



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL AND VICE PRINCIPAL WEEKLY VIDEO UPDATE

[Watch this week's update from the Principal and Vice Principal!](#)



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WEEK AHEAD

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

MONDAY, October 13	NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY, October 14	Athletics Association Parent Meeting at 7:00 pm
FRIDAY, October 17	Pink Day Wear Pink accessories with your uniform in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

<p>MONDAY, November 3 Winter Uniform Change-Over</p>	<p>Order your Winter Gym Uniform Orders HERE (Any orders placed after October 10 are NOT guaranteed to arrive before November 3. Visit Flynn O'Hara for all other uniforms year-round.</p>
<p>YEARBOOK ORDER</p>	<p>Order your year book HERE Place your yearbook ads by November 23 HERE</p>
<p>NOW HIRING</p>	<p>If you or someone you know is interested in a position here at St. Benedict School, we are now hiring Facilities Custodian, Cafeteria Aide, Recess Aide and EDP Aide. Learn how to apply HERE.</p>

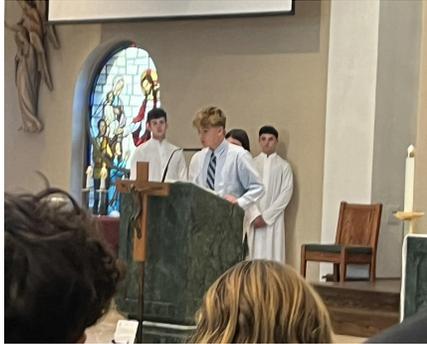


HOT CHOCOLATE FOR HEROES! We are collecting monetary and practical donations to send a little comfort and care to the brave men and women deployed this holiday season; including Officer Kelly's daughter!
On November 1 come to Fratelli's Pizzeria for \$2 pizza to help support.
Item donations for care packages can be sent to Mrs. Galiano and the SBS Student council.

CLASS NEWS

CATHOLIC ATHLETES FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE

A number of our SBS athletes, Mr. Cullen, Mrs. McCahill, Mrs. Gallagher and Father Garry attended the Catholic Athletes for Christ Leadership Conference on October 7 at Co Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine. St. Benedict was one of only three grammar schools invited to attend this year. God Bless our athletes!



GROWING...GROWING...GROWN!

Mrs. Campasano's STEM classes have been working hard this week!



Our **6th Grade students learned** all about the benefits of lavender. Then, they used lavender grown in our own Great Outdoor Learning Center to create sachets.



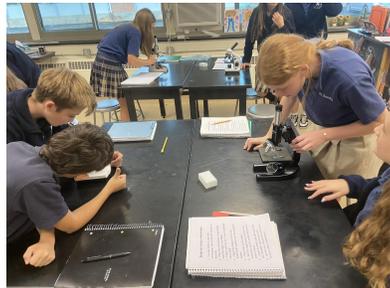
D IS FOR DISNEY!

PreK-3 classes had a magical Friday celebrating Disney Day! They participated in a scavenger hunt, created their own "magic bands" and ended the day with a dance party complete with Disney tunes.



UNDER A MICROSCOPE

Mrs. Reif's 7th grade classes are learning about microscopes! The students are using compound light microscopes as well as Discovery Scopes (a model of Anton van Leeuwenhoek's early microscope from 1673). We are so proud of our young scientists.



ATHLETICS NEWS

WINTER ATHLETICS

The Athletics Association is currently collecting interest information for the SBS Winter Sports Season. If your child is interested in participating, fill out the survey [HERE](#).

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING: October 14 at 7 pm in the SBS Gym

SPORTS PHYSICALS: Required to participate in tryouts (NO EXCEPTIONS)

- [Physical Form](#)
- [Medical Eligibility Form](#)

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country had another amazing meet last weekend! Go Rebels!



- Alana Duka - 1st Place in 1st Grade Girls race
- Luca Giacalone - 2nd Place in 1st Grade Boys race
- Leo Duka - 5th Place in Boys JV race
- McKenna Hughes - Top 5 finish in Girls Varsity race

CLUB NEWS

LAUREN'S LIGHT

OPEN CLUB MEETING
Friday, October 17
2:15-4:00pm @SBS

EXPLORERS CLUB
GRADES 6-8

As an **EXPLORER**, girls are encouraged to explore areas of interest that help them identify their sparks. What are the things they do that get them excited? What do they think about that brings them joy? This could be interests, experiences, or even ideas.

EXPLORERS is an invitation to try something new. It's a chance to be curious, a chance to be daring. A chance to succeed and shine. A chance to fail and learn. It's a chance to walk into uncharted territory, try something new, and see if a spark is lit.

PATHS & TRACKS
Health & Wellness
Sports & Recreation
Arts & Crafts
STEM
Financial Literacy
Service & Citizenship
High School Preparation
Communications and more!

Join us as we kick off the year with a few fun Fall activities and planning for the year!

RSVP by **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14!**
Mrs. Hickman at hickman@sbenedictnj.org

JOIN US
See [GOOGLE CLASSROOM](#) for additional information.
Class Code: **lpwafn**
One Mission

LAUREN'S LIGHT is committed to building a future where girls learn, live, and compete in a pro-girl world. A world where they can confidently embrace their power, nurture their authenticity, and celebrate their success. A world where they LEAVE NO DOUBT about who they are and what they can accomplish.

laurens-light.org

BE BOLD
BE BOUNDLESS
BE BEAUTIFUL

There is an open meeting for Lauren's Light on FRIDAY, October 17 from 2:15 - 4:00 pm.

The club is open for SBS Girls in grades 6-8.

Please RSVP to Mrs. Hickman [HERE](#) by TUESDAY, October 14 if you would like to attend the meeting.

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

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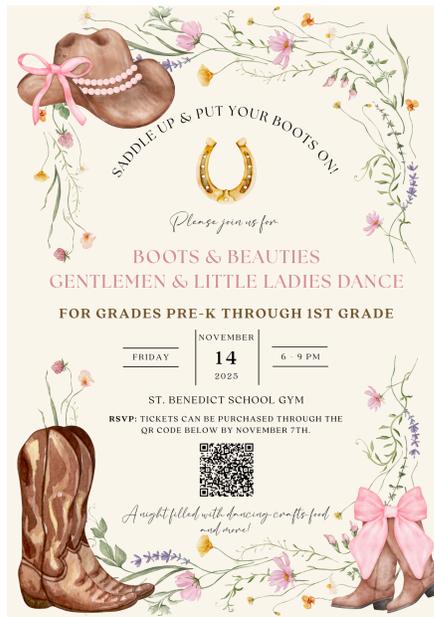
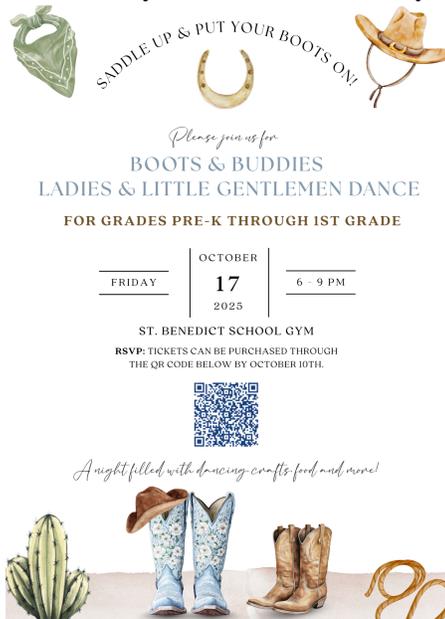
BUILDING APPRECIATION DAY

On Tuesday, the PTA catered lunch from Meli's, an SBS Family Restaurant, to appreciate all of the amazing staff members outside of our teachers and classroom aides, including our administration, office staff, nurse, guidance, security, IT, custodial staff, business office, Parish office, cafeteria, lunch/recess aides, and EDP staff. Thank you for all that you do to help make St. Benedict School awesome!

LITTLES DANCES (PreK - 1st Grade)

Click the links below to purchase your tickets today!

- ***REGISTRATION CLOSES TONIGHT***
Boots & Buddies (Ladies & Little Gentlemen Dance) October 17
Get your tickets [HERE](#) by October 10
- **Boots & Beauties (Gentlemen & Little Ladies Dance) November 14**
Get your tickets [HERE](#) by November 7



Contact [Rose Cordaro](#), Chair of the Little Dances with questions.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

When: THURSDAY, October 30 from 4:00 - 5:30pm

Where: SBS Back Parking Lot

- Decorate Your Vehicle: Learn more and sign up [HERE](#) by 10/16.
Please review the updated guidance when registering.
- Volunteering at the Event: Please sign up [HERE](#) by 10/16.
- Going Trick-or-Treating: Please sign up [HERE](#) by 10/16.

POCKETBOOK BINGO



Gather your friends and join us, with DJ Drew from True DJ Entertainment, in the school gym for an 80's themed evening of fun!

****Note that pre-registration is REQUIRED for participation in this event.****

Adults 21+ Only!

- Come at 6pm for a BYOB and food Happy Hour
- Doors open at 7pm to purchase Bingo boards and raffle tickets
- The night includes: Cash 50/50, Valentino bag raffle, Burberry bag raffle, table raffles, & basket raffles!
- Bingo games begin at 8pm sharp
- To register individually, or a table, please complete the online form [HERE](#)
- Filling a table is not required, individuals or small groups will be sat with others
- ONLINE ORDERS ONLY due by 10/30/2025

ARTS ASSOCIATION

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER

The Arts Association has teamed up with Yellow Daisy Photography for a family portrait opportunity. For \$125, you receive a 15 minutes mini session, 10 digital images and a print release.

Choose from one of three sessions:

- October 19 at Bradley Beach
- October 26 at Thompson Park
- November 2 at Allaire Village

Book your session [HERE](#). Check your email from the Arts Association for more details.

GRACE PARENT ASSOCIATION

YOU'VE BEEN BOO'D



Today is the last day to register for the Boo Crew to visit your house or a fellow SBS family.

Register [HERE](#) by the end of the day.

Volunteer to be part of the Boo Crew [HERE](#).

REBEL RACK

If you have general questions about returns, exchanges, sizes and/or store inventory, please email rebelrack@stbenedictnj.org.



SBS Rebel Rack
@Rebel-Rack

ORDERING FORMS AND LINKS

The SBS Rebel Rack accepts cash or check payments. All purchases made in-person at the shop can also be made with Venmo as payment found at:

Venmo @Rebel-Rack

<https://www.venmo.com/u/Rebel-Rack>



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Scan this code to pay

The QR code to scan is available at the shop, also pictured on right.

- ★ Visit the [Rebel Rack Spirit Shop](#) for more details.
- ★ PLEASE NOTE: Full zip fleeces are sold only at [Flynn O'Hara](#)

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

official Facebook page for St. Benedict School is:
<https://www.facebook.com/stbensholmdel>



SCHOOL INSTAGRAM

@stbensholmdel



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