

SBS NEWSLETTER

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#GIVING TUESDAY



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020

PRINCIPAL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Watch this week's update from the Principal! Click below.



Subscribe to the St. Benedict School channel here: [YouTube Channel](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

★ DEADLINES FOR SCRIP CARDS (RETAILER GIFT CARDS) FOR CHRISTMAS

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DONE AND EARN TUITION REBATES!

If you are placing an order for any SCRIP gift cards that we **do not have** in stock, **you must have your order in no later than 9:30 am on Thursday, December 10th in order for the cards to be received before the Christmas break.** Orders for cards that we have in stock can be filled up until Monday, December 21st.

Please feel free to contact Lorrie McGee in the Parish Office to confirm the cards you are interested in are in stock or with any additional questions about the SCRIP program. Mrs. McGee can be reached at 732-246-4712 ext. 37 or mcgee@stbenedictnj.org.

- Click [here](#) for SCRIP order form for counter sales (gift cards in stock).
- Click [here](#) for SCRIP order form for online card orders (gift cards not in stock). Browse the full listing of participating retailers and rebates at: <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Shop/Product/Browse>

★ **TEACHER GIFTS** Please refer to the December 3rd email for more information regarding the Teacher Gift Collection for Christmas. As always, thank you for your continued generosity!

★ **REPORT CARDS** Genesis Parent Access will re-open after 4:00pm this afternoon.

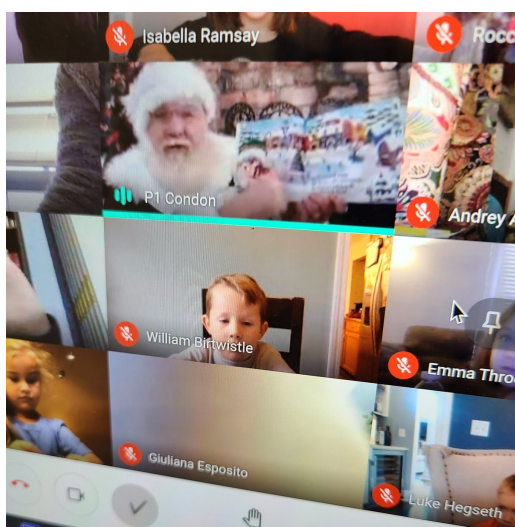
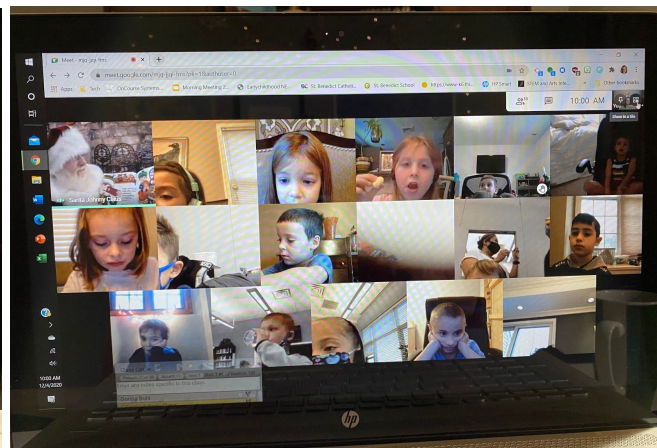
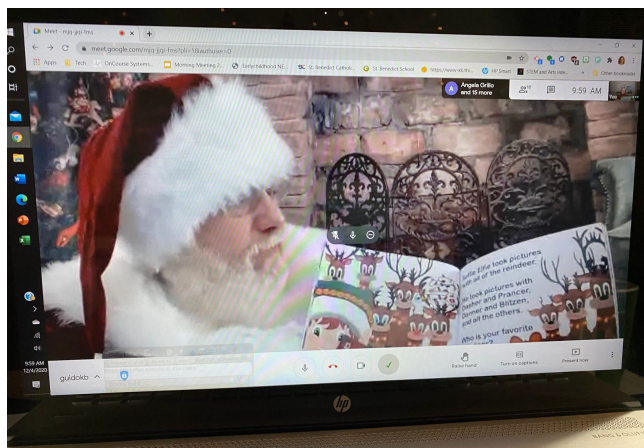
★ **DIOCESE OF TRENTON: GIVING TUESDAY** We raised over \$2,800 on Giving Tuesday this past week. Thank you to the SBS families and SBS Alumni who contributed to this important cause!

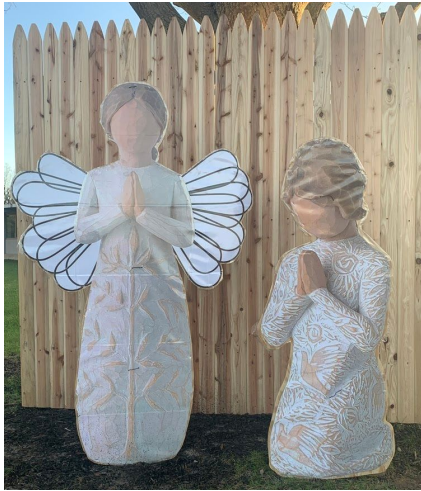
- ★ **RAINE FOUNDATION GIVING TREE** Thank you for the generous wish list items purchased for local families with children ages 1-18. We delivered over 380 wishes this year!
- ★ **“CHRISTMAS IS COMING!” Monthly Calendar Raffle**
Congratulations to the **Dardzinski Family** for winning the November monthly calendar raffle! The Dardzinski Family generously donated their winnings to Giving Tuesday. Thank you for such a generous and thoughtful gesture. The final drawing for the monthly calendar raffle will be held on **Friday, December 18th**. Raffle booklets are available for purchase. **Each raffle booklet of three tickets costs \$50.00 EACH.** If you need a booklet, email Lori Ulrich @ ulrich@stbenedictnj.org. If you do not plan to participate, please send in your ticket booklet for recycling. The drawing will be for a \$1,000 jackpot. See [flyer](#) in the weekly packet for more details. NOTE: Raffle tickets will remain on sale through December 17th. You can still enter to win by sending in your payment and booklet stubs before then!

CLASS NEWS

MYSTERY READER VISITS KINDERGARTEN DURING VIRTUAL WEEK

Kindergarten Classes KA and KB enjoyed a very special Mystery Reader today to finish off BS Virtual Week. What an awesome surprise! Thank you, Santa Claus!





LIGHTS OF HOPE

Join us for an outdoor representation of the Gospel Stories of the Annunciation, Joseph's Dream, The Birth of Jesus, The Visit of the Magi, and The Flight to Egypt which are now available on the SBS campus. All are invited to walk or drive around, starting on St. Benedict Way (to the left of the entrance of St. Benedict School and across from Father JM's house), and reflect more deeply into these Stories of Hope during the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Gospel Narrations and Reflections are available as audio files found on the web page link below: <https://parish.stbenedictholmdel.org/lightsofhope>

There are also signs posted at each station with QR codes to scan and listen to the audio.

All are welcome!

THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING IS TONIGHT!

The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will take place this evening at 6:30pm. Join us in the SBS parking lot for prayer, songs, and a countdown to the tree lighting!

Parents, a very special surprise guest will be in attendance! Shhh!



PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB NEWS



REBEL RACK

Rebel Rack Gym Uniform Orders and Spirit Item Orders

★ For Gym Uniform orders, please visit the [Gym Uniform Ordering page](#) for more information.

★ For SBS Spirit item orders and stocking stuffers, please see order form [here](#).

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- ★ For full zip hooded sweat jackets, please reach out to Lori Ulrich at ulrich@stbenedictnj.org with order request.

GIFTS FOR MOM, DAD, GRANDMA, AND GRANDPA - SALE EXTENDED UNTIL MONDAY, 12/7!

[LAST FEW DAYS TO ORDER, CLICK HERE!](#)



REMINDERS

★ **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Located on the website in the top left titled "Calendar" or bookmark the page here:

<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/calendar-1>

★ **SBS SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS**



SCHOOL FACEBOOK

The official Facebook page for St. Benedict School is:

<https://www.facebook.com/SBSprincipal/>



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@stbensholmdel



SCHOOL TWITTER

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WEEKLY PACKET

Don't forget to read all of the newsletter attachments for the week; all flyers, upcoming events, and any parent organization or club information is found here. Please see the link below to access all of the newsletter attachments for the week.

<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/fyi>