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SCHOOL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

On behalf of the St. Benedict Knights of Columbus and the Carnevale Family, we want to thank the St. Benedict community for your support of Daniel's cause. Between the dance and donations, we were able to present Daniel's family with over \$5,000. A special thanks to the Dardzinski family for their most generous donation. Please keep Daniel and his family in your prayers.



ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING CENTER

St. Benedict School is applying for a grant through the OceanFirst Foundation, with the hope of creating an environmental learning center. We are looking for parents who would be willing to assist with this endeavor. A meeting will be held next Tuesday, 4/24 at 2:15 pm in the Center for Innovation. Please see the [attached flyer](#) for more information or check the weekly packet.

SUMMER EDP NEWS

It's time to register for the EDP Summer Program. This year we are offering 2 weeks in June (18-22 and 25-29) and 2 weeks in August (13-17 and 20-24). This is the first time we've offered days in August. If we do not have enough interest to hold the August program, we will let registered families know and return their checks by the first week in July. Forms can be found on the [EDP Forms](#) page.

REMINDERS

- Special Persons' Luncheon is on Tuesday, 4/24. Please refer to email last week from Mrs. Keeling.
- Wednesday, 4/25 is a "We Are the World" Dress Down Day. Students may wear their "We Are the World" T-Shirts with uniform bottoms.
- Summer Reading List is now available and posted in the weekly packet for next year. Mark your calendar for May 23rd which is our Book Fair at Barnes and Noble. Please stop by to purchase your books and support St. Benedict School at the same time!

CLASS NEWS

DAY OF SERVICE APRIL 27, 2018

Reminder: Donations can be submitted up until **Thursday, April 26**. We thank all of the generous families who have donated so far!



Donations requested from SBS grades to support the Diocesan Day of Service collection for sick children in hospitals are listed below:

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

ATHLETICS

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

Thursday, May 10, 2018 - 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 12, 2018 - 9:00 to 11:00 am

See <https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/fall-sports> for more information.

LITTLE CHEFS: NEW CLUB

Students are enjoying the new after school activity Little Chefs. This week our chefs learned how to make candy bark and meatballs. Using their measuring cups and getting their hands dirty by kneading their mixtures, they formed their own meatballs.

Next week, they will be chopping and mixing to make a cold pasta salad and chocolate mousse.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 4/20

Ultimate Cabbage from 5:00-6:30 pm at SBS

Family Night: Spring Fling 7:00 pm in SBS Gym

Sunday, 4/22

Amanda's Hallmark Fundraiser

Tuesday, 4/24

Special Person's Luncheon

Environmental Learning Center Meeting at 2:15 pm in the Center for Innovation

Wednesday, 4/25

"We Are the World" T-Shirt Dress Down Day

Gr 5-8 Birthday Dress Down



PTA

Amanda's Hallmark Fundraiser 4/22

Amanda's Hallmark in the Commons at Holmdel on RT 35 fundraiser is this Sunday, April 22nd. Please see the flyer in the weekly packet. Please print or present the flyer on your phone when you make a purchase. Feel free to share the flyer with family and friends.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Annual Catholic Youth Rally

The Diocese of Trenton is having their Annual Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure on Sunday, May 20th. Registration is due by Friday, May 6th. See [flyer](#) for details.

Ultimate Cabbage (Middle School Youth Group)

Reminder: Ultimate Cabbage is tonight from 5:00-6:30 pm at the Church Fair Grounds. Please bring a snack or small waters/sports drinks to share. We will be in the gym if it is bad weather. Email Mr. Santucci santucci@stbenedictnj.org with any questions.

FAMILY MINISTRY: SPRING FLING

Reminder: Spring Fling is tonight at 7:00 pm, the Family Ministry will host this 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. Hope to see you there!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

VBS will take place the week of Monday, June 25th to Friday, June 29th, from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. All children entering Kindergarten through 5th grade for the 2018-2019 school year are welcome. Campers will enjoy fun Bible stories, games, recreation, crafts, music and skits all with a fun new theme! Registration form and payment is due to the Faith Formation Office.

If you are interested, please register online at this link:

<https://parish.stbenedictholmdel.org/vbs>

Thursday, 4/26

GRACE Board Meeting at 7:00 pm

Friday, 4/27

Day of Service
K-2 Progress Reports

Saturday, 4/28

First Holy Communion - SBS
- Homeroom 2A at 12:00 pm
- Homeroom 2B at 2:00 pm



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>

