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PRINCIPAL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



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

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

★ WEEK AHEAD - Key Dates & Reminders

Monday, 10/9	Columbus Day Holiday - School Closed
Wednesday, 10/11	Arts Association Fundraiser - Alternate Ending Dine-In from 4-10pm
Wednesday-Friday 10/11-13	STAR Testing begins. Please check the Parent Calendar for specific dates and grades.
Thursday, 10/12	Diocese Catholic School Mass at Co-Cathedral
Friday, 10/13	Grades K-2 Progress Reports

★ **REMINDER** for more important parent information, don't forget to regularly check the FYI page at <https://school.stbenedictholm.del.org/fyi>.

- ★ **STAR TESTING** STAR Testing begins on Wednesday, 10/11 next week. Please make sure that your children arrive ON TIME and are well-rested. Specific days and times for particular grades are on the SBS Parent Calendar.
- ★ **EDP (BEFORE/AFTER CARE)** Registration is ongoing for EDP, but you must register prior to using the service. Forms are available on the school website or [click here](#). The \$25 Registration fee MUST accompany the registration form. Now that after school clubs and sports have started, it is imperative to communicate a change in transportation to the homeroom teacher with a note in the morning. Parents must also communicate AND/OR give consent to Mrs. Mauro if another parent/guardian/coach will sign out their child from EDP. For sports starting at, or after 4:30, once a student is signed out of EDP, they should be picked up by a parent/guardian at the conclusion of that sport. Please contact Pat Tobino with any registration or billing questions at tobino@stbenedictnj.org.
- ★ **NOW PAST DUE The Emergency Contact Forms are now past due.** Please return ASAP.
- ★ **DIRECTORY** The [SBS Directory form](#) is due by October 20. Please fill out. Thank you for your cooperation.

CLASS NEWS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Whether your student is in sixth, seventh, or eighth grade, it's time to start thinking about your child's next chapter in education. You can start exploring the Catholic High Schools in our area and researching the options by attending upcoming Open Houses. The Diocese of Trenton has put together helpful documents to help navigate the search and summarize all the dates for all of the upcoming Open Houses of schools in our area, [click here](#) to learn more.

MISSION FAIR

The MISSION FAIR will be held in the SBS Gym on Tuesday, 10/31. Our students in Grades K-5 will visit and participate in the Mission Fair which is run by our sixth, seventh, and eighth graders who create various Halloween games for the younger grades to play. The Mission Fair is held every year to support The Pontifical Missions Society. This is a wonderful way for us to help so many people around the world with our donations! We have a suggested \$5.00 donation per family to help raise money for the Missions. Of course, any donation that students can give will be greatly appreciated. Thank you again for all your support. The Pontifical Missions Society is very appreciative of your generosity. Please note, class parties will begin around 11:00 am.

YEARBOOK

**ORDER NOW
FOR THE
LOWEST PRICE
OF THE YEAR**

GET YOUR YEARBOOK

PreK-7

ORDER THE 2024 YEARBOOK TODAY: Lowest Price of The Year!

HURRY, this price will not be around for a while.

The yearbook staff is working hard on this year's yearbook. Order by February 23, 2024, to **guarantee** your yearbook this year at [Jostens](#) or call 1-877-767-5217.

**CELEBRATE
YOUR STUDENT
WITH A YEARBOOK AD**

ORDER NOW

EIGHTH GRADE ONLY

ORDER YOUR STUDENT'S YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD TODAY

Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements

and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. If you would like to purchase your ad online, please follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below when you create your ad online. All orders must be placed by **November 27, 2023**.

Yearbooks Ad Link: <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1057372/St.-Benedict-School/>

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB NEWS

ARTS ASSOCIATION

A special Dine In Night fundraiser is coming to Alternate Ending in Aberdeen to support the Arts Association. On Wednesday, October 11 from 4-10pm, join us at Alternate Ending to dine in and give back 10% of food and drink sales to our wonderful organization. Please see [flyer](#) for details. We look forward to seeing you!

ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR SPORTS TEAMS!

- ★ [Varsity Boys' Soccer](#)
- ★ [Varsity Girls' Soccer](#)
- ★ [Cross Country](#)

Varsity Girls' Soccer are currently 3-0, Varsity Boys' Soccer are 2-1-1. Way to go, Rebels!

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION

It's hard to believe that Winter sports are almost here! This will be registration for Basketball and Cheerleading. Please complete this [form](#) as soon as possible because in the event we have high numbers, there will need to be try-outs before the season starts.

Looking forward to a great Winter Season!

~Meaghan Lewis: Athletic Director
athletics@stbenedictnj.org.

GRACE

REGISTER NOW, A FEW SPOTS LEFT! St. Benedict School GRACE presents the "You've Been Boo'd" Fundraiser!

- ★ **Date(s):** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 - Monday, October 30, 2023 (Boo'ing will occur on 1 night during this time frame)
- ★ **Time:** At Night
- ★ **Location:** Any St. Benedict School Family (Staff Included)
- ★ **Price:** \$20 (This price includes a 1 night rental of the signs)
*The price is inclusive of 10 lawn Ghosts and one Larger "You've Been Boo'd" sign, plus delivery.

[CLICK TO BOO HERE](#)

PTA

TRUNK-OR-TREAT ON 10/26

The PTA is excited to continue the annual [Trunk-or-Treat](#) tradition. The Trunk-or-Treat will be held on Thursday, 10/26 from 4:00-5:30 pm in the SBS parking lot. There is no fee for participation.

Help make this a great event by:

- ★ Decorating Your Vehicle: [Click here](#) to find more information and to register your vehicle by Friday, 10/20.
- ★ Volunteering at the Event: [Click here](#) to sign-up as a volunteer to make the event safe and fun by Friday, 10/20.
- ★ Going Trick-or-Treating: [Click here](#) to register to trick-or-treat at the Trunk-or-Treat by Friday, 10/20.

For additional information, please see the Weekly Packet. Any questions can be directed to Erin Michels at michelsp1@stbenedictnj.org.

SAVE THE DATE: PTA THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

Orders begin on October 20th! Additional information and order forms will be sent via email.

SAVE THE DATE: POCKETBOOK BINGO NOVEMBER 3rd

More details to follow!

LAUREN'S LIGHT: EXPLORERS CLUB

All SBS middle school girls in Grades 6-8 are welcome to attend the next club meeting on Tuesday, October 24 in the FAL right after school. Please contact Mrs. Hickman with any questions about the club.

All SBS girls in Grades 6-8 are welcome to attend the meeting to learn more about the club. You can also sign-up here: <https://laurens-light.org/youth-member-registration>

MIDDLE SCHOOL CYO

ST. BENEDICT C.Y.O. 2023-2024 "EPIC GAME NIGHT"

- ★ Monday, October 23
7:00-8:00 pm
SBS GYM

This event is for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Junior CYO. New members are heartily welcomed. Come for Food, Fun, Drinks, Music, Games. RSVP to Ciro by Friday, October 20 via email to saverino@stbenedictnj.org. Read more [here](#).

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

Learn more about American Heritage Girls [here](#). Please fill out interest form [here](#).



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 rebelrack@stbenedictnj.org.
THANK YOU!

GYM UNIFORM ORDERS

ALL ORDERS PLACED DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER ARE NOT IN YET. Summer ordering is encouraged as it avoids a delay in receiving the proper gym uniform items in time for school. Please do not email the Rebel Rack if you have not received your order yet, we are awaiting vendor deliveries and orders will be sent home asap. If you are missing items, see school email sent on Thursday, September 21 for appropriate dress on gym days. Thank you.

ORDERING FORMS AND LINKS

The SBS Rebel Rack accepts 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).



SBS Rebel Rack

@Rebel-Rack



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Scan this code to pay

- ★ **ORDERS** for SBS Gym Uniforms will be taken via credit card through the online link [here](#).

(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 and spirit 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 full-zip hooded sweat jackets, please [email Lori Ulrich](#) with your order request.

SIZES AVAILABLE: Youth Large, Youth XL, 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](#). *Note: This is the only jacket allowed to be worn throughout the day with the SBS uniform.

REMINDERS

★ SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

<https://school.stbenedicholmdel.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>