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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

Friday, 3/31 - Sunday, 4/2	Drama Club presents Frozen Jr. Friday/Saturday 7:00 pm, Sunday 2:00 pm
Thursday, 4/6 - Sunday, 4/16	School Closed - Easter Break
Monday, 4/17	Spring Uniform Changeover
Friday, 4/21	Special Persons' Luncheon ALL students may invite one special person to join them for lunch.

- ★ **TRANSPORTATION CHANGES** Please use the [online form](#) ONLY for a last-minute change. If you know before drop off, please send a note with your child in the morning. This will eliminate any last minute confusion at dismissal. Thank you.
- ★ **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 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. Please submit this form no later than Wednesday, April 5th. 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.
- ★ **EASTER EGG HUNT** We are hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on **Holy Saturday, April 8, 2023**. Click [here](#) for order form to purchase tickets. Please RSVP by **Tuesday, April 4, 2023** the latest!



SUNDAY, APRIL 2

PALM SUNDAY Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

PALM SUNDAY MASSES

- ★ Saturday 5:00 pm
 - ★ Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm
- Palms will be blessed and distributed after all Masses.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

HOLY THURSDAY

Note: Holy Thursday will be celebrated with washing of the feet and we will have an indoor Altar of Repose.

- ★ Morning Prayer at 9:00 am

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- ★ The Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm
Food collection of non-perishable items for the SVdP Food Pantry to be blessed at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

GOOD FRIDAY

- ★ Morning Prayer at 9:00 am and The Stations of the Cross to follow
- ★ The Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm
- ★ "The Last 7 Words of Jesus: A Lenten Meditation" led by Father Garry at 7:00 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

HOLY SATURDAY

- ★ Morning Prayer at 9:00 am
- ★ Blessing of Easter Food at 11:00 am in the Gathering Space
- ★ No 5:00 pm Mass
- ★ The Easter Vigil 8:00 pm Mass

SUNDAY, APRIL 9 - EASTER

EASTER SUNDAY

- ★ Outdoor Sunrise Mass at 6:00 am - Church Plaza
- ★ Sunday Masses at 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm

CLASS NEWS

FIFTH GRADE PLAY

Fifth graders performed a great American history play for parents and family members on Tuesday and Wednesday.



EASTER BASKETS

Thank you so much for all the support in this year's Easter Basket drive, we appreciate all the enthusiasm and extra effort everyone has put into it. The Easter baskets will be going to the RAINE Foundation's local families in need who currently have over 300 children who will receive Easter baskets and your donations help greatly! As a school, we made 51 baskets to be donated! We would like to especially thank Mrs. Galiano and her family for donating 10

baskets; they went above and beyond making baskets for teen age children, including items that were so thoughtful for that age group. Thanks for the hard work in supplying so many donations, and to Mrs. Gallagher for leading this effort. The RAINE trailer will be here to pick up the baskets today and give to those in need. Thank you to everyone again for participating in this school wide Lenten service project!



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 5. Thank you for your generosity and support!

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB NEWS

ARTS ASSOCIATION

DRAMA CLUB

Our annual production of “Frozen Jr.” is this weekend! Tickets can now be purchased at the door only; performances are on Friday, 3/31 at 7:00 pm, Saturday, 4/1 at 7:00 pm, and Sunday, 4/2 at 2:00 pm at Holmdel High School. Good luck to all our performers and crew!

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

ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

Please be aware that an email will be sent out for Spring Sports registration fee collection. If your child is playing a Spring sport, a registration fee must be paid. Payments will be by check only, made payable to **SBS Athletics Association**.

Spring sports are underway, next games are:

- ★ Baseball: March 31 @ 7 pm Away at St. Rose, April 5 Away at St. James
- ★ Softball: April 4 @ 4 pm Away at St. Rose, April 5 @ 4 pm Away at St. Mary
- ★ Girls Volleyball: April 3 @ 5 pm & 6 pm Away at St. Dominic
- ★ Track: Meet schedule to be provided by coaches.

PTA

SPRING 2023 DRESS DOWN PASSES We are selling Spring Dress Down Passes until **Wednesday, April 5**. 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 receipts 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 on **Monday, April 17, 2023**. Stay tuned for dates for uniform swap opportunities.



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>



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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

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

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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>