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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

★ WEEK AHEAD - Key Dates & Reminders

Friday, 3/25	No School Teacher Spirituality Day
Friday, 3/25	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:30-7:30 pm in the SBS Gym
Thursday, 3/31	12:15 pm Dismissal Grade 8 Confirmation Day
Friday, 4/1	Photos with the Easter Bunny after school

★ **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY** Did you know that the Knights of Columbus supports our school and PTA throughout the year? Their latest purchase of a new lunch table in the school cafeteria is an

upgrade our students will enjoy for many years to come. Please show your support of the KoC this Friday night at their Lenten Fish Fry in the SBS Gym from 5:30-7:30 pm. Eat in or take out! See [flyer](#).

- ★ **APRIL EDP** Parents, please remember the April EDP schedule starts on Monday, March 28 and runs through Friday, April 29 due to Easter Break. The week of March 28 is **NOT** part of the March EDP schedule.
 - ★ **EDP SUMMER CAMP** is an extension of our regular after school program. Exact dates are still being finalized. Activities such as computer time, gym time and lunch take place in air conditioned rooms. Children have the opportunity for both indoor and outdoor activities such as organized games and arts and crafts. Current students as well as newly enrolled, **ages 5-13**, are eligible for Summer EDP. Registration for the Summer EDP Camp will open in May.
 - ★ **CAFETERIA REMINDER** You must cancel your lunch online before 8 am if your child is going to be absent, or email Mrs. Grano by 9 am at grano@stbenedictnj.org. If do not cancel your order, you will be charged for the prepared lunch. VERY IMPORTANT now that we are back in the cafeteria so that we don't have left over wasted food, and spend time making it. Thank you!
 - ★ **SAVE THE DATE** The St. Benedict Revue, our SBS family talent show, will be held on May 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm at St. John Vianney's Little Theater.
 - ★ **FILING FOR DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2022-2023** The Tuition Assistance Application for the 2022-2023 school year is available, you can 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](#).
- ★ **UKRAINE DONATIONS** Click [here](#) for Sign Up Genius.

CLASS NEWS

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD - APRIL 4-8, 2022



During the Week of the Young Child (April 4-8), we are collecting cereal boxes to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on our campus.

On **Tasty Tuesday, April 5, 2022**, we are asking our students and families to donate a brand new box of cereal to school. With the help of our STEM teacher, Mrs. Cannizzo, we will be building a domino challenge with all of the cereal boxes collected to work together as a team in giving back to our community. The more boxes, the bigger the challenge! Our goal is 1,000!

This is a fun way to illustrate to our youngest students the value and importance of giving back and showing that every little bit helps! Plus, the domino challenge will be an entertaining bonding activity for the entire school.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND IN A CEREAL BOX! We will keep the collection open for the entire school until Thursday, April 14, 2022.

SEVENTH GRADE AND PRE K 4 BUDDIES

Buddies are back! Seventh Grade and PreK 4 read books and did a weather observation worksheet together. Both grades enjoyed the warm Spring weather in the Great Outdoor Learning Center last Friday.



SEVENTH GRADE: CLASS OF 2023 FLEECE ORDERS

The Class of 2023 quarter zip pullover fleece order form is available in the Weekly Packet or click [here](#).

SAVE THE DATE MAY 4, 2022: MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU WALK-A-THON

SBS is hosting our annual walk-a-thon this year on May 4, 2022 at the St. John Vianney HS track. Mark your calendars, more details to follow.

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB NEWS



ATHLETICS

★ FALL SPORTS IMPORTANT

Pre-Registration will be going out in the next week or so! I still need someone to assist with running Soccer. I have had one parent raise their hand to assist, but if we can get 2 to 3 then you can divide and conquer!

★ **ATHLETICS FUNDRAISER** – COMING SOON – Krispy Kreme Fundraiser!

Trish Hillers, Athletics Director, Email: athletics@stbenedictnj.org

GRACE

GRACE is super excited to host our annual "Stuff You May Need" Yard Sale at St. Benedict on Saturday, April 30th from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Come one, come all! There is a donation fee of \$25 to pop up a table that will go to GRACE. All participants are responsible to bring their own table. Any money made on the sale of your items is yours to keep. We were able to register with the Hazlet town wide garage sale event running the same day so that will help us with advertising the sale! In addition, we will advertise through local signs and on social media, so please help spread the word! Set up starts in parking lot at 8:00 am and open for sales at 9:00 am. As in the past, we gladly accept any gently used items that will be donated to the Good Will if not sold at the sale!

Please contact Lisa Spinello @ spinellop1@stbenedictnj.org if you would be interested in setting up a table or even donating items to be sold!

Thank you so much for all your support! GRACE is looking forward to this event!



PTA

THANK YOU! LADIES AND YOUNG GENTLEMEN DANCE The evening was a success! Thank you to Christine Febo for chairing the event and the volunteers Fran Sullivan, Jen Rodriguez and Melissa Vecchio.



NOTHING BUNDT CAKE FUNDRAISER Order a delicious Easter dessert while supporting SBS PTA with 20% of all proceeds coming back to the school. Use the linked [order form](#) to order by April 8th.

SAVE THE DATE: SBS GIFT AUCTION A night out on Friday, May 20th to include dinner, drinks, 50/50, gift baskets, music, and great company. The SBS PTA has been hard at work creating fun and exciting gift baskets to auction off including signed memorabilia from Tommy Abelin, Ken Daneyko, Shawn Chamber, Earl Hebner, Mike Chioda, and Jay Alford:



DRESS DOWN PASSES are on sale for three for \$10.00 to be used in April, May, and June. Order form with more information is linked [here](#).

SPRING UNIFORM SWAP With the spring uniform change beginning on Monday, April 4, the PTA will sponsor a uniform swap on Wednesday, March 30 and Friday, April 1 at dismissal in the courtyard. A few things to note:

- If you have uniforms that you no longer need and are clean and in good shape (something your child would wear), you can donate them at the front office.
- You *do not* need to drop off a uniform in order to pick up a uniform.

In Search Of:

GIFT AUCTION DONATIONS Do you have a business that you want to advertise? Extra timeshare points that you don't think you'll be able to use? Season tickets that you know someone would enjoy for a game? Work for a company that makes donations? We are in the midst of planning for our annual Gift Auction on Friday, May 20th and need your help! Please reach out to [Amy Morris](#) with any donations or connections that you can provide as we work to make this our best year yet.



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!

ORDERING FORMS AND LINKS

NEW! The SBS Rebel Rack is now accepting Venmo payments. All purchases made in-person at the shop can accept Venmo as payment. The Rebel Rack can be found at:

Venmo **@Rebel-Rack**

<https://www.venmo.com/u/Rebel-Rack>



SBS Rebel Rack
@Rebel-Rack

The QR code to scan is available at the shop, also pictured on the right.

Rebel Rack orders are also done via paper order [form](#) (sent with cash or check to School Office, Attention: Rebel Rack).

- ★ For Gym Uniforms, we offer online ordering via the link below with credit card.

SPRING SBS GYM UNIFORM ORDERS can be made online at:

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

Spring Gym Uniform:

- T-Shirt
- Shorts

(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](#).



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Scan this code to pay

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- ★ For full-zip hooded sweat jackets, please [email Lori Ulrich](#) with your order request.
SIZES AVAILABLE: Youth Medium, Youth Large, Youth XL, Adult Small
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>