



ST. BENEDICT
SCHOOL



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PRINCIPAL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

Early Dismissal

Thursday, January 25 and Friday, January 26

Catholic Schools Week

Dear Parents:

St. Benedict School cordially invites you to attend the **5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, January 27, 2018** to "kickoff" our Catholic Schools Week celebrations. Please have your students wear their uniforms to mass. Students will be sitting with their families. We hope you will help us to usher in Catholic Schools Week for 2018.

As you know, there are many activities planned for Catholic Schools Week. This year there will be a "Current Family Open House" on **Wednesday, January 31st from 9 am - 10 am**. Please feel free to visit the school and classrooms during that time. Please view the flyer of events that is attached to this newsletter.

In addition, there will be an Open House on **Saturday, February 3rd from 11 am - 1 pm** to wrap up CSW. We are in need of parent volunteers to give tours and provide other services during the Open House. Please sign up on the School Website under the [Parent Portal](#) (password: rebels). We thank you, in advance, for your help in making the 2018 Catholic Schools Week Open House a success.

Sincerely,

Candace Wallace

Recess Aide Needed

Please consider joining the SBS family as a part time Recess Aide. The position is for approximately 3 hours (11-1) on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please email a letter of interest to info@stbenedictnj.org.



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PreK/K Registration

Registration for our PreK "Little Minds" classes has begun. Please notify any of your family members or friends who may be looking for a 4 year old program, full or half days, that we are now accepting applications.

There are also a few spots left in our 2018-2019 Kindergarten class, but space is limited! Get those registration packets online and submit the documents ASAP to secure a spot for your family member or friend.

CLASS NEWS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 1/27-2/3

[Click here to see the week's events!](#)

7TH GRADE

The SBS SOUPer Bowl sponsored by the seventh grade is on! It's the New England Patriots vs. Philadelphia Eagles, who do you think will win? Bring in a donated can of soup to support your team and cast your vote! Remember one can = one vote! Carts will be placed in the school hallway for soup donations during Catholic Schools Week. All donations are due by **Thursday, February 1st**.

YEARBOOK REMINDER

Reminder to please order your yearbooks. The cost will go up in a few weeks, so order now to get the BEST price of the year. Click on link below to order now:

<http://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A05111000>

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, 1/25

12:15 Dismissal

Friday, 1/26

12:15 Dismissal

Saturday, 1/27

CSW Kick-Off Mass at 5 pm



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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)

Comedy Night - February 10

We are so excited to bring back Comedy Night on Saturday, February 10th! Last year it was a great success! We are hoping to get more people to come to enjoy the entertainment of our very own "Jersey Boy" Joe Piscopo! We are thrilled that Joe donates his time to raise funds for the students of SBS. In addition to Joe Piscopo, we have the hilarious comedy of Genopalozza.

The Knights of Columbus are also donating their time and talents to provide a great meal of pizza, pasta and salad!

The night is going to be a great combination of talent and food! Hope to see you there! [RSVP by Friday, February 2nd!](#)

Taco Tuesday - January 30

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.

Gift Auction Donations

The PTA Gift Auction is coming on April 14, 2018! Right now we are in need of donated baskets. The gift auction committee is seeking your support in donating empty baskets for our upcoming event. Please drop off at the front office with student's name and grade. Dress Down Passes will be provided to thank you for your contribution.

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.](#)

CSW Schedule of Events:

Monday, 1/29

"Be Like Ben Day"

Tuesday, 1/30

"Student Appreciation Day"
Crazy Hair and Accessories
may be worn.

Wednesday, 1/31

"Fifty Years Ago Day"
Dress Like It's 1968

Thursday, 2/1

"We Are The World Day"
"We Are The World" T-Shirts
may be worn.

Friday, 2/2

School Mass 9:00 am
All students may wear gym
uniform.
Gentlemen & Young Ladies
Dance

Saturday, 2/3

Open House at 11 am - 1 pm

REMINDERS

- **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3 from 11 am - 1 pm 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**.



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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>

