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PRINCIPAL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome back to all! It has been a wonderful start to the school year. The new teachers join our veteran teachers to enhance an already strong team. We are blessed to have such a dedicated and committed staff.

I look forward to seeing you all on Back to School Night.

NEW FAMILIES DINNER

Don't forget about the New Families Dinner at 6pm on Monday. The PTA will be welcoming the new families, and it is a great time to meet others.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Tuesday, September 19

In an effort to make sure that you are able to see your child(ren)'s teacher at Back To School Night, we will have 2 sessions for grades K-5 on Tuesday, September 19th:

- 6:30-7:00 - K-5 Session 1
- 7:00-7:30 - K-5 Session 1
- 7:30-8:45 Gr 6, 7 8 (follow your child's schedule)

PREK

A big thank you for helping us maintain order when dropping off and picking up over the last 2 days. I truly appreciate everyone's cooperation. Monday will be more of the same, and Tuesday we will be back to normal operating procedures.

EMAILS

Parents: just a quick reminder that we are only sending email through your SBS email address. Even if you email us with your personal email, you will be answered directly to your SBS email. I just don't want you to miss an answer to any of your email questions.

TERRA NOVA

Home reports have come and during the very busy start of school, have been sorted and were sent home on Monday, September 11th. Your child received a sealed envelope and it was requested of them that they do not break the seal, but instead give the envelopes directly to you. An information tab will be added to the website and Facebook page which will explain your home report. You are welcome to discuss scores with teachers at the parent conferences. The Diocese is appreciative of your patience as they resolved the issues that delayed the reports from the new vendors. We don't anticipate any further issues in the future.



CLASSROOM NEWS

HURRICANE RELIEF DRIVE

St. Benedict School is combining efforts with the Diocese of Trenton to offer assistance to the communities affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

We will be collecting very specific items in school on Monday and Tuesday to be distributed on Wednesday morning. We will also be collecting items at Back to School night. Items should be placed in the shopping carts at the beginning of each wing. See the [flyer](#) for list of items.

Please continue to pray for the all those affected and all efforts to assist them.

ACTIVITIES + CLUB NEWS

PTA (Parent-Teacher Association)

KidStuff Coupon Books

We're selling KidStuff Coupon Books to raise money for our school! Books are \$25 and we earn 50% profit! Save lots of money with hundreds of coupons for shopping, activities and food! See the weekly packet for flyer or [click here](#) for more information. Orders are due by **Friday, 9/29!**

Rebel Rewards Card

Rebel Rewards cards for savings on local stores are on sale now! Get your Rebel Rewards Card today and start saving money at local favorite businesses and restaurants like Denino's, McDonalds, Abbate Bakery, Hobby Shop, Ralph's Ices – plus more than 20 others including some new favorite retailers this year! See the weekly packet or [click here](#) for order form.

Mini Drama Club - Grades 2 & 3

Please see weekly packet flyer for Mini Drama Club information and sign up.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4eaae2ba0fe3-sbsmini>



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REMINDER

The school calendar is located on the website in the main navigation tab titled "Calendar" or bookmark the page here:

<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/calendar-1>

The Parent Portal is live under the "Parents" tab at:

<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/parent-portal>

WEEKLY PACKET

Please see the link below to access all of the newsletter attachments for the week.

<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/fyi>

UPCOMING EVENTS

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11TH ANNUAL
St. Benedict Parish Carnival
SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17, 2017

FRIDAY, 9/15 5-11 PM
SATURDAY, 9/16 3-11 PM
SUNDAY, 9/17 12-5 PM
\$25 WRISTBANDS ON FRI & SUN!
FREE ADMISSION | RIDES | FOOD
GAMES | ENTERTAINMENT | FIREWORKS!
165 BETHANY ROAD, HOLMDEL, NEW JERSEY

Parish Carnival is this weekend! Hours are:

- Fri. 5-11 pm
- Sat. 3-11 pm
- Sun. 12-5 pm

\$25 Ride Wristbands tonight and Sunday!

