

SCHOOL BUS

St. Benedict School

PRINCIPAL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATION

I would like to take this opportunity to give a big "shout out" to Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. Hickman for organizing a very touching award ceremony for our eighth grade students on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Sargent spent countless hours working with the students, and on every detail of this memorable evening. Thank you so much!

Congratulations to the Class of 2017 on their graduation from SBS this evening!



END OF SCHOOL

As we approach the end of school, I would just like to mention that if you ever email me and an answer is not received in a timely manner, please let me know. I would hate to think that any emails fell through the cracks without my returning an answer promptly. I will also be sending out information for next year in the newsletter next week. I invite you to contact me over the summer to discuss anything having to do with your child's experiences at St. Benedict School. As the school year ends, I am reminded of my own graduation, and I would like to share the poem "Psalm" from a book of "Seton Poems" I received as an eighth grade student at St. Brendan's School:

Make of my soul, O Lord,
A cloak to wrap Thy Body crucified.
Make of my mortal frame
A temple for Thy dwelling place.
Make of my mind a lantern
For the wisdom of Thy Faith.
Make of my hand a gauntlet

To wield the shining sword of Truth.
Make of my heart a torch
To light the way to Thee.
William Noe Field

GRADE NEWS

[A NOTE FROM MRS. MAGNAN](#) [PARENT LETTER](#)

This is also a reminder that a parent letter went home with the youngest child with regarding the set-up of new email addresses to receive all St. Benedict School communications. Please contact Mrs. Magnan, she will be available for questions regarding parent emails on **Monday, June 12th** at the following times:

- 8:30 - 11:30 am
- 1:00 - 2:00 pm
- 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Or you can email her directly at magnan@stbenedictnj.org.

Please note: although we have provided you with two email addresses, you need only use one of them as your source of information. We provided two addresses for those families who like both parents/guardians to receive notifications.

Thank you!

[REMINDER: YEARBOOK](#) [YEARBOOK ORDERS](#)

The yearbook sales on the Josten's website is closed. You can still order by sending in the order form with a check for \$35. The order form is located [here](#) or in the weekly packet.

[A NOTE FROM MRS. TAGLIARINI](#) [FIELD DAY](#)

All Field Day Volunteers,

Thank you, to all the 7th graders, who worked the game stations on field day and made it the best field day ever. You were a great team. A special thanks to the 7th grade Field Day Committee and Mrs. Delgado who worked on the posters, decorations and games. And if you were a parent volunteer, thank you for running the games and returning the equipment to the gym.

If you assisted a teacher with her class, helped to fill up the water stations, or helped decorate the school Thursday night, I appreciate your helping hand. I can't forget to thank the maintenance staff for all your assistance. I know I couldn't have done it without all the many volunteers. The students had a great day outdoors. So thank you to everyone for your help and I hope to see you all next year.

Mrs. Tagliarini

[GRADES KA AND KB](#)

Congratulations to our Kindergarten classes on their year end celebration on Wednesday, June 7.



GRADE 4B MRS. TREGLIA

After exploring the way Legos move and work last week, this week's Makerspace had each group choose cards with Lego challenges. Challenges included building a tic tac toe board then playing the game, building a robot or a space ship, forming their initials, making a house that opens or a person that moves, while using only 4 Legos or one color Lego to build. The students rose to the challenges they chose and many strategies were used to create very clever items. Great job 4B!



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.

REMINDERS

- Class parties for the end of year celebrations are on Thursday, 6/15.
- Half day dismissals are Thursday, 6/15 and Friday, 6/16.
- Last day of school is next Friday, 6/16!

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

Principal's Newsletter Packet



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