

SBS NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

★ WEEK AHEAD - Key Dates & Reminders

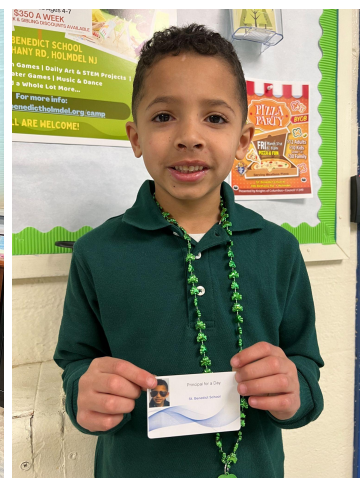
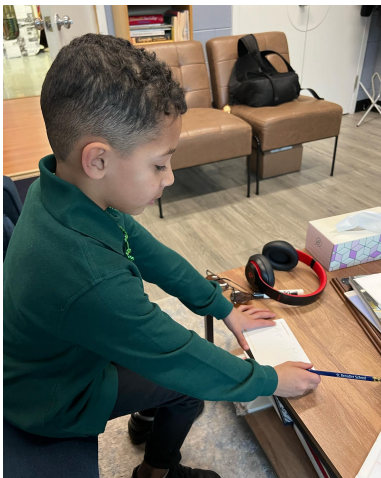
Friday, 3/17	12:15 pm Dismissal - Happy St Patrick's Day! Dress Down Day SBS Class of 2023 Shamrock Cookie Sale - During Dismissal
Thursday, 3/23	Early Dismissal 12:15 pm SBS Eighth Grade Confirmation 2 pm
Friday, 3/24	GRACE Glow Party in SBS Gym 6-8:30 pm

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- ★ **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](#).
 - ★ **TUITION PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2023-2024**
CURRENT SCHOOL FAMILIES If you will be making a change to the way you pay tuition next year, please complete the [Current Family Tuition Option Form](#) which is also located on the SBS website under Parents, Financial Information, then click on TUITION POLICY. The form is due no later than **April 1**. If you do not plan to make a change, then you do not need to send in a form.
 - ★ **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.
 - ★ **SBS YEARBOOK** There is a limited supply left, order [online](#) TODAY! Price is \$55 per yearbook.
 - ★ **DIAPER DRIVE** NJHS is conducting a Diaper Drive for Birthright of Freehold NJ, click [here](#) for details.
 - ★ **GENTLY USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND JERSEY DRIVE** NJHS is conducting a gently used sports equipment and jersey drive, click [here](#) for details.
 - ★ **CALENDAR CHANGE** There is NO SCHOOL on Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023.
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CLASS NEWS

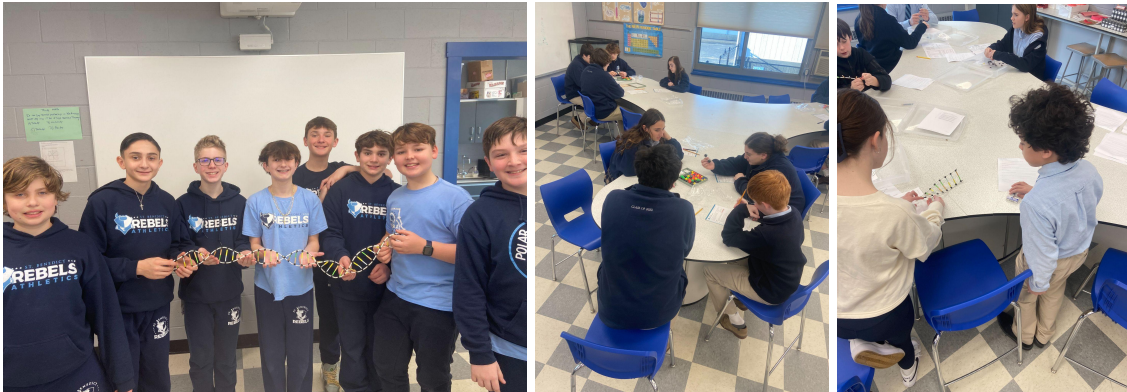
PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY

Mr. George of KA did a tremendous job assuming the role of Principal of St. Benedict School. As the head of the school, George took on many roles and responsibilities such as conducting morning announcements, classroom checks, playground safety inspections, and helping with the weekly video and Rebel Rack spirit shop sales. Nice work, Mr. George!



SCIENCE

Molecules!!! While the eighth graders learned about the structure of different molecules the seventh graders learned about an important macromolecule called DNA!



GREAT OUTDOOR LEARNING CENTER (GOLC)

Spring is coming and our elementary students are looking forward to getting outside and into the Great Outdoor Learning Center to plant their garden boxes! We are currently in need of seed donations. Any of the following would be very helpful: beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, kale, lettuce, onion, peas, pepper, spinach and tomato. Please send donations to the attention of Mrs. Campasano by April 6. Thank you for your generosity and support!

CLASS OF 2023

Thank you for the outpouring support of the bake sales and Dress Down Day held this past week for the Class of 2023. A big thank you to Abbate Bakery of Matawan and the LoCicero Family for making such generous bakery donations!

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB NEWS

ARTS ASSOCIATION

The Agenda for our next Arts Association Meeting is [here](#) and our minutes are [here](#). We are currently looking for a volunteer with a financial background to assist our treasurer who is an alumni parent. Please consider stepping up to the plate and attending our next Meeting on Monday, March 20 in the Art room at 7:00 pm.

DRAMA CLUB

Tickets are now on presale for "Frozen Jr.!" Click [here](#) for order form.

Mrs. Erkman is in need of parent volunteers on March 21, March 28 and April 4 after dismissal to help organize her space. If you are able to come on any or all of those days, please email erkman@stbenedictnj.org.

DANCE CLUB

An email was sent out to all those interested, please respond and confirm your child's participation. Thank you!

Queen Elsa, Princess Anna and friends had an amazing time at their tea party. Thank you to everyone who attended the event. A special thank you to Kate Patrizio for chairing the event and to all of the parents and students who helped make this an incredible day for all.



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

ATHLETICS

The Varsity Boys volleyball team is up and running. A big thank you to Ms. Morgan O'Donnell and Mrs. Catena for stepping up to coach the Varsity Boys Volleyball team and getting them ready for their first game tomorrow at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The Game 1 is scheduled at 10 am and Game 2 is at 11 am. Stay tuned for updates for volleyball.

Spring Track has a meet on Thursday, March 23 at 6 pm at St. Mary's in Middletown. Thank you to head coach Mrs. O'Herron for leading the track team this season.

VERY IMPORTANT: All sports paperwork and physicals need to be sent in in order to participate in all Spring sports!

Congratulations to Antonia J. in seventh grade and Colleen S. in eighth grade who both participated in the Varsity All Star Basketball game on March 8. Colleen was recognized as a Finalist for the Murray Family Presidential Award and the Hustle Award at the end of the game.

GRACE

Thank you for the great response for the upcoming GRACE Glow Party. We will be hosting our annual Glow Party on March 24, 2023 from 6:00-8:30 pm. We are so excited! The DJ, Photo Booth and face painting is all set up and ready to go!

GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE

Thank you for your orders, delivery will take place the week of March 27.

PTA

SPRING 2023 DRESS DOWN PASSES We are selling Winter Dress Down Passes until Friday, March 31. You can purchase a sheet of three (3) dress down passes for \$10.00 that can be used once during April, May, and June. Check your inbox for an email from the PTA for the form or click [here](#).

Dress Down Pass FAQs:

- ★ Each sheet is personalized per student. For all children in the family to participate, please purchase at least one sheet per child. Include each child's name and grade on the form.
- ★ Does your child really enjoy Dress Down Days? You can purchase up to 3 sheets per child. That's 3 dress down days per month!
- ★ Passes are sent via email within 7 days of payment receipt so please print your full email address clearly on the form.

Contact [Francine Boeni](#) with any additional questions.

UNIFORM SWAP The seasonal uniform change-over will occur next month. Stay tuned for dates for uniform swap opportunities.

POCKETBOOK BINGO This year's Pocketbook Bingo was one for the pocket-BOOKS! Special thanks to Maureen Lauria and Carissa Marshall for organizing another successful event.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Our annual book fair, thoughtfully arranged by Amanda Steiner, had lots of customers during school hours. The event shopping event was just as busy. Thanks, Amanda!



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>

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,



SBS Rebel Rack

@Rebel-Rack



venmo

Scan this code to pay

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

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.
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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>