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## SCHOOL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GOD BLESS OUR CLASS OF 2018



*May God's blessing follow you all as you find new journeys to travel.  
May you walk safely along the pathways of your dreams.  
May His gentle hand guide the decisions you will make and the passions that you follow.  
May your hearts and lives always reflect His love and truth,  
And may hope be a light within you that you carry into each new day.*

*Amen.*

Click [here](#) to see photos from today's Mass honoring our eighth grade class.

### IOWA TESTING RESULTS

The IOWA testing results were sent home on Wednesday. Please read the enclosed letter from the Diocese of Trenton that accompanies the test results.

### SPRING PORTRAITS REMINDER

Don't forget! The Order Deadline for the spring portraits is around the corner! Please place your order online or hand your order form into the school by **Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** to receive your spring portraits and contribute to the school's fundraiser. Thank you for your support!

### TEACHING POSITIONS FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR

The teacher openings for the '18-19 school year are posted on the school website [home page](#).



## REMINDERS

- **Monday, June 4**
  - Advent Project June Dress Down Day
  - Use your June Advent Project Dress Down Pass today. Only for students who purchased passes.
  - Grade 8 Class Trip - Frog Bridge
- **Tuesday, June 5**
  - Grade 8 Clap Out
- **Wednesday, June 6**
  - Kindergarten Class Trip - Sandy Hook (Rain Date June 7th)
  - "We Are The World" Dress Down Day - Students may wear the T-Shirt with uniform bottoms.
  - Eighth Grade Baccalaureate Mass and Awards and Recognition Ceremony at 6:00 pm in Church
- **Friday, June 8**
  - Trimester 3 ends
  - Eighth Grade Graduation at 5:00 pm in Church

## CLASS NEWS

### THIRD GRADE CLASS TRIP

The third grade classes 3A and 3B enjoyed a trip to see the Blue Claws baseball game on Wednesday, May 30th. Michael Butler was lucky enough to go in the dugout and on the field with the baseball players. Buster, the mascot, signed some of our baseballs and took a picture with us. Some students even had family members come and join us at the stadium. Children, teachers, chaperones, and family members enjoyed hamburgers, french fries, cotton candy, and a baseball game. What could be better than that? It was a blast!!!







### PREK B NEW ADDITION

PreK B met a new friend on Thursday, a big giant bear named Sheffield! Sheffield was greeted to sweet hugs and smiling faces at the start of the day. The children learned fun things about their new friend complete with special care instructions from Mrs. Gallagher. His favorite things are red jelly beans, crackers and apple juice!



### KINDERGARTEN

The kindergarteners in Mrs. Guido's class started their day off with dancing and singing on Thursday. All of the kindergarteners in KA and KB also celebrated a picnic on Thursday morning with parents.



### YEARBOOK ORDERS

Today is your last day to order a yearbook online. Please see the order form in the weekly packet or [click here](#).

### 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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScxX3OhcY5iTkIQ0Ga0aXQ9bWEoVQR32qN64NdHRVtbsu_WUw/viewform?usp=sf_link)



## PARENT ASSOCIATIONS + CLUB NEWS

### ARTS ASSOCIATION

The SBS Drama Club, sponsored by the Arts Association, invites all 4th-8th grade students to audition for High School Musical, Jr. to be performed April 12-14, 2019. Auditions will be held during the first 5 weeks of rehearsal (no one formal audition day). All students who cooperate and have great effort will be invited to be in the show. Specific roles will be assigned by the audition committee of staff members, on the basis of auditions, regardless of age. Get your script before summer so you can prepare for auditions! Send in \$20 cash or check made out to **SBS Arts Association** to purchase a script and CD.

Get your Drama Club High School Musical script orders in by June 8th!

[Click here.](#)

### FIRST LEGO LEAGUE JR.

On Saturday, May 19th, the Livingston Robotics Club hosted the FIRST LEGO League Jr.\* Expo. FIRST LEGO League Jr.\* is designed to introduce STEM concepts to children ages 6 to 10 while using LEGO bricks and gadgets. Our young SBS scientists and engineers worked hard on the 2017/2018 season challenge: "Aqua Adventure- Water's Journey." SBS Team Lego Rebels took home the FIRST LEGO League Jr.\* Impressive Coding Award: for impressive robotics programming ability. Our second and newly formed SBS team, Aqua Force won the Awesome Machine Award: for creative use of simple machines such as gears, levers, pulleys or wheels & axles in the model.

If your child will be in grade K-3 in the Fall 2018 and would be interested in joining the SBS FIRST LEGO League Jr.\* team, please contact Michele Krutoy @ [KrutoyP1@stbenedictnj.org](mailto:KrutoyP1@stbenedictnj.org) or Anuk Fernando @ [anuk@ifernando.net](mailto:anuk@ifernando.net) for more information or see the weekly packet flyer.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)s

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>

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## REMINDERS

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- **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

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Please see the link below to access all of the newsletter attachments for the week.  
<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/fyi>

