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SCHOOL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS



REMINDERS

- **Monday, February 19** Presidents' Day - School Closed for the Holiday
- Please note our website company alerted us to technical issues which affect the loading of our school website today. Therefore, links contained within this newsletter may be temporarily inaccessible until late this evening. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

CLASS NEWS

STEM SHOWCASE GRADES PreK-2

Engineering Week is February 18-24, 2018. The early childhood wing has been eagerly preparing to celebrate this week by exploring engineering and investigating various concepts in physical science. Students have been learning that "Engineers Can Move It, Move It!" To highlight this week, students will be offering a STEM Showcase on **Wednesday, February 21 from 12:45-1:45 pm**. All parents of students in Grades PreK-2 are invited to their students' classrooms to learn more about their students' projects, see their models, and hear how they used the Engineering Design Process to solve their challenge. Please join us!

100TH DAY OF SCHOOL

The school engaged in a range of activities to celebrate the 100th day of school on Tuesday, February 13th. We were treated to Kindergarteners and second graders dressed as centenarians, STEM learning activities, and a special guest speaker in the middle school. Check out the [photo album](#) of our 100th Day of School!



MRS. HALE 8A AND 8B

The students in Mrs. Hale's Stock Market Special had the opportunity to listen to Mrs. Sanzone, a financial industry professional, as she brought her passion and expertise to the students and promoted youth financial capability. Thank you for sharing your own personal experience and knowledge on the NYSE and what it takes to succeed in the financial industry.

MRS. O'HARA 4A CLASS

After completing a chapter on the human body, 4A spent the week participating in various hands-on activities. Students constructed a robotic finger and then extended the activity by making a robotic hand. Our study culminated with "Human Body Day", where students constructed a brain hat, measured the length of the intestines, and simulated how fast the heart pumps blood. Students learned a lot and can now appreciate how amazing the body can be! Check out the [photo album](#).

LADIES AND YOUNG GENTLEMEN DANCE

[Photo Album link.](#)

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

[BENEFIT DINNER FOR DANIEL](#)

St. Patrick / St. Joseph Dinner Dance

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 from 6-10 PM

The proceeds of the dinner will be given to the Carnevale family. See flyer for details in the weekly packet.

ARTS ASSOCIATION

SBS Talent Show

SBS Revue will be held at Lloyd Road School on **Friday, February 23rd**. See flyer for details in the weekly packet.

DRAMA CLUB

Madagascar Jr. playbill booster ads are due on **Friday, February 23rd**. See order form in the weekly packet.

GRACE (formerly ASNA)

Announcements

Next GRACE Meeting will be held on Thursday, February 22nd from 7:00-8:00 pm in rooms FAL 1 and 2.

- **Reminder:** This coming Monday, February 19th, we will be hosting a fundraiser at MJ's at Buttonwood. There's no school for President's

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 2/19

School Closed - Holiday - Presidents' Day

GRACE's Dine Out at MJ's Buttonwood Manor

Tuesday, 2/20

STEM Showcase for Grades PreK-2 from 12:45-1:45 pm

PTA Gift Auction volunteer meeting at 7:30 pm

Thursday, 2/22

Talent Show Dress Rehearsal 5:00-6:00 pm

GRACE Meeting 7:00-8:00 pm in rooms FAL 1 and 2



Day, so grab some lunch or an early dinner and help raise some money too! If you present the [attached flyer](#) on Monday, 2/19 between 12pm-6pm, MJ's at Buttonwood will donate 15% of the total check to us. Must present the flyer. Special guests include Anna from Frozen, Peppa Pig, Mickey, Chase Paw Patrol, Sleeping Beauty!

- **Beef and Brew** tickets are on sale now! Get yours today! If you're 21 or over, please join us for St. Patrick's Day fun on Saturday, March 10th from 6pm-9pm. Please use the [attached ticket](#) form.
- **Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Candy Sale** - Place your orders before it's too late! You should have received a packet with a catalog and order form in your child's backpack. Please place orders before February 20th. Online ordering is also available. Our group code is 127359. You can set up your own online fundraising page or you can order from our main fundraising page:
<https://tinyurl.com/gertrudehawke> or
https://www.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/fund-raising/participants?act=fundraising&cmp_id=26658&mem_id=41782

If you have any questions, please email us at asna@stbenedictnj.org. Thank you for your support!

PTA (Parent-Teacher Association)

The Gift Auction meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 20th at 7:30 pm in the school.

Paint and Sip will be held on Thursday, March 1st. See flyer for details.

Friday, 2/23

SBS Talent Show at Lloyd Road School 7:00-8:00 pm

Saturday, 2/24

*Confirmation Retreat
3:00-9:00 pm at St. Benedict Church, see flyer in weekly packet*

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>
- **SCHOOL FACEBOOK** - 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>

