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SCHOOL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH 5-9: TESTING WEEK

IOWA Standardized Testing will take place the week of March 5th through 9th for grades 2-8. Please read below for important reminders.

Dear Parents of Students in Grades 2-8,

- Please make sure your children arrive at school on time next week for IOWA testing.
- Testing will begin **PROMPTLY** at 8:15 am.
- (If your student arrives after testing has begun, they may not be able to join their class for that testing session).
- They should be well-rested and have eaten a good breakfast.
- Please remember that these tests are only one measure of their academic progress, so they should come in, take their time and just do their best.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS' GATHERING DAY

Gathering Day is scheduled for Saturday, March 3rd from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm for students receiving First Holy Communion. We will only be using the school entrance.

NOTE: This is a drop-off, only parents/guardians that signed up to volunteer will be able to stay.

REMINDERS

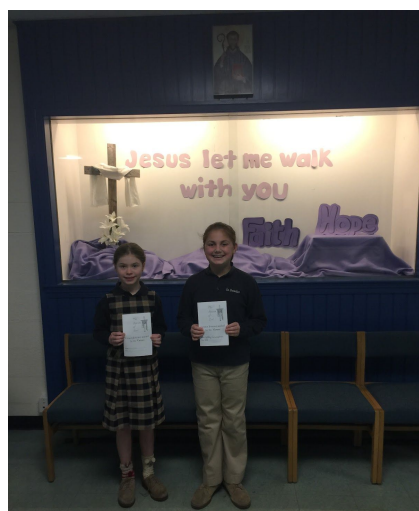
- Half day dismissal on Wednesday, March 7th.
- All forms for the school are located under the tab called [FORMS](#) on the school website. This includes EDP, Scrip gift card orders, Textbook and Transportation forms, Sports forms, etc.

CLASS NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!



To view the March School Mass photo album, [click here](#).



We are continuing our Lenten Journey with the Virtues. This week's virtue was Hope. Hope is taking a positive view that good will prevail. This morning 4th grader Cecilia and 5th grader Abby shared with the school community how they share the hope of Jesus Christ with their classmates and the world. They were inspiring and a real reminder of how our children are the hope for the world.

GENTLEMEN AND YOUNG LADIES DANCE

View photos from the Gentlemen and Young Ladies Dance, [click here](#).

PREK B MRS. GALLAGHER AND 3A MRS. D'AMORE

In celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday, the PreKB students were treated to a visit from 3A to have Dr. Seuss classics read to them on Wednesday. View the full photo album [here](#). Thank you 3B students!



PREK A MRS. DULIN

In celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday, PreK A read the book "Bartholomew and the Oobleck". Oobleck is not a solid or a liquid. It falls from the sky in a sticky, gooey mess. We loved playing in the Oobleck!



SBS STAFF CELEBRATES CRAZY HAT DAY



MARCH 2: SBS CELEBRATES READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

We officially kicked off our reading rally for grades PreK-5. The Reading Rally will go from March 2nd until March 23rd. The student in each class who reads the most books will receive a certificate at our next school Mass. They will also have their names announced at morning announcements and receive a dress down pass.

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS + CLUB NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Patrick / St. Joseph Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, March 3rd from 6:00-10:00 pm. The proceeds of the dinner will be given to the Carnevale family. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Order Form: [BENEFIT DINNER FOR DANIEL](#)

ARTS ASSOCIATION

SBS Talent Show - Thank you to all of our talented student performers in this year's talent show. The amount of talent in our school is outstanding. Please take a minute to view the talent show photo album by Mr. Hartnett:

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 3/5
IOWA Testing Gr. 2-8

Tuesday, 3/6
IOWA Testing Gr. 2-8

Wednesday, 3/7
IOWA Testing Gr. 2-8



<https://sbsartsassociation.smugmug.com/2018-Talent-Show/>

GRACE (formerly ASNA)

Beef and Brew is coming up next week on Saturday, March 10th from 6:00-9:00 pm in the SBS Gym. If you're 21 or over, please join us for St. Patrick's Day fun. Please see the weekly packet or [attached ticket](#) form. RSVP due no later than Monday, March 5th!

PTA

The PTA **Gift Auction** invitation, coming on April 14th, is now posted in the weekly packet or [click here](#) to access. The volunteer meeting is this Sunday, March 4th at 6:30 pm in the Art Room. All are welcome to attend.

FAITH FORMATION

Discovering Christ is a seven-week experience that invites people to explore the meaning of life and a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. A weekday session includes a free meal, prayer, a video-based presentation of the Gospel, and small group discussion. A Saturday retreat follows the 5th session. Join us on Tuesdays, March 13- May 1. Afternoon or evening sessions available! **Afternoon Session is 12:00-2:15 pm** OR Evening Session is 6:30-8:45 pm. For more info, view video and register online at: <https://parish.stbenedictholmdel.org/christlife>

Half Day Dismissal

Thursday, 3/8
IOWA Testing Gr. 2-8

Friday, 3/9
IOWA Testing Gr. 2-8

Saturday, 3/10
GRACE Beef and Brew in SBS Gym from 6:00-9:00 pm
RSVP by Monday!

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>

