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Weekly Newsletter

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.



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

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

★ WEEK AHEAD - Key Dates & Reminders

Friday, 9/15	Half Day - 12:15 pm Dismissal
Tuesday, 9/19	Back to School Night (Grades K-5)
Friday, 9/22	Half Day - 12:15 pm Dismissal New Family Ice Cream Social 12:30 pm Family Fun Festival 3-7 pm Outdoor Movie Night 7 pm
Saturday, 9/23	Free Throw and Cornhole Contests 12-2:30 pm in SBS Gym Adult Night Out 7 pm

Sunday, 9/24	Cash Bingo 12:30 pm in SBS Gym
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- ★ **SBS STUDENT HANDBOOK 2023-2024** is now posted on the website, click [here](#). For more important parent information, don't forget to regularly check the FYI page at <https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/fyi>.
- ★ **EDP (BEFORE/AFTER CARE)** Registration is ongoing for our Extended Day Program, but you **must** register prior to using the service. Forms are available on the school website under Forms / EDP or click [here](#). The \$25 Registration fee **MUST** accompany the registration form. Please contact Pat Tobino with any registration or billing questions at tobino@stbenedictnj.org.
- ★ **GENESIS PARENT ACCESS** is now open, please login [here](#).
- ★ **SBS GYM UNIFORMS** The ordering link has reopened, gym uniforms can be ordered online [here](#). The Fall gym uniform is the SBS T-shirt and shorts. More info can be found on the Gym Uniform Ordering page on our website [here](#).
- ★ **FAMILY FUN WEEKEND Friday, September 22 - Sunday, September 24**
DON'T FORGET to purchase tickets online for Family Fun Weekend [here](#). All details can be found online at: <https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/familyfun>

EVENTS SCHEDULE



**22
SEP**

FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL & MOVIE NIGHT

3-7 PM: Touch-A-Truck, Inflatables, Dunk Tank, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Tattoos, & more! Wristbands are \$25 each.

7-9 PM: OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT FEATURING MOANA

Family Admission \$30

Events will be held on the SBS Rear Property. Food, snacks, & drinks will be sold at both.

**23
SEP**

FREE THROW & CORNHOLE CONTESTS

12-2:30 PM: Free Throw & Cornhole Contests in SBS Gym - FREE!

ADULT NIGHT OUT

7-11 PM: Live Band "On The Rockz", food, & drink. Event will be held on the SBS Rear Property. Admission is \$40 each.

**24
SEP**

BINGO

12:30-3:30 PM

10 Games for Cash Prizes!

SBS Gym

Admission is \$30 each.



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CLASS NEWS

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT - SEPTEMBER 19 GRADES K-5



ALL PARENTS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED!

ANNUAL

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

HOSTED BY
ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 GRADES K- 5

Please join us for the opportunity to meet your child's teacher(s). Teachers will present an overview of the curriculum, their plans for assessment, expectations for behavior, etc.
Please note the following points:

- The PTA sponsors the evening. In the gym, you will find information tables for a variety of organizations and activities, including Future Musicians, PTA committees, the Athletic Association, and the Arts Association. Refreshments will be provided throughout the evening.
- Back-To-School Night is NOT designed for personal conferences about your child. If you wish to speak to the teacher on any specifics, you may contact your child's homeroom teacher to set up an appointment for another time.
- This evening is for **PARENTS ONLY**. We are not able to accommodate children.
- It is important that parents check with their children to make sure they know the correct homerooms.

SCHEDULE

Parents should report directly to the child's classroom.

6:00 – 6:20pm	Session for Parents of K-1-2-3-4
6:25 – 6:45pm	Repeat Session for Parents of K-1-2-3-4
6:50 – 7:10pm	Session 1-Grade 5-All parents attend BOTH sessions
7:10 – 7:30pm	Session 2-Grade 5-All Parents attend BOTH sessions
6:20 – 7:30pm	Teachers of "Specials" are available in the Gym: Art, STEM, Music, Physical Education, Spanish



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All parents are welcome to arrive early to spend time in the gym before or after the classroom sessions, or arrive just in time for the particular sessions.



SIXTH GRADE GIRLS

The **Lauren Hewski Memorial Scholarship** is sponsored by Lauren's Light, a charity organization founded in memory of Lauren Hewski, Saint Benedict School graduate, Class of 2019. This year's scholarship will be awarded to a current sixth grader. The scholarship recipient will receive \$1,500 annually for three years. The scholarship is open to female students that have at least a B average, participate in extracurricular activities, have no disciplinary violations, and remain at Saint Benedict School through eighth grade. Priority will be given to families in need. The application process includes general information as well as three short answer prompts. Interested students must complete the application process for consideration by 11:59 pm on **Friday, September 29, 2023**.

The scholarship recipient will be notified via email no later than 5pm on **Friday, October 27, 2023**. To retain the scholarship, the student must remain in good academic standing with a B average and have no disciplinary violations during their Saint Benedict School career. [CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)



SBS IN THE NEWS: MONITOR ARTICLES

Check out articles in this month's Trenton Monitor featuring the appointment of Mr. Nick Cammarano as principal of St. Benedict School and Second Grade Teacher Ms. Reddan's book published "101 Angels". Congratulations to both!

- ★ [Principals Take Helm of Catholic Schools](#)
- ★ [Holmdel Teacher Pens Book ABOUT Life Changing Encounters](#)

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GET YOUR YEARBOOK

YEARBOOK

PreK-7

ORDER THE 2024 YEARBOOK TODAY: Lowest Price of The Year!

HURRY, this price will not be around for a while.

The yearbook staff is working hard on this year's yearbook. Order by February 23, 2024, to **guarantee** your yearbook this year at [Jostens](#) or call 1-877-767-5217.

EIGHTH GRADE ONLY

ORDER YOUR STUDENT'S YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD TODAY

Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. If you would like to purchase your ad online, please follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below when you create your ad online. All orders must be placed by **November 27, 2023**.

**CELEBRATE
YOUR STUDENT
WITH A YEARBOOK AD**

ORDER NOW

Yearbooks Ad Link: <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1057372/St.-Benedict-School/>

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB NEWS

ARTS ASSOCIATION AND MUSIC GROUPS

Have a student at St. Benedict who loves to create? Then you already are a member of the Arts Association. Come join us for our next meeting on September 20 at 7:00 pm. Park by the Father Anderson Library and ring the doorbell at Door 11. Click [here](#) for meeting dates.

ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

All sports registration forms are posted on the website under [Sports Forms](#). Emails were sent out to all Fall registrations for Soccer and Cross Country. Both seasons are underway, schedules are available online:

- ★ [Varsity Boys' Soccer](#)
- ★ [Varsity Girls' Soccer](#)
- ★ [Cross Country](#)

COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR SPORTS TEAMS!

- ★ **Friday, 9/15 3:45 pm: SBS Varsity Boys' Soccer** vs. St. Mary School AWAY GAME @ St. Mary School
- ★ **Sunday, 9/17 Cross Country** at Ocean County Park
- ★ **Monday, 9/18 5:00 pm: SBS Varsity Girls' Soccer** vs. St. Mary School HOME GAME @ SJV Soccer Field

Please direct all sports inquiries to Meaghan Lewis, Athletics Director, at athletics@stbenedictnj.org.

PTA

NEW FAMILY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The PTA is excited to welcome our new students and their families. New families received an email invitation. If you have not done so yet, please RSVP by today so we have a head count with your ice cream preference. We look forward to seeing you next week!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who came out to the first Open PTA meeting of the 2023-24 school year! We were ecstatic to have so many of you present! If you were unable to attend and are interested in volunteering, offering a suggestion, or connecting us with a business that may be interested in partnering with the PTA, please let us know by emailing us at pta@stbenedictnj.org.

PANERA NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the 40% Back at Panera Night Fundraiser. Special thanks to Mr. Cammarano for spending time with us! It was so great to see the community come together to support St. Benedict School! The night overall was a SUCCESS!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CYO

ST. BENEDICT C.Y.O. 2023-2024 "EPIC GAME NIGHT"

- ★ Monday, October 23
7:00-8:00 pm

SBS GYM

This event is for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Junior CYO. New members are heartily welcomed. Come for Food, Fun, Drinks, Music, Games. RSVP to Ciro by Friday, October 20 via email to saverino@stbenedictnj.org. Read more [here](#).

MINI DRAMA CLUB

SBS Mini Drama Club is returning this year! Students in Grades 2 and 3 are welcome to join. The club moderator is Miss Reddan. Mini Drama Club meets on Thursdays after school in the gym until 3:15pm, start date to be announced. A Mini Drama Club Showcase will be at the end of May. Email [reddan@stbenedictnj.org](mailto:redдан@stbenedictnj.org) if interested.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

Looking for a biblically based, girls' character development program that encourages family involvement and focuses your daughter on growing their faith through service towards others in a fun setting? American Heritage Girls is a Christ-centered character and leadership development program for girls 5 to 18 years of age. AHG is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. Interest form available [here](#).

DROPS OF RAINE

SBS is proud to announce a new after-school club sponsored by the RAINE Foundation. As you may know, the RAINE Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that helps children and their families in crisis. We are happy to announce a new subdivision of RAINE called Drops of RAINE. The Drops of RAINE group was created by students who felt that they could also make an impact in other children's lives. This club will promote all volunteerism for all students in Grades 5 through 8. The club will be student-driven, with a class advisor (Ms. Oswick) directing, focused on community service projects year-round. Meetings will start next week, Thursday, September 21, immediately after school. This will be a weekly meeting until after the holidays. Meetings will end at 3:15 pm each week. Students will be encouraged to promote their own charity preferences as well. This is a year-round club, and after our first meeting, we will share a calendar of events on a monthly basis. All students are encouraged to participate, [sign up](#) today! Make a difference for others who are less fortunate!

NOW HIRING

Full Time Custodian/Handyman

We currently have an opening for a Full Time Custodian/Handyman for the Parish and School. Duties include cleaning, painting and light repairs. This Custodian/Handyman position requires:

- ★ Climbing a 10 ft. ladder
- ★ Lifting up to 50 lbs.
- ★ Walking around the church, school and grounds as the job requires.
- ★ Periods of standing, walking, reaching, bending and kneeling are required.
- ★ Availability on both weekdays and some weekends
- ★ Possession of a valid driver's license
- ★ Possession of a cell phone

All employees are required by the Diocesan Safe Environment Policy to be fingerprinted, background checked and to attend VIRTUS training.

If you are interested, please email Bob Cognat, Facilities Manager, at cognat@stbenedictnj.org.



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!

GYM SWEATPANTS

All YXS sweatpants are on backorder. They are expected in this month! Please refer to your gym uniform orders sent home for IOU notes.

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.

Rebel Rack orders are also done via paper order [form](#) (sent with cash or check to School Office, Attention: Rebel Rack).

- ★ **ORDERS** for SBS Gym Uniforms will 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.)

- ★ For the Rebel Rack paper order form listing all apparel and spirit items, see paper order form [here](#).

(NOTE: Gym Uniform items are also included on this form if you prefer to pay with cash or check.)

- ★ For full-zip hooded sweat jackets, please [email Lori Ulrich](#) with your order request.

SIZES AVAILABLE: Youth Medium, Youth Large, Youth XL, Adult Small

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.



SBS Rebel Rack

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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>