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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, 2/20	President's Day Holiday - School Closed
Wednesday, 2/22	Ash Wednesday 8am Parent Prayer Service & Ash Distribution 1pm Student Prayer Service & Ash Distribution

★ **FILING FOR DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR 2023-2024** The Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2023-2024 school year opened on November 1, 2022. You will be able to access the application through the link on the SBS website under: PARENTS - FINANCIAL INFORMATION - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- The application opened on 11/1/22.
- The Round 1 Deadline is 3/1/23.
- The Round 2 Deadline is 5/12/23.

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

- ★ **OPEN HOUSE** St. Benedict School Open House will be held today, Friday, February 17, 2023 from 1pm to 3pm (which is a half day).
- ★ **ENROLLMENT 2023-2024** Re-enrollment forms have been sent out for current students and are **past due**.
- ★ **SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION** We are excited to have registration in full swing for our Summer Camp "Campout" and are currently accepting registrations. Please see the attached [brochure](#) for additional information. The camp registration form is located [here](#) and can be submitted with payment. **EARLY BIRD INCENTIVES AVAILABLE UNTIL MARCH 15!**

CLASS NEWS

FIFTH GRADE GARDEN TOWER

Our fifth graders harvested for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry this week. Mrs. Campasano and her fifth graders will be doing this weekly during Lent. Great job to our fifth grade!



VALENTINE'S DAY GRAMS

THANK YOU to the Class of 2023 fundraiser leads Mrs. Brooking and Mrs. Pineda, class parents, for organizing and running a hugely successful fundraiser for Valentine's Day. An overwhelming 600 orders came in for candy grams, raising \$1,800, and the volunteer team went to work. Thank you to Mrs. Jensen, Mrs. Merrifield, Mrs. Moreira, and Mrs. Ulrich for helping make and assemble the grams everyday, and to Mr. Brooking for making tags. Eighth grade students including Jason A., Joe B., Emily D., Sophia K., Christina M., Noralee M., Penelope P., Alexa T., Ava S., Mia S., Alexa T., Sienna U. and Cecilia M., sixth grader, all helped after school and a weekend crew worked 8+ hours to completion. The eighth grade class also made over 100 candy grams on Friday during school to help get the job done. Your hard work and dedication to our school does not go unnoticed! We hope everyone loved their Valentine treats! Thank you to the entire school for such generosity and support.



PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB NEWS

STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER



COAL FIRED PIZZA & WINGS

Please help support the St. Benedict Student Council at Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza on Tuesday, February 28, between 11:00 am - 8:00 pm. SBS will receive 20% from all dine-in and take-out orders when you mention our school.

98 US Highway 9, Englishtown, NJ 07726

(732) 780-2625

Menu Link: <https://acfp.com/menu/>

ARTS ASSOCIATION

The Drama Club has been working so hard on our production of "Frozen Jr." opening at the end of March. If you would like to purchase a Booster Ad to be placed in our playbill, please see the form attached here. Please note that we have extended the deadline until Wednesday, February 22.

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the bake sale this weekend. All of the donations were incredible, and for those that donated their time it was much appreciated. A very special thank you to Mrs. Sullivan for chairing the bake sale and helping it to be the success it was. Our grand total of sales is \$1,500.00 which will go towards costs from Frozen Jr.!

AN AFTERNOON TEA WITH ANNA AND ELSA

On behalf of Queen Elsa and Princess Anna, the SBS Drama Club invites all young princes and princesses to join them for an afternoon tea party on Saturday, March 11 from 12-2pm in the SBS Gym. Guests will enjoy songs, stories, pizza, treats, and of course, tea with our very own Elsa, Anna and friends. Admission is \$10 per child. Proceeds will benefit the SBS production of Frozen Jr. The registration form, linked [here](#), is due by Wednesday, March 8. Please note this is open to non-SBS children as well. Feel free to invite friends.

Reminder, please sign up for Remind texts from the Arts Association [here](#) and email alerts [here](#).

DANCE CLUB

We are gauging interest in a Dance Club after school for Students in Grades K-2. Please fill out form [here](#) if interested.

ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

Boys 8th Varsity Basketball will be playing a playoff game at home on Tuesday, 2/21 at 7:35pm. Make sure to check the league website for updates. Good luck to the 7th Grade Boys this weekend!

GRACE

GRACE will be hosting their annual Glow Party on March 24, 2023 from 6:00-8:30 pm. Details to follow!

GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE

Flyer will go home today with the youngest child in the family. You can order online or use the paper forms. GRACE is giving a FREE Dress Down Pass for orders over \$60. Sale starts today, 2/17 until 3/1 with delivery the week of 3/27.

PTA

We would like to start out by saying thank you to all the Plunger's and anyone who sponsored them. We raised \$18,500 for the school... GO REBELS!

We gave out the top 3 families and teacher prizes. We also announced the class who raised the most money.

Our Top 3 winners are the:

1. Luzio Family in 1st place raised \$2,235
2. Puma Family in 2nd place raised \$1,570
3. Catena Family in 3rd place raised \$1,195

Special thanks to the Yansané-Jagdeo Family for raising \$1,117 and the Voskoboynikov Family for raising \$1,000.

- ★ Our 1st place teacher is Mrs. Mackin in KA, who raised \$1,550.
- ★ Our 2nd place teacher Mrs. Tennant raised \$725.

Our top class is 2B who received a pizza party today!

Again, thank you to everyone who so generously donated and helped support St. Benedict School and Catholic Education.

POCKETBOOK BINGO Gather your friends and join us at St. Benedict School for an evening of fun! Arrive at 6pm on **Friday, March 3** for a BYOB happy hour. Doors open at 8pm for 10 games of bingo and lots of raffle basket opportunities. To reserve a table, please print the [form](#), fill out the names of those you would like to sit with, and send in with your payment in an envelope marked **PTA Pocketbook Bingo**. Be on the lookout for raffle tickets for a beautiful LV bag! We will send an email when the raffle tickets are sent home with the youngest student in each family.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we hope to see you at Pocketbook Bingo on Friday, March 3!



Louis Vuitton Graceful MM
Retail Value \$1890
Winner does NOT need to be present
Tickets 1 for \$10; 3 for \$25



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!

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>



SBS Rebel Rack

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

- ★ **SBS GYM UNIFORM ORDERS** can 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.)
- ★ Rebel Rack orders are also done via paper order (sent with cash or check to School Office, Attention: Rebel Rack). For the paper order form listing all apparel items, including SBS Gym Uniform items and school spirit items, see paper order form [here](#).
- ★ For full-zip hooded sweat jackets, please [email Lori Ulrich](#) with your order request.
SIZES AVAILABLE: Youth Large, Youth XL, Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large



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Scan this code to pay

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.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>