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Weekly Newsletter
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Grades Pre Kindergarten to 8

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PRINCIPAL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



NEW! Subscribe to the new **St. Benedict School Holmdel** channel here: [YouTube Channel](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

★ MONTH AHEAD - Key Dates & Reminders

Monday, 12/13	Deadline for all SCRIP retailer gift cards
Wednesday, 12/15	1:00pm PreK 3 <i>Feel the Magic of Christmas</i> in the Church Christmas Pageants: 5:00pm 3A Christmas Play in the Church 6:00pm 3B Christmas Play 7:00pm 4A Christmas Play 8:00pm 4B Christmas Play
Friday, 12/17	Advent Project \$3 Dress Down Day - supporting the SVdP Food Pantry and RAINE Foundation.

★ **ST. BENEDICT GIVING TREE FOR RAINE FOUNDATION**

The due date for all RAINE gifts for the St. Benedict Giving Tree is today, December 10th. If you haven't already done so, please drop off all gifts no later than Monday, December 13th to the Church Gathering Space. Thank you for all of your support and generosity!

★ **SONG AND SCRIPTURE**

Please join us on December 21st at 7:00pm in the church for *An Evening of Song and Scripture* featuring performances of Christmas music by Mrs. Remick, short reflections on Advent and Christmas scripture, and refreshments! Bring your family and friends for this fun and enriching evening as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ. See flyer [here](#).

★ **GENESIS PASSWORD RESET**

Parents, please be aware that Genesis resets every evening (M-Th) after midnight. Please click on the "Forgot Password Link" after the **third** attempt at an incorrect password. Then copy and paste the password that is sent to your SBS Parent email address. Thank you.

★ **FILING FOR DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2022-2023**

The Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2022-2023 school year will be available on November 1, 2021. You will be able to access the application through the link on the SBS website under:

PARENTS - FINANCIAL INFORMATION - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- The application is open on 11/1/21.
- The Round 1 Deadline is 3/1/22.
- The Round 2 Deadline is 5/16/22.

For additional information, please see the attached [flyer](#).

★ **"CHRISTMAS IS COMING!" MONTHLY CALENDAR RAFFLE**

Enter to win the next monthly jackpot of \$1,000 on the drawing date of December 22, 2021. Booklets were sent home with the youngest siblings. Purchase a booklet of three tickets for \$75 or a single ticket for \$25 each. Please send in payment along with the **filled out stubs only, not the entire ticket**. Cash or check made payable to "St. Benedict Church" please.

★ **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 9:30am on Monday, December 13th** 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 Tuesday, December 22nd (**WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!**). 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>



CLASS NEWS

TREE LIGHTING

On Friday, December 3rd, we held our annual Parish Christmas Tree Lighting. Thank you to everyone who joined us and enjoyed getting into the holiday spirit!

See photos [here](#).

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB NEWS

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WINE FUNDRAISER

Order by December 12th and you'll receive your order in time for Christmas! Orders can be placed [here](#).

STOCKING STUFFER IDEA:

DRESS DOWN PASSES Dress Down Passes are on sale for three for \$10.00 to be used in Jan, Feb and Mar. Order form with more information is [attached](#).

ADVENT PROJECT

We continue to accept donations of toys, food, and cash for SVDP and the Raine Foundation. Thank you to all those who have donated thus far!



REBEL RACK

If you have general questions about returns, exchanges, sizes and store inventory, please contact Lori Ulrich at 732-264-4712 ext. 39 or email ulrich@stbenedictnj.org.

THANK YOU!

SBS FAMILY SPIRIT WEAR

A small additional amount of SBS Rebels Mom, Dad, Grandma, and Grandpa sweatshirts have been ordered for Christmas. If interested in purchasing, please contact Mrs. Ulrich. First come, first serve.

The "MOM" and "GRANDMA" designs are in Carolina Blue Hoodie and "DAD" and "GRANDPA" designs are in Navy Blue Hoodie. Hoodies are \$28 each.

ORDERING FORMS AND LINKS

All Rebel Rack orders are done via paper order form (sent with cash or check to School Office, Attention: Rebel Rack). For Gym Uniforms, we also offer online ordering via the link below with credit card.

- ★ **WINTER SBS GYM UNIFORM ORDERS** can be made online at:

<https://stbenedictholmdel.churchgiving.com/ws/opportunities/gymuniform2021>

Winter Gym Uniform:

- Sweatshirt
- Sweatpants

(Refer to the [Gym Uniform Ordering page](#) for uniform photos, dress code requirements, and sizing information.)

- ★ For the Rebel Rack paper order form listing all apparel items, see paper order form [here](#).
(NOTE: Gym Uniform items are also included on this form if you prefer to pay with cash or check.)
- ★ For SBS Spirit Item orders, see order form [here](#).
- ★ For full-zip hooded sweat jackets, please [email Lori Ulrich](#) with your order request.

SIZES AVAILABLE: Youth Medium, Youth Large, Youth XL, Adult Small, and Adult Medium

Please send cash or check made payable to St. Benedict School for \$25 to the attention of the Rebel Rack.

- ★ For Full-Zip Fleece Jackets, you can purchase at [Flynn O'Hara](#).
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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/>



SCHOOL INSTAGRAM

@stbensholmdel



SCHOOL TWITTER

@stbensholmdel

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>