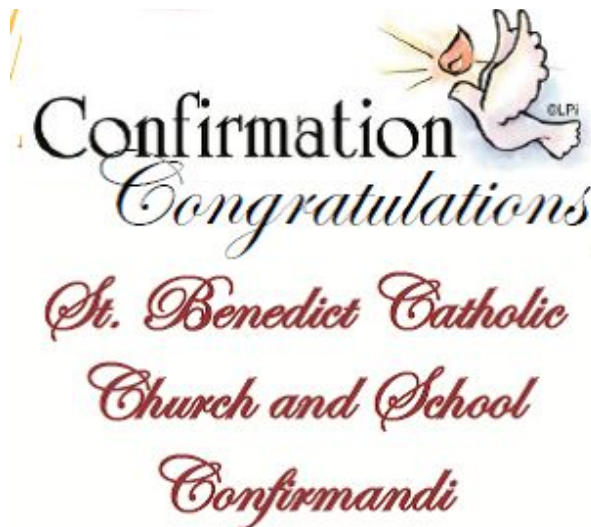




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SCHOOL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

God Bless our 8th Grade Confirmandi as they receive the sacrament of Confirmation this afternoon.



Congratulations!

This afternoon, 63 St. Benedict School students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us continue to pray for these young men and women as they continue their faith journey as fully initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church. Pope Francis made these comments on the Sacrament of Confirmation, "Confirmation unites us more firmly to Christ. It strengthens our relationship with the Church, and it gives us a special strength from the Holy Spirit to defend and confess the name of Christ." Congratulations to all the Confirmandi, their sponsors and families.

Peace in Christ,
Mrs. Contino

REMINDERS

- Spring Uniform Changeover will take place on Monday, April 16th.
- Open House for Grades PreK-8 will take place on Thursday, April 19th from 9:00-11:00 am. Spread the word to family and friends!

CLASS NEWS

PREK ART MUSEUM

PreK enjoys an Art Museum created by the PreK teachers, Mrs. Dulin and Mrs. Gallagher, to showcase famous artists this week. Nice job!



7TH GRADE SCIENCE - MRS. REIFENHEISER

Seventh grade models the energy flow in an ecosystem during this hands-on lab. Each group exhibited great team collaboration!



DAY OF SERVICE APRIL 27, 2018

Donations requested from SBS grades to support the Diocesan Day of Service collections for sick children in hospitals are listed below. Donations can be submitted up until **Thursday, April 26**.

PreK-1 Books, puzzles, small stuffed animals, coloring books, crayons, markers, pencils, games, small toys
Grades 2-4 Arts and crafts, books, card games, crayons, coloring books, puzzle books, small toys



Grades 5-6 Squishy toys, packaged fidget spinners, fidget cubes, puzzle books, small lego type sets, individually wrapped candy, granola bars, individually wrapped bags of peanuts, sunflower seeds, etc.
Grades 7-8 Gift cards, books (appropriate for 12-17 year olds), puzzle books, items of interest to teens

All items should be NEW. Any stuffed animals should be no bigger than 8 inches. Use our convenient [SCRIP](#) program for the purchase of gift cards. SCRIP retailer gift cards are available in the Parish Office.

FIELD DAY JUNE 11, 2018

Super Mario Field Day 2018 will be on Monday, June 11th. If you are interested in volunteering and spending a fun day at St. Benedict School, click this link to fill out the volunteer form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxX3OhcY5iTKlQ0Ga0aXQ9bWEoVQR32qN64NdHRVtbsu_WUw/viewform?usp=sf_link

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS + CLUB NEWS



PTA

Girl's Night Out Gift Auction For those who cannot attend the gift auction on Saturday night, there will be an opportunity to still be a winner!

On Saturday, April 14th, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm stop by the gym to view the baskets, purchase raffle tickets and win big. You'll just

write your name and phone number on the back of the ticket. If your ticket is pulled, we will contact you.

Hope to see you at the sneak peek!

Amanda's Hallmark Fundraiser 4/22

Amanda's Hallmark in the Commons at Holmdel on RT 35 reached out to the PTA for a fundraising event. On Sunday, April 22nd, Amanda's will donate back to the SBS PTA 20% if total sales are \$1,000 or more, excluding tax. If total sales are less than \$1,000, Amanda's will pay 15% to the SBS PTA.

Free gift-wrapping will be available on all purchases. They will be offering a variety of gifts and cards for Communion, Mother's Day and Teacher Appreciation.

In addition, SBS teachers will receive 30% off one purchased item plus will be given a special free treat.

Please see the flyer in the weekly packet. Please print or present the flyer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, 4/14
 Gift Auction in SBS Gym

Monday, 4/16
 Spring Uniform Changeover

Thursday, 4/19
 Grades PreK-8 Open House
 from 9:00-11:00 am

Friday, 4/20
 Spring Fling at 7:00 pm





on your phone when you make a purchase. Feel free to share the flyer with family and friends.

Amanda's Hallmark has always donated to SBS event for Wine Tasting and Gift Auction.

Color Run

The Color Run has been postponed. Stay tuned for the new date!

GRACE (Growing Access to Catholic Education)

The next GRACE meeting will be held Friday, April 20th from 9:30-11:00 am in the Father Anderson Library (FAL 3 and 4). All are welcome.

We plan to discuss the following topics:

- Update from Board and General Announcements
- Solicit Input on Services (Existing and Proposed New Services)
- Request for Volunteers to Fill Open Positions
- Fundraising Status

If you plan to attend, please send an email to asna@stbenedictnj.org . We want to make sure we have enough copies of the materials for all attendees.

If you cannot attend the meeting but you are interested in becoming involved or have suggestions, please email us at asna@stbenedictnj.org.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Attention Youth And Families

The Diocese of Trenton is having their Annual Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure On Sunday May 20th. You will receive admission to the park, a free parking voucher (by request), a free bounce back ticket, an all-you-can-eat buffet, and Sunday Liturgy all for \$50 per person. Season pass holders can get meal tickets for \$20 each. Middle school aged children and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please email Matt Santucci (santucci@stbenedictnj.org) and bring a check (made out to "St. Benedict Catholic Church") to the Office of Faith Formation by Friday, May 6th to register for this event.

Ultimate Cabbage (Middle School Youth Group)

Ultimate Cabbage is the funniest game you have never heard of and we will play it on Friday April 20, 5:00-6:30 at the Church Fair Grounds. This game is like Ultimate Frisbee but instead of a frisbee you play with a Cabbage. Please bring a snack or small waters/sports drinks to share. We will be in

Saturday, 4/21

Color Run Postponed!



the gym if it is bad weather. Email Mr. Santucci santucci@stbenedictnj.org to RSVP.

FAMILY MINISTRY: SPRING FLING

On Friday, April 20th at 7:00 pm, the Family Ministry will host a Spring Fling family night in the SBS gym. It's time to celebrate spring with a few musical games like musical chairs, limbo, hot potato, and freeze dance. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to:

familyevents@stbenedictnj.org

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>

