

SBS NEWSLETTER

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OPEN HOUSES

Saturday, January 27, 2024
Friday, February 16, 2024

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
SCHOOL.STBENEDICTHOLMDEL.ORG/OPEN-HOUSE

ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL
Grades PreKindergarten through 8
165 BETHANY ROAD HOLMDEL, NJ 732.264.5578

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

Monday, 1/15	Martin Luther King Holiday - No School
Thursday, 1/18	Grade 8 Graduation Photos
Friday, 1/19	Dress Down Day for \$3.00 Proceeds will support the Drama Club production of Moana Jr.

★ OPEN HOUSE TOURS ARE BOOKING FAST!

SBS Open Houses will take place on **Saturday, January 27, 2024 from 9am-12pm and 1-3pm** and **Friday, February 16, 2024 from 1-3pm.**

Tour sign-up is open! [Click here](#) to sign up online. Please bear in mind space is limited, if you can not keep your appointment, please let the School Office know.

★ RE ENROLLMENT FORMS have been sent out. Please complete and return them ASAP.

★ FILING FOR DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR the 2024-2025 School Year

The Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2024-2025 school year opened on November 1, 2023. You will be able to access the application through the link on the SBS website under:

PARENTS - FINANCIAL INFORMATION - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

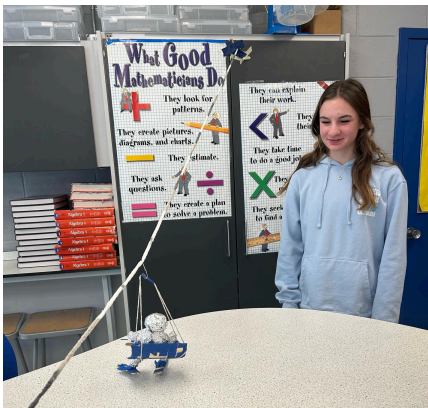
- The application opened on 11/1/23.
- The Round 1 Deadline is 3/1/24.
- The Round 2 Deadline is 5/13/24.

For additional information, please refer to the Diocesan Tuition Assistance letter located [here](#).

CLASS NEWS

STEM CLASSES

Our STEM classes with Mrs. Esposito have been busy at work with K'Nex engineering, Ski Lift construction, Geoboards, and Legos. Check out their work:



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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.

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB NEWS

ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

BASKETBALL

The Basketball league games are listed [here](#).

~Meaghan Lewis: Athletic Director

athletics@stbenedictnj.org

SPRING SCHOOL CHOIR

Sign up [here](#) for Spring School Choir.

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POLAR PLUNGE

Mr. Cammarano, our principal, will be taking the plunge on February 4! Please sponsor his plunge [here](#) and remember to enter Mr. Cammarano's name on the form. Every bit helps to raise money for our school!

Each year during Catholic Schools Week the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) hosts a Polar Plunge for Catholic Education. St. Benedict School will once again participate in this wonderful tradition that brings Catholic Schools across NJ together to celebrate and raise money for their schools. 100% of the money raised goes to St. Benedict School. This is a great way for SBS students, staff, and parents to show their support for Catholic education and "Take the Plunge". You can join us at the SBS tent at 12pm, we will line up at 12:45pm. The plunge happens promptly at 1:00pm.

Any "Plunger" (participant, going in the water, whether a Student, Adult, or Teacher) MUST have a Paper Registration Form printed, filled out, signed, and sent into school.

- ★ To pay online, use the link [here](#).
- ★ To order Polar Plunge swag online, use the link [here](#).

SAVE THE DATES

- ★ March 1st - Gentlemen & Young Ladies Dance
- ★ March 8th - Ladies & Young Gentlemen Dance
- ★ More details to follow!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a free throw contest on Sunday, January 21. Please see [flyer](#) for more details.



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!



SBS Rebel Rack
@Rebel-Rack

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).



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Scan this code to pay

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- ★ **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 Large, Youth XL, Adult Medium
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

@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>