complete with various games and outdoor activities to challenge their participants in the arena. See more pictures [here](#).



GRADE 7 MRS. HALE

The students in Mrs. Hale's Stock Market Elective had the opportunity listen to financial industry professionals as they brought their passion and expertise to the students and promoted youth financial capability.

Thank you to Mr. Sveva, Mrs. McCahill and Mrs. Benites for sharing their own personal experience and knowledge on what it takes to succeed in the financial industry.

The 7th grade students competed in the New Jersey Stock Market Game Spring session. They invested a hypothetical \$100,000 in stocks, mutual funds and bonds.

Jenna Simmons (over 6% return) placed 6th out of 279 teams in our division and 50th out of 2904 teams in the state.

Mary Huegel (over 5% return) placed 7th in our division and 60th in the state.

Luca Esposito (over 3% return) placed 10th in our division and 130th in the state.

Congratulations to all of our young investors.

GRADE 3B MISS CONNELLY

Back in January, the Dunn family raised the most amount of money for the Polar Plunge. Thomas Dunn and his 3B classmates were rewarded with a pizza party which they celebrated this Thursday 5/25! Special thanks to Mrs. Dunn for organizing the party!

CLUBS AND PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please join us for a fun week of Superhero VBS from Monday, June 26th through June 30th from 9 am-1 pm. All children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade for the 2017-2018 school year are welcome. Campers will enjoy fun Bible stories, games, recreation, crafts, music and skits all with a Superhero theme! Sign up now, spots are limited! Registration form and payment is due by Monday, June 12 to the parish or school offices. See the weekly packet for registration form.

PTA

Please see the [PTA May newsletter](#) in the weekly packet.

The Mad Science presentation with scientist Mad Jack was a hit for all the grades on Tuesday, May 23. Thank you to the PTA for hosting this assembly for the entire school. Click to see pictures [here](#).

REMINDERS

- Kindergarten registration is Tuesday, May 30th from 9:00-11:00 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.
- Field Day is Friday, June 2nd.

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

Principal's Newsletter Packet



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