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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, 5/12	SBS Talent Show at 7:00 pm at SJV
Tuesday, 5/16	May Birthday Breakfast with the Principal/VP
Wednesday, 5/17	Spring Concert and Art Show at 7:00 pm in Gym - All are welcome to attend!
Thursday, 5/18	"Walking on Sunshine" Walk-A-Thon

- ★ **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](#).

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- ★ **SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION - LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE** We are accepting registration for our Summer Camp "Campout" until Monday, May 15. Contact [Ms. Oswick](#) for space availability. 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.
 - ★ **NJHS SERVICE PROJECT** Please click [here](#) to read about an NJHS Service Project selling bracelets to raise educational funds for a Guatemalan student.
 - ★ **SUMMER EDP** information is now posted online, click here.
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CLASS NEWS

"WALKING ON SUNSHINE" WALK-A-THON



On Thursday, May 18, 2023, our students will participate in a "Walking On Sunshine" Walk-A-Thon hosted at the St. John Vianney High School track. This annual walk-a-thon fundraiser will help raise money for security upgrades at St. Benedict School which includes replacement of the school entrance doors.

Students in Grades PreK-8 will be walking laps on the SJV track for a day filled with fun and bonding as a school community!

DATE: Thursday, May 18, 2023

TIME: 8:45-11:00 am

PLACE: SJV Track

PLEDGES: Sponsor a walker [online](#) (or scan QR code) or use the [Pledge Form](#).

SCHEDULE: Classes will be on a schedule provided to the teachers.



PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB NEWS

ARTS ASSOCIATION

Don't miss The St. Benedict Revue! Our annual family talent show will be held on Friday, May 12 at The Little Theater at St. John Vianney High School. Tickets may be purchased at the door; \$10 for adults, \$5 for students.

Come and experience the creative talents of our imaginative and expressive students at SBS at the Art Show on Wednesday, May 17 following the Spring Concert at 7:00 pm in the Gym. School Choir, Girls Jam, Recorder performances for all of our fourth and fifth grade students, and Band Concert will be performing amidst the Art Show from the Artists under the direction of Mrs. Audra Erkman. Baked goodies will be available to help offset the cost of the Arts Association's newly purchased display panels. To sign up to bring baked goods, see this [sign-up genius](#).

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

PTA

FIELD DAY BBQ The PTA can't wait to host our 3rd annual BBQ during Field Day on Tuesday, May 23! The cafeteria **will not be serving lunch** on Field Day so use [this form](#) to submit your lunch order by **Wednesday, May 17**.

BATH AND BODY WORKS MOTHER'S DAY GIFT SALE Thank you for your support of the Mother's Day Gift Sale. Happy Mother's Day to the faculty, staff, and our SBS families!

BLESSING BAG BRIGADE A big THANK YOU to Mr. Kevin Garrison, Mrs. Catena, and Aidan C. (SBS seventh grader in the National Junior Honor Society) for collecting and organizing our Blessing Bag event. The students of SBS made 450 Bags that were distributed to those in need around the state. We also want to thank our volunteers Mrs. Brusca, Mr. Catena, Mrs. Damiano, Mrs. Feline, Mrs. O'Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Reyher, and Mrs. Rodriguez for their hard work. The class who donated the most items was: **seventh grade!** They will celebrate their win with a class pizza party.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK As a token of appreciation, the PTA provided lunch to the teachers and presented them with a gift which included all of the thoughtful cards made by their students. We truly hope all the teachers and staff enjoyed Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you, teachers, for all you do!



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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@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, 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

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>