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SCHOOL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY CROWNING

A beautiful May Crowning Mass was celebrated this morning with the SBS 8th graders and 2nd graders honoring our Blessed Mother. See [photo album](#).





WELCOME BACK, DANIEL!

On Monday, April 30th, we officially welcomed back 6th grader, Daniel Carnevale. We are thrilled to have him return back to school and hope he enjoyed his first full week back at SBS!



REMINDERS

- **Grade 8 Parents: Please refer to emails sent on April 25 and May 2 regarding important graduation dates and information.**
- Benedict Blue Dress Down Day
Bring in \$2 and dress down on Monday, May 7th in something **blue**! The 7th grade is raising money for their 2019 sweatshirts.
- Ascension Thursday Mass is Thursday, May 10th at 1:00 pm

RESTORE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING

The Governor's Budget for Fiscal Year 2019 (2018-2019 school year) cut the ceiling for nonpublic school transportation from \$1,000 to \$884.00. Last year, the Legislature increased that ceiling to \$1,000 per pupil. Restoring this transportation ceiling to \$1,000 is our top priority.

Also, the funding for Nonpublic School Nursing and Technology accounts that were provided by the Legislature for the 2017-2018 school year (a total of \$3.8 million) were cut by Governor Murphy in the proposed FY 2019 State Budget.

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.

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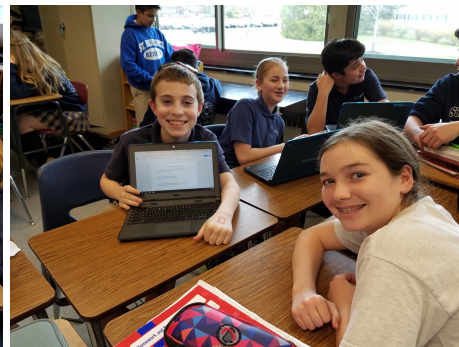
CLASS NEWS

EIGHTH GRADE BAKE SALE

The SBS Class of 2018 will be hosting a bake sale after all Masses on Saturday, May 5th and Sunday, May 6, 2018. The proceeds from the bake sale will be used to purchase a large SBS logo decal that will be installed on the floor near the water fountains (in between the main office and the nurse's office). Please come and support the Class of 2018.

MRS. HOOVER - RELIGION 6TH AND 8TH GRADES

Recently, 6A and 6B Religion classes met with the eighth grade students to conduct an interview about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. An essay will be written by sixth grade students, to describe what they have learned from this experience. Thank you to all who participated in this assignment which will become a tradition at St. Benedict School.



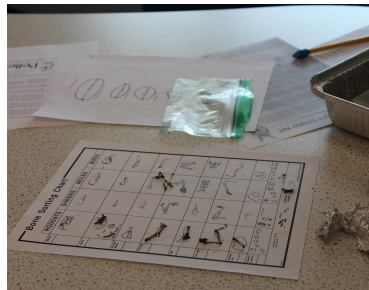
FIFTH GRADE

The students were proud to take on the latest challenge from Mrs. Cannizzo as they worked together in small groups to create brochures telling all the great things about SBS! Fifth graders in 5A and B also presented their brochure ideas and templates to Mrs. Potterton, Mrs. Keeling, and Fr. J.M. Parents of 5th Grade students can see the final products through their student's SBS Google account. Enjoy!



Owl Pellet Dissection Lab 5A & 5B

Fifth grade enjoys a science lab this week in Mrs. Cannizzo's class as they dissect owl pellets as part of their study on the ecosystem.



Class 5A Photo Album: <https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/photoalbums/owlpelletlab>

Class 5B Photo Album: <https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/photoalbums/owlpelletdissection5b>

SEVENTH GRADE MISS MERTZ AND MRS. REIFENHEISER

The seventh grade went to the Buehler Challenger and Space Center on Tuesday, May 1st. At the center, students were challenged to complete a space mission - to rendezvous with Comet Halley, take a sample from the comet's tail, and analyze their findings. Prior to the trip, students trained as astronauts in specific job teams including communication, data, probe, life support, medical, remote, isolation, and navigation. They worked in their teams in a spacecraft and in mission control. The seventh grade was able to overcome many challenges to successfully complete their mission through great teamwork and perseverance.



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

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

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.

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 on Friday, May 11th from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. Please see email from Matt Santucci on 5/3 for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, 5/5-Sunday, 5/6
SBS 8th Grade Bake Sale
After All Masses

Monday, 5/7
PreK Trip - Longstreet Farm

Tuesday, 5/8
Grade 2 Class Trip - GA

Wednesday, 5/9
Grade 4 Class Trip -
Monmouth Museum

Thursday, 5/10
Ascension Thursday Mass at
1:00 pm

Fall Sports Registration
6:00-8:00 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, 5/11

PTA Advent Project Dress Down Day

*Plant Sale Pick-Up
8:00-11:00 am*

*Grade 1 Class Trip -
Manasquan Reservoir
Environmental Center*

Saturday, 5/12

*Fall Sports Registration
9:00-11:00 am*

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>

