



St. Benedict School

PRINCIPAL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPEN HOUSE

Open house tomorrow at 11 am. Any parents who are available are invited to help out as tour guide and greeters from 11-1.

VISION 2017 - MAY 1, 2017

Thank you parents for attending the "Vision 2017" presentation last evening. I hope it was informative for you. I posted the presentation (see link below) and on the website home page. In addition, there will be a "Q&A" form for anyone who has additional questions regarding the presentation on the website. Thank you again, it is an exciting time for us at SBS.

VISION 2017 PRESENTATION

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THANK YOU PTA

The PTA has been showering us with wonderful treats for Teacher Appreciation Week. On behalf of all of the staff here at SBS, a heartfelt thank you goes out to the PTA, and all the families who contributed. We all feel loved and appreciated!

SKYPE WITH ASTRONAUT

On Thursday, April 27, 2017, Mrs. Amy Reifenhiser's 7th and 8th grade Science students became part of a 21st Century learning experience by Skyping with astronaut Michael Massimino. The 7th grade students are currently preparing for a field trip to the Buehler Space Center in Bergen County, where they will participate in a simulated space launch. They listened to Mr. Massimino's stories of his two missions to the Hubble Space Telescope in 2002 and 2009, and were able to prepare questions regarding his trips. These experiences involve students in learning in ways that are deeply enriching. Benjamin Franklin is quoted as having once said "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn". Perhaps he was ahead of his time!

GRADE NEWS

MAY CROWNING

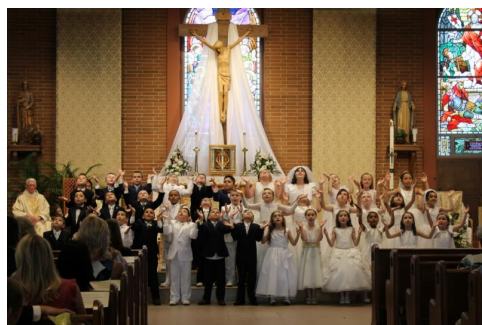
MAY 5, 2017

Our eighth grade graduating class of 2017 and second grade first Holy Communicants honored the Blessed Mother at our May crowning mass this morning. [Click to see pictures.](#)



GRADE 2 FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS

God Bless our SBS second graders as they received their first Holy Communion this past Saturday, April 29. It was a beautiful day.



GRADE 1A MRS. BALLON

[Click to read](#) letter from Mrs. Ballon.

GRADE 6A MR. CAGGIANO

Mr. Caggiano's sixth grade class showing Rangers team pride on dress down day.



GRADE 4B

MRS. TREGLIA

This week's STEM challenge asked 4B to build a one foot bridge across two desks using only 2 feet of blue painter's tape and 25 craft sticks.



WINNERS (pictured on left)

GYM/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

JUNE 2, 2017

Please click the link below to complete your volunteer request form. Fill out the information and don't forget to click SUBMIT at the bottom of the page.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd4FlaUfenbeFI2rPtmuMbj_zvn0t9ub8as6_12h0e2bwaaQQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

CLUBS AND PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

EVENING OF THE ARTS - WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

On Wednesday, May 10 come to SBS for a feast for the eyes and ears! From 6:00-9:00 pm, student artwork and special exhibits will be on display as part of the Art Showcase. Then at 7:00 the musicians of SBS will present the Spring Concert featuring the School Choir, Band, Girls Jam, Guys Jam, and Third Grade Recorders. Don't miss seeing and hearing our fabulous SBS artists!

PTA

Spring Pocketbook Bingo is coming on Friday, May 12th in the SBS Gym from 6:00-11:00 pm. See the weekly packet to RSVP!

REMINDERS

- SBS Spring Open House is tomorrow, 5/6 from 11 am-1 pm. Please remind your friends who are interested in our school and spread the word. Parent volunteers are welcome!
- SBS Yearbooks are on sale! They can be purchased online, [click here](#) or via order form. Check the weekly packet for more info.
- School Office Hours

Effective **Monday, May 8th**, the School Office will be closed from 12:00 PM-12:45 PM. Entry to the school during this time frame will be under special circumstances only. Please keep this in mind when scheduling appointments, volunteering at the school, etc. You will need to be here BEFORE 12:00 PM or AFTER 12:45 PM.
Thank you for your cooperation.

- A gentle reminder to SBS faculty, staff and parents to not drive around the cones when at a baseball and/or softball game. The Bethany Road entrance during games, and practices as well, is closed to ensure the safety of the teams and parents. We have had several people drive around the cones and onto the grass which can be a dangerous situation. Please use the Hillcrest Road entrance. Your cooperation in this matter is most appreciated.
- See the weekly packet for information on the Special Persons' Luncheon on 5/17.

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

Principal's Newsletter Packet



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