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PRINCIPAL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

END OF YEAR VIDEO COMING NEXT WEEK!

Subscribe to the new **St. Benedict School Holmdel** channel here: [YouTube Channel](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

★ WEEK AHEAD - Key Dates & Reminders

Friday, 6/2	Eighth Grade - Last School Mass at 9:00 am PreK 3 Graduation Celebration at 1:00 pm
Monday, 6/5	SBS Revue Talent Show at 7:00 pm SJV HS
Tuesday, 6/6	5A Open Mic - GOLC
Wednesday, 6/7	5B Open Mic - GOLC Eighth Grade Baccalaureate Mass and Awards Ceremony at 5:00 pm
Thursday, 6/8	Last Day of School for Eighth Grade
Friday, 6/9	Eighth Grade Graduation at 5:00 pm

★ **GENESIS PARENT ACCESS** will close for Grades Kindergarten through Seventh on Tuesday June 6, 2023. It will reopen on Tuesday, June 13, 2023.

★ **SUPPORT THE WATER DRIVE** this weekend on Sunday, June 4 for Matawan & Aberdeen First Responders sponsored by sixth grade students Maggie C. and Mariam N. and Ella F. who is volunteering. Volunteers and donations are wanted, please email crowleyp1@stbenedictnj.org. Click [here](#) for more information.

CLASS NEWS

SBS CLASS OF 2023 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Congratulations to the SBS Class of 2023 Academic Award Winners. Awards will be presented as part of our Commencement Exercises. Three total awards were announced based solely on the sixth, seventh, and eighth grade cumulative Grade Point Average. Awards for Academic Excellence were presented to: Amani Sukkarieh, Sofia Kartholl, and Sienna Ulrich.

Our Valedictorian is Amani Sukkarieh, with the highest Grade Point Average, she is headed to High Tech High School this fall. Our Salutatorian is Sofia Kartholl, with the second highest Grade Point Average, she is headed to St. John Vianney High School in the Early College Academy (ECA) for Social Science. Our Bronze Medal for third highest Grade Point Average was awarded to Sienna Ulrich, she is headed to St. John Vianney High School in the Business Academy. These awards are the culmination of three years of hard work and dedication to academic studies. Congratulations to all of the winners and their families!



GOD BLESS SBS CLASS OF 2023

May God always bless and watch over our SBS Class of 2023. Today we held our last School Mass to honor our SBS Eighth Grade Class of 2023. Let us celebrate and honor our graduates and continue to keep them in our prayers.



More photos from today's Mass can be found [here](#).

EIGHTH GRADE PANORAMIC PHOTO The order forms for the Eighth Grade panoramic photo were distributed last week. Here is the link to order online: <http://bnlschoolpictures.com/order-portraits/> code=**STBEN23**. It can be ordered online until Friday, June 2, 2023 with free shipping to our school. The photo was taken today before the 9:00 am Mass honoring the class.

EIGHTH GRADE LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to seventh grader Isabella Fasano who was awarded the Eighth Grade Legacy Scholarship today by the Class of 2023. St. Benedict School prides itself on providing our students with a "Foundation for Life." Our school is based on three pillars: Faith, Knowledge, and Service. Isabella wrote an essay entailing one pillar, her faith journey at St. Benedict School, and how her time at St. Benedict has given her this foundation for the rest of her life.



EIGHTH GRADE YEARBOOK DEDICATION

The eighth grade yearbook dedication committee dedicated this year's yearbook to Mrs. Ulrich, Director of Marketing and Events, for her 10 years of service to SBS. Congratulations!



PREK 3 CELEBRATION

Congratulations to our PreK 3 classes who celebrated the end of the year today with a "Hooked on Jesus" singing celebration under the sea. Well done!



PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB NEWS

ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION



- ★ Sr Girls - 5th Place
- ★ Sr Boys - 4th Place
- ★ St. Benedict School - 5th Place Overall

Last week the Championship Track Meet was held and the track season is finished.

Here are some of the results of the PeeWee Championship and Championship:

- ★ PeeWee Girls Relay placed 1st
- ★ PeeWee Boys Relay placed 3rd
- ★ Jr Girls - 5th Place

Congratulations to all of our Running Rebels!

ARTS ASSOCIATION

The SBS Revue, our family talent show sponsored by the SBS Arts Association, will be held on Monday, June 5 at 7:00 pm at SJV. Tickets may be purchased at the door; \$5 for students, \$10 for adults. Don't miss our fabulous singers, instrumentalists, dancers, magicians, and more!

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

PTA AND GRACE

FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR MR. DONAHUE The PTA and GRACE Association partnered to organize festivities in honor of Mr. Donahue. On June 2, we celebrated his time as principal of SBS by serving ice cream for all the students during the lunch periods and enjoying music provided by a DJ. Best wishes, Mr. Donahue!

Special thanks to Mrs. Rodriguez, PTA President, and Mrs. Michels, PTA VP, for leading this effort and coordinating all the details for Mr. Donahue's farewell!



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, 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/>



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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>