

SBS NEWSLETTER

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OPEN HOUSES

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

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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

Wednesday, 1/24	Half Day Early Dismissal 12:15pm
Thursday, 1/25	Half Day Early Dismissal 12:15pm Middle School Tour for current registered families 12:30pm
Friday, 1/26	Polar Plunge Dress Down Day for \$3.00
Saturday, 1/27	Open House 9am-12pm, 1-3pm CSW Kickoff Mass 5pm

★ OPEN HOUSE

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

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Just a quick note to say that your children, our students, were fantastic today!!!!

Students were actively engaged in virtual learning and our teachers did an amazing job, smoothly adjusting their lessons for today's instruction.

A special, **THANK YOU**, to all parents assisting children in the younger grades navigate on the Google Meet platform!

Please know that the staff at Saint Benedict School is truly amazing!

Have a fun, safe weekend!

Peace and Blessings,
Mr. Cammarano



YEARBOOK

PreK-7 REMINDER: ORDER THE 2024 YEARBOOK TODAY

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.

PTA

POLAR PLUNGE - 15 DAYS AWAY!

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!

Don't forget we have awesome prizes for the top fundraising families:

- ★ 1st place Family: 55" LG TV
- ★ 2nd place Family: \$200 Live Nation Gift Card
- ★ 3rd place Family: JBL Bluetooth Speaker

Our current leader board is:

1. Puma Family \$ 150
2. Layman Family \$ 100
3. Gerdes Family \$ 80

Send your family and friends this [link](#) or post it on social media and have people raise money for you to "take the plunge".

Top Teacher Prize:

- ★ 1st place Teacher: \$150 Gift Card to a Spa of choice

Our current leader board is:

1. Mrs. Mackin

Please don't forget to send in your Registration / Waiver Form if you are Plunging. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Sea Bright Municipal Beach on Sunday, February 4th at 12:00pm.

POLAR PLUNGE DRESS DOWN DAY

Mark your calendars! Next Friday, January 26th is a \$3 Dress Down Day to fundraise for the Polar Plunge! Wear your *coolest* gear!

SAVE THE DATES

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

OPEN PTA MEETING

The next Open PTA meeting is on Tuesday, January 30th at 7pm. We are gearing up for a successful second half of the year! On the Agenda to discuss, we have the Polar Plunge, Book Fair, Dances, Gift Auction, and more! As well as exciting news about upcoming family events! Please RSVP [here](#).

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

- ★ **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.

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>