



ST. BENEDICT
SCHOOL



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PRINCIPAL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open House

Registration will take place during our Open House from 11 am - 1 pm on Saturday, February 3rd. Please let family and friends know that there are limited spots available in our Kindergarten classes. If they are considering SBS for 2018-2019, it is recommended that they register their children ASAP.

Volunteer

We are still in need of any parents who are available to volunteer to give tours at the Open House. Please email me if you are interested, or complete the Open House Volunteer Form that is accessible through the school website.

Thank You

Thank you to all of the well-wishers who took the time to stop by, or send personal notes and emails upon my announcement of my retirement. You embody the spirit which is the foundation of our faith, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Reminder

Parents of Students currently in Grades PreK-7,

Please go to the website and under Parents/Registration/Registration Packet link print out the

1. Textbook Loan Form and
2. Application for Private School Transportation form (**Even if your child will not be using a bus**) and return by **Friday 2/9/18**. Students in Old Bridge, Sayreville and Middletown will need to complete the Proof of Residence Form as well.

We need one of each form for every student.

Link attached for your convenience:

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

PreK Parents

Please note- if you have already submitted Textbook and Transportation forms with your Kindergarten registration, you need not complete again.



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CLASS NEWS

JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to our January Students of the Month!



LADIES AND YOUNG GENTLEMEN DANCE

Parents can access the photo albums from the dance via the links below. Thank you to Mr. Tom McGuire, Ms. Oswick's father who graciously donated his time and talent to take pictures and print them out for SBS families.

- <https://photos.app.goo.gl/CoN3zY45RNpGBZy62>
- <https://photos.app.goo.gl/2QCBxAnQ3dqnVaY92>

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>

THANK YOU FROM MRS. TREGLIA

Some wonderfully amazing parents got together and put brand new beautiful bookcases in my classroom. They knew that I had more books than I have room for and took it upon themselves as a surprise to purchase and install them in my classroom. There were a total of 8 parents that did this. I was very humbled beyond words and couldn't stop crying. Thank you!



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PARENT ASSOCIATIONS + CLUB NEWS

ARTS ASSOCIATION

Have you seen the Art Room lately?

The Arts Association along with Mrs. Mertz would like to thank the Macchia Family and G&M Custom Formica Work for the beautiful custom cabinetry and countertops for our Art Room.

When Mrs. Mertz approached the Arts Association about the need for new cabinets in the Art Room, she had no idea what she was about to get. The Arts Association immediately obliged and before we knew it, the Macchia Family and G&M Custom Formica Work volunteered to do all the work and installation for free. As the installation came to a close, the Arts Association was blown away when the family and business informed us that they would be donating all of the custom cabinetry and counters!!!! The cabinetry, along with the new stools purchased last year through family donations at the bake sale, gave the Art Room the update it needed. Gone are the days of students having to leave to wash their hands and paintbrushes. We now have double sinks inside the room. The Art Room has always been a special place. We are proud that it now matches the warm and welcoming environment that Mrs. Mertz has always provided for our children. Thank you Macchia Family and G&M Custom Formica Work for your generosity and to our school families for supporting the Arts at St. Benedict.

The St. Benedict School Drama Club Bake Sale

Make this Super Bowl a little sweeter when you visit the Drama Club Bake sale after all the Masses this weekend. Pick up some yummy homemade goodies to enjoy during the game or anytime over the weekend! All proceeds will benefit the St. Benedict Arts Association Drama Club for this year's production of Madagascar, Jr.

SAVE THE DATE: SBS Talent Show

SBS Revue will be held at Lloyd Road School on February 23.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 2/2

*Gentlemen & Young Ladies
Dance*

Saturday, 2/3

SBS Open House 11am-1pm

Tuesday, 2/6

Advent Project Dress Down

Thursday, 2/8

*Grade 8 Graduation Photo
Re-Takes 8:00 am*

Saturday, 2/10

Comedy Night 6:45 PM



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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!

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.

GRACE (formerly ASNA)

Dine Out Night will be held on Monday, February 19th at MJ's Buttonwood Manor. See the weekly packet for flyer with details.

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/>

WEEKLY PACKET

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

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

