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Weekly Newsletter
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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

Saturday, 4/30	GRACE Yard Sale 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday, 5/1	SBS First Holy Communion at 2:00 pm
Wednesday, 5/4	"May The 4th Be With You" Walk-a-Thon
Monday, 5/2 Tuesday, 5/3 Thursday, 5/5	STAR Testing for Grades 2-5
Monday, 5/9	STAR Testing for Grades 6-8

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- ★ **CEREAL BOX COLLECTION** We are **STILL** collecting full cereal boxes for the STEM Domino Challenge! Please continue to send them in to school! So far we have 198 boxes for the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, but need many more for the project. Thank you for your continued support.
 - ★ **EDP SUMMER CAMP** is an extension of our regular after school program. 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 mid-May.
 - ★ **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](#).
 - ★ **TRANSPORTATION CHANGE REMINDER** Use the [Online Form](#) located on the school website for all transportation changes.
 - ★ **TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE** Both the Full Time Art Teacher and Part Time STEM teaching positions have been posted, please visit the school [Employment](#) page for more information.
 - ★ **YEARBOOK ORDERING**



This year, every moment together is worth celebrating and the yearbook captures them all. Don't miss out - reserve your copy today! Limited supply available.

Order here:

<https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A05111000>

CLASS NEWS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022: MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU WALK-A-THON



SBS is hosting our annual walk-a-thon this year next Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at the St. John Vianney HS track. See the pledge link for more information and to make a donation:

<https://stbenedictholmdel.churchgiving.com/walkathon2022>

- ★ **1st Place:** iPad
- ★ **2nd Place:** \$100 Amazon Gift Card
- ★ **3rd Place:** \$50 Amazon Gift Card

*Walk-A-Thon T-Shirts are sold out. Please do not send in any new orders via paper form or Venmo.

SPECIAL REQUEST: If any parent has a “Star Wars” themed costume, please contact the School Office. Thank you!

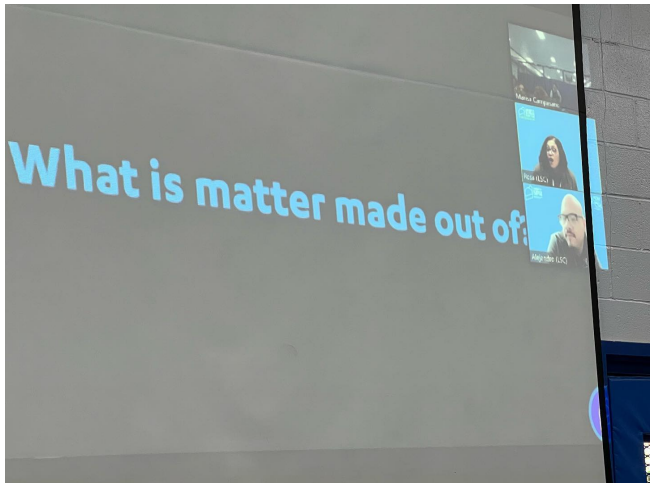
THIRD GRADE SCIENCE

Miss Newman’s 3A class is learning about the states of matter and chemical reactions in Science class. Today they conducted experiments with dying lemons and soda reactions with baking soda. Nice work putting your lab skills to the test!



FIFTH GRADE SCIENCE

Fifth Grade (5A/5B) took a virtual class trip to Liberty Science Center today. Many thanks to the Liberty Science Center team for their awesome presentation and to the Shea Family for making this possible!



SEVENTH GRADE: CLASS OF 2023 FLEECE ORDERS

LAST CALL! The Class of 2023 quarter zip pullover fleece order form is available in the Weekly Packet or click [here](#). Orders are due by **Monday, 5/2**.

THANK YOU TO THE PTA!

Today the amazing SBS PTA purchased ALL SBS students a snack of their choice during their designated lunch period. Students chose their favorite snack from the cafeteria. Thank you to our PTA for their continued generosity and support of our students!

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB NEWS

ARTS ASSOCIATION

The SBS Revue is back! Our live Talent Show will be held at St. John Vianney High School on Saturday, May 14.

ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to the SBS Varsity Baseball Team; they won all 3 games this season so far versus St. Leo, Holy Cross, and St. James Schools.

The Varsity Baseball Game schedule is posted online here:

<https://www.leaguelineup.com/schedules.asp?url=spbbl&divisionid=885318&teamid=6695213>

Also congratulations to the SBS JV Baseball team on the start of their season. Their first game was Tuesday night with a 3-1 win versus St. Leo!

We will post a JV Baseball Game schedule when it becomes available from the league.

GRACE

GRACE is super excited to host our annual "Stuff You May Need" Yard Sale at St. Benedict tomorrow, Saturday, April 30th from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Come one, come all!

For Participants: Set-up starts in the parking lot at 8:00 am and then sales begin 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 @ spinello1@stbenedictnj.org with any last minute questions. Thank you so much for all your support! GRACE is looking forward to this event!

THE GLOW PARTY IS BACK!

Spring is finally in the air, masks have been removed, life is getting back to "normal", so it's time to bring back the fun! LET'S GLOW CRAZY!



YES, it's back! Our second annual GLOW PARTY! What parent doesn't need a night out? That's right, another drop-off event! The kids are guaranteed to have a blast, all while you get to enjoy a couple of hours to yourselves!

- ★ Friday, May 13, 2022
- ★ St. Benedict School Gym
- ★ Any St. Benedict School student in KINDERGARTEN through EIGHTH Grade
- ★ 6:00 - 8:30 pm

LAST CALL: PLEASE HAVE ALL RSVP's IN NO LATER THAN THIS MONDAY, MAY 2! SEE EMAIL FROM WEDNESDAY, 4/27.

Open the [attachment](#), complete the form, and submit payment by Monday. Please send this in with your child in an envelope marked **GRACE GLOW PARTY** to Lucas Fajardo or Joseph Spinello 4B.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at the following addresses:

GRACE: Grace@stbenedictnj.org, Jennifer Fajardo: FajardoP1@stbenedictnj.org, or Lisa Spinello: SpinelloP1@stbenedictnj.org

We are looking forward to an amazing event!

PTA

SAVE THE DATE: SBS GIFT AUCTION Join us for a night out on Friday, May 20th. Doors open at 7:00 pm with raffle baskets closing at 8:30 pm and winners called starting at 9:00 pm. The evening will include a 50/50, DJ, raffle baskets, a cash bar, and bring your own food. Tickets will include a starter pack of raffle tickets with the opportunity to purchase additional tickets during the event.

SBS Gift Auction Sponsor Spotlight:

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BLESSING BAG BRIGADE On May 10th, the students of SBS will be assembling blessing bags to support the work of the Blessing Bag Brigade (learn more [here](#)). These blessing bags include men's socks, snacks, toothbrush, travel sized

toothpaste, razor, travel-sized lotion, travel-sized shampoo, soap, deodorant and a bottle of water that are then given out to the homeless in New Jersey. If you would like to donate to support this work in any way, please click the [SignUpGenius link](#) to see how you can help. Thank you for supporting this work!



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>

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](#).
- ★ 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](#).



SBS Rebel Rack

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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



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@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>