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SCHOOL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

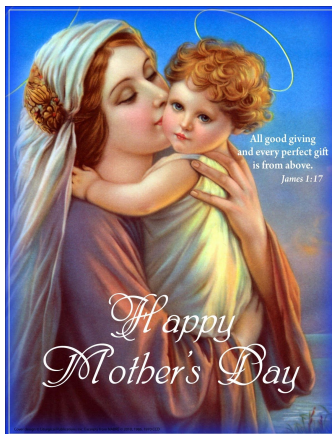
MISS MERTZ 7TH GRADE

Miss Mertz has accepted a teaching position as a fourth-grade teacher in Bettie Weaver Elementary School, a top school in Chesterfield County, located in Midlothian, Virginia. She will be moving to Virginia over the summer and will start her new job in September. Miss Mertz is very excited but terribly sad to leave her students, colleagues, and SBS family, where she grew up as a former student and has grown as a teacher over the past five years. She would like to thank all of the families she has come to know and love in her five years as a teacher at SBS for all of the wonderful experiences she has had.

We wish her much luck in her new teaching endeavor and will miss her dearly! As we say goodbye to a wonderful teacher, we know that Bettie Weaver Elementary is gaining an outstanding addition to their teaching staff and a true blessing. Thank you, Miss Mertz, for your passion, love of learning, and for all that you have brought to our students, staff, and families here at SBS.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

A big thank you to our PTA for putting out a fabulous spread all week long to shower the teachers and staff with gratitude for Teacher Appreciation Week! Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who also donated their time as well as generous gifts to show their appreciation.



*Wishing all of our
mothers a
Happy and Blessed
Mother's Day!*

REMINDERS

- Wednesday, May 16 - Spring Concert at 7:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 16 - "We Are the World" Dress Down Day ("We are The World" T-shirts can be worn with uniform bottom.)
- Friday, May 18 - Regular Dress Down Day



RESTORE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING

Per last week's newsletter, this is another reminder to please ask the state legislature to restore non public school funding by [clicking here](#).

Read the action alert letter from the NJ Catholic Conference [here](#) for more detailed information.

CLASS NEWS

MRS. GUIDO KB - SCAVENGER HUNT

Class KB participates in a scavenger hunt for colors and shapes.



MRS. HALE 7TH AND 8TH GRADE MATH

Mrs. Hale's students participated in the New Jersey Stock Market Game. The students invested hypothetical money in the stock market to gain a fundamental understanding of investing and how to get their money to work for them.



The stock portfolio belonging to Joseph DeLeonibus (7th grade) placed 4th out of 286 teams in the Southern Middle School Spring Division and 12th out of 2859 in the State. His portfolio had a 16.23% return above S&P growth. Gianna LaGrego (8th grade) placed 8th in the Middle School Division and 27th in the State. Her portfolio had a 12.77% growth above S&P growth.

Congratulations to all of our young investors.

MRS. TUTTLE 5A AND 5B MATH

Fifth grade students became teachers for the third graders. Classes 5A and 5B matched up with 3A and 3B to practice their skills needed for long division. The steps involved were dividing, multiplying, subtracting, bringing down the next digit and repeating. Many third graders were able to divide up to 5 digits. Great teamwork by all!



MRS. MACKIN KA

KA has been enjoying their new flexible seating options! During the day, they may choose anywhere in the room to sit and complete their work. Our scoop seats are our newest addition and they love using them for Spelling City assignments and listening to stories on the iPads. We can't wait to add more options to our classroom!

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/1FAIpQLScxX3OhcY5iTkIQ0Ga0aXQ9bWEoVQR32qN64NdHRVtbsu_WUw/viewform?usp=sf_link

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS + CLUB NEWS

ATHLETICS

FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

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

- Boys Varsity Soccer (Grades 6 - 8)
- Girls Varsity Soccer (Grades 6 - 8)
- Cross Country: Pee Wee Cross Country (Grades 3 & 4), Junior Cross Country (Grades 5 & 6), Senior Cross Country (Grades 7 & 8)
- Winter Cheer will register during Fall Registration:
- Junior JV Biddies (Grades 3 & 4), Junior Varsity (Grades 5 & 6), Varsity (Grades 7 & 8)

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, 5/16

We are the World Dress Down

Students may wear the We Are the World T-Shirts with uniform bottoms.

Spring Concert 7:00-9:00 pm



CHOIR SPRING CONCERT

Join our school musicians in the gym at 7:00 pm on May 16 for a beautiful Spring Concert. The concert will feature the Bands, School Choir, Girls Jam, Guys Jam, and Third Grade Recorders. Don't miss this fun musical evening!

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

The Middle School Youth Group End Of The Year Party will take place tonight, Friday, May 11th from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please enter gym at 6:30 pm.

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>

ST. GABRIEL'S CARNIVAL - HELP WANTED

St. Gabriel's Church is in desperate need for volunteers for the upcoming Carnival on May 17-20, 2018! Please see the weekly packet for the [volunteer form](#).

Friday, 5/18

Regular Dress Down Day

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>