



ST. BENEDICT
SCHOOL



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PRINCIPAL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

FYI

We currently have families who use our Before Care Program, and we realize that a delayed opening can be a problem, so on Delayed Opening days we will have Before Care available at 7:00 am at Door #11. In very severe weather, should there be some reason to make an adjustment on any Delayed Opening Day, it would be noted in the Alert that you receive through the Honeywell Alert System.

PreK & Kindergarten Registration

January 22nd 6-8 pm is our PreK/K registration. One Kindergarten class is already full, so spots are limited. If you are interested in registering your PreK or Kindergarten students for the 2018-2019 school year, or if you know of someone who might be interested, please download the registration packet from the website under the Admissions tab, complete it, and submit it to the school office.

Siblings of SBS students have priority through February 3rd, but discounts are ending. You are welcome to come to the registration event on January 22nd, however you do not have to if you complete the registration packet and drop it off at school. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school office.

From the Nurse's Desk

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the single best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated each year, but good health habits like covering your cough and washing your hands often can help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses like the flu. For more information on how to fight germs, like flu: visit the CDC website.

CLASS NEWS

We are looking for donations of gently used tennis balls for our Recess and EDP programs. Please send any contributions to the main office at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

3A AND 3B CLASSES

Third grade classes this week learned and celebrated other cultures with special guest speakers.



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KA, PREK, AND 5A CLASSES

KA and PreK joined together with 5A for an American History play. The 5th Graders presented the history of the United States from American Indians living off the land, arrival of Europeans, Declaration of Independence and 13 colonies forming the Constitution.





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KA CLASS

KA began constructing a ramp for a STEM challenge. The ramp must be self-standing and the ball must roll in a straight line once it hits the floor. We will be testing our ramps out next week!



PARENT ASSOCIATIONS + CLUB NEWS

CHOIR

Calling All Choir and Jam Members

Saturday, January 27, 5:00 Mass is the kick-off for Catholic Schools Week. All Choir and Jam members are invited to help lead the singing at Mass. Please arrive at 4:45 wearing your school uniform.

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)

Taco Tuesday

On Tuesday, January 30th, Chipotle on Route 35 in Holmdel is hosting a fundraiser for the SBS PTA. Come and eat between the hours of 4-8pm and 50% of the proceeds will be given back to SBS! It is a win win situation...supporting SBS PTA and NOT having to cook.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 1/22

PreK & K Open House 6-8pm

Thursday, 1/25

Early Dismissal

Friday, 1/26

Early Dismissal

12:15 - Talent Show
Auditions

Ladies & Young Gentlemen
Dance

Saturday, 1/27

CSW Kick-Off Mass at 5 pm



PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

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Gift Auction Save the Date

The PTA Gift Auction is coming on April 14, 2018, save the date!

POLAR PLUNGE

The 12th Annual Ancient Order of Hibernians Polar Plunge for Catholic Education is scheduled for **Sunday, January 28th** at Donovan's Reef located in Sea Bright, NJ. All plungers will be headed in the water at 2:00 pm!

[Download a Sponsor Form here.](#)

REMINDERS

- **MONDAY, JANUARY 22 from 6-8 pm is Early Registration for Kindergarten and PreK**
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: <https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/registration-packet>
- **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 from 11am-1pm is Open House** - We are in need of families to help us with tours at the Open House, if interested, 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.
- **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/>

WEEKLY PACKET

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

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

