



ST. BENEDICT
SCHOOL



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REMINDER:
School is closed on Monday, January 15

PRINCIPAL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to 2018!

We are entering this new year feeling renewed for all the blessings God has bestowed upon us...as a school, as a community, and as learners. There is no better place for us to feel the warmth of the hand of God upon us than at St. Benedict School. We are blessed!

This year holds much promise for our students as we continue to provide a nurturing environment in which our students can realize their potential by exploring the learning opportunities that SBS encourages. Our teachers are more dedicated than ever to present engaging and challenging activities in which our students can use their critical thinking skills to master content.

We will be offering several opportunities for new families to experience the joy of St. Benedict's warm and loving learning environment. We have the **Open House on February 3rd**, at which time students and their parents will be escorted through the building by current parents and students to classrooms where they will be able to consult with teachers. No one walks away untouched by the gentle spirit of SBS.

We are in need of families to help us with tours at the Open House, so please complete the volunteer form found at: <https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/open-house-volunteer-form>

The password is REBELS. Please commit to be there from 11 am - 1 pm. We will have a short training at 10:15 to guide you in the focus for the tours. We are also hosting a **special PreK/K Registration Evening for new families on January 22 from 6-8 pm**, and are in need of current Kindergarten and PreK parents to greet families. **Click [here](#) to sign up for an hour that evening.**

Thank you for all you do, and I wish you all the most blessed New Year.

Sincerely,

Candace Wallace

EARLY REGISTRATION

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

6-8 pm

Early Registration for Kindergarten and PreK

Please join the teachers and administration!

Bring the completed registration packet with you for Early Registration incentives! It can be found at our website: www.stbenedictholmdel.org- early registration - registration packet or here:



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<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/registration-packet>



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

11am-1pm

"RAISING THE STANDARDS"

STEM ~ PreK 4 ~ Faith based ~ Community Service ~ MakerSpace ~ Early Registration Incentives

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH





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CLASS NEWS

PREK A - MRS. DULIN

Pre K celebrated the snow this week. We brought the snow inside, experimented with melting ice and learned about the water cycle. We love the snow!



PREK B - MRS. GALLAGHER

We embraced the cold weather and enjoyed the snow and ice in our classroom! We had snow in our sensory table, we painted with ice cubes and made melting snowmen while exploring liquid and solids and the water cycle.



RESPECT LIFE CONTEST

Congratulations to the following students, their work has been submitted to the Diocese for the Respect Life 2017- 2018 Contest.

- Summer Green, KB: Poster
- Octavia Rose Mussilli, 5B: Essay
- Kathleen Grace Crowe, 6B: Essay



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FOR 5TH AND 7TH GRADE PARENTS:

Scoliosis Screening for 5th and 7th grade will take place on January 15-18th.

A letter and opt-out form from the School Nurse was emailed on January 3rd. If you do not wish to have your child participate in the screening, please return the form immediately.

REMINDER FOR 8TH GRADE PARENTS:

An email was sent to all 8th grade parents on Wednesday, January 10th.

Please go online to complete the Diploma Name Form for your child. It is on the website:

1. Parents
2. Parent Portal - Password is "rebels"
3. Grade 8 Diploma Form

Please double check spelling and indicate if you would like a middle name, etc.

Form needs to be completed by **Tuesday, January 16th.**

Link:

<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/grade-8-diploma-form>

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS + CLUB NEWS

CHOIR

School Choir, Girls Jam and Guys Jam

The School Choir and Jams will resume for the Spring season on Wednesday, January 31. Permission slips are needed for Choir only and can be found in the Weekly Packet.

SBS Talent Show

The SBS Revue will be held at Lloyd Road School on February 23. Any students in grades 2-8 who are interested in performing please fill out the form in the Weekly Packet.

PTA (Parent-Teacher Association)

IMPORTANT!

The Ladies and Young Gentlemen Dance **RSVP's are due no later than 1/16!** Please see the invites for the dances in the Weekly Packet.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 1/15

*Martin Luther King Day
Holiday - No School*

Wednesday, 1/17

*Open PTA Meeting at
7:30pm in Art Room*

Friday, 1/19

Dress Down Day

REMINDERS

- **CALENDAR** - is located on the website in the main navigation tab titled "Calendar" or bookmark the page here: <https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/calendar-1>
- **PRINCIPAL'S FACEBOOK** - page for St. Benedict School is: <https://www.facebook.com/SBSprincipal/>



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WEEKLY PACKET

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

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

