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ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL
Grades Pre Kindergarten 3 to 8

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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, 4/21	Special Persons' Luncheon
Monday, 4/24	Talent Show Tryouts at 2:15 pm in the Art/Music Room
Tuesday, 4/25	GOLC Working Tuesday
Wednesday, 4/26	Spring Photos (see email/flyer sent 4/21) NOTE: This is a Dress Down Day.
Friday, 4/28	Progress Reports K-2

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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 Round 2 Deadline is 5/12/23.For additional information, please see the attached [flyer](#).
 - ★ **SPRING PICTURE DAY** is next Wednesday, 4/26. Click [here](#) for photo form or see flyer that was sent home with your child.
 - ★ **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.
 - ★ **GENTLY USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT AND JERSEY DRIVE** NJHS is conducting a gently used sports equipment and jersey drive, click [here](#) for details. DEADLINE IS TODAY, 4/21!
 - ★ **MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE** Grades 6-8 Middle School Dance is coming up on Friday, May 5 from 6-8:30pm. Click [here](#) to RSVP.
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CLASS NEWS

WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

Grades PreK3 through 3 participated in fun activities all week long to celebrate the Week of the Young Child, including:

- ★ **Music Monday** - Nick Ryan talked about being a musician and performed a few hits for the kids. The CBA Bagpipers also came for a visit to perform songs outside. Both did a wonderful job performing!
- ★ **Tasty Tuesday** - Local Chef Joey Zazzarino (Chef Zazz) from Angry Tomatoes Pizzeria in Keansburg returned for a pizza demo class. The kids even enjoyed a dough passing relay contest.
- ★ **Work Together Wednesday** - Blessing Bag Brigade presented their mission to help those in need with Blessing Bags filled with toiletries, snacks, and necessities. Eighth grade students and the younger grades made cards which will be included in the care packages being assembled by the entire school on May 9.
- ★ **Artsy Thursday** - Flower creations adorn the bulletin boards throughout the school hallways made by our Grades PreK 3 through 3.
- ★ **Family Friday** - Special Persons' Luncheon - All of our students were able to honor someone special today and have lunch together in our cafeteria.

See photos taken throughout the week [here](#).



PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB NEWS

ARTS ASSOCIATION

TALENT SHOW

Get your act together for the SBS Revue! Our family talent show will take place on Friday, May 12 at 7:00 pm at St. John Vianney High School. Auditions will be held on Monday, April 24. Singers, instrumentalists, magicians, actors, and more, all welcome!

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

PTA

Bath and Body Works Mother's Day Gift Sale Help support St. Benedict School this Mother's Day and purchase a gift from our Bath and Body Works Mother's Day Gift Sale! Please submit your orders for hand soap, body lotion, and shower gel using [this form](#) by **Friday, May 5**. All gift items will be sent home with students in their backpacks during the week of May 8th.

Blessing Bag Brigade On Tuesday, May 9, the students of SBS will assemble 450 Blessing Bags during school which will then be distributed across New Jersey. We ask that each grade donate a specific item for these bags. All items must be handed in no later than **Monday, May 8**. You can refer to the email sent on April 18 by the PTA for additional details. Please watch [video](#) for more info.

- ★ **Pre-K** - Men's Socks
- ★ **Kindergarten** - Travel Size Lotion
- ★ **1st Grade** - Soap/Travel Size Body Wash
- ★ **2nd Grade** - Razors
- ★ **3rd Grade** - Travel Size Toothpaste
- ★ **4th Grade** - Travel Size Shampoo
- ★ **5th Grade** - Toothbrushes
- ★ **6th Grade** - Water (8 Ounce Bottles preferred)
- ★ **7th Grade** - Deodorant (1.5 Ounce Size are more preferred)
- ★ **8th Grade** - Breakfast Bars and/or Granola Bars



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.



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- ★ **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

@stbensholmdel



SCHOOL TWITTER

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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>