



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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WEEK AHEAD

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

<p>SATURDAY, October 4 The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi</p>	<p>BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS at 10:00 am Parking lot behind the church. <i>**All pets big and small are welcome**</i></p>
<p>TUESDAY, October 8</p>	<p>ARTS ASSOCIATION MEETING 7:00pm</p>

THURSDAY, October 9	PTA SPIRIT NIGHT AT DAVE & BUSTERS Print the flyer to bring on Oct. 9 for additional fundraising.
MONDAY, October 13	NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, November 3 Winter Uniform Change-Over	Order your Winter Gym Uniform Orders HERE DEADLINE: OCTOBER 8 Visit Flynn O'Hara for all other uniforms year-round.
YEARBOOK ORDER	Order your year book HERE Place your yearbook ads by November 23 HERE

- ★ **NEW! [YEARBOOK ADS ARE NOW OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS](#)** The Yearbook Committee is pleased to announce that all students of any grade may place a recognition ad in the 2026 yearbook. Place your ad by November 23 [HERE](#).
- ★ **NEW! [CHEERLEADING K-8](#)** Cheerleading is now available for grades K-8. Email Mrs. Susi at susie@stbenedictnj.org if your daughter would like to participate.
- ★ **SCOUTING AMERICA TROOP-66 OF MATAWAN** is holding an open house on **October 8**, at 7:30pm. Learn more [HERE](#). Meetings are Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Keyport.
- ★ **KINDERGARTEN DAISIES GIRL SCOUT TROOP** Register [HERE](#) for Kindergarten Girl Scouts. Meeting times TBA.
- ★ **NOW HIRING** If you or someone you know is interested in a position here at St. Benedict School, we are now hiring a **Facilities Custodian, Cafeteria Aide, Recess Aide** and **EDP Aide**. Learn how to apply [HERE](#).
- ★ **MUSIC LESSONS** It is not too late to sign up for music lessons! Enroll [HERE](#)

CLASS NEWS

DIOCESE OF TRENTON HIGH SCHOOLS VISIT SBS



Last week representatives from St. John Vianney, Red Bank Catholic, Trinity Hall, Christian Brothers Academy and St. Joseph visited to discuss their respective schools to our Middle School students. This is a great opportunity for our students to begin planning for their future!

DROPS OF RAINE HOMEWORK HELP



Drops of Raine had their first service opportunity of the year doing EDP Homework Help! We love seeing our older students working together with our younger students. Our service efforts are off to a great start!

JOHNNY APPLESEED DAY



First Grade celebrated Johnny Appleseed Day last week with festive hats, and a special apple treat!

KINDERGARTEN EXPLORES GOD'S CREATION

KB connected Science and Religion lessons with a 5-sense nature walk through the Great Outdoor Learning Center. They observed, recorded and discussed all the beautiful things that God created.



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](#)

* **NEW* CHEERLEADING** Cheer is now open for grades **Kindergarten through 8th Grade**. If your daughter is interested in participating, email Mrs. Susi at susi@stbenedictnj.org by October 10.

SOCCER TEAMS REMAIN UNDEFEATED



Big win Thursday for the **boys soccer team** who remain undefeated this season. The boys came from behind to beat a talented St. Rose Grammar school of Belmar team 3-1.

The SBS girls soccer team looks to defend their back-to-back championship seasons. The girls remain unbeaten so far, drawing 1-1 this week against a tough St. Joes 7th & 8th grade squad.

- Come cheer on our cross country team as they have their second meet of the season this Sunday at Ocean County Park in Lakewood! Go Rebels!
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PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB NEWS

PTA

DAVE & BUSTER'S SPIRIT NIGHT

When: Thursday, October 9th, from 5:00–8:00pm

Where: Dave & Buster's 3710 US-9, Freehold, NJ 07728

- On October 9, show the flyer attached to the PTA email for 20% off all food, non-alcoholic beverages and game play. Double the FUNdraising in one night!

LITTLES DANCES (PreK - 1st Grade)

Click the links below to purchase your tickets today!

- **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

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 in the school gym for an evening of fun!

To register individually, or a table, please complete the online form [HERE](#)

- \$40 admission includes 4 boards for each game (10 games total)
- 6:00 pm for a BYOB and food for Happy Hour (No alcohol is permitted in the gym, only the happy hour hallway)
- 7:00 pm Doors open to purchase Bingo boards and raffle tickets
 - Cash 50/50, Valentino bag raffle, Burberry bag raffle, table raffles, & 20 basket raffles
- 8:00 pm SHARP Bingo games begin
- Filling a table is not required, individuals or small groups will be sat with others
- ONLINE ORDERS ONLY
- Note that pre-registration is REQUIRED for participation in this event.
- Adults 21+ Only!
- License numbers pending

ARTS ASSOCIATION

OPEN MEETING Tuesday, October 8 at 7 pm in the Music Room

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.

REBEL RACK

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

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>

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](#)



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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

official Facebook page for St. Benedict School is:

<https://www.facebook.com/stbensholmdel>



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 are found here. Please see the link below to access all of the newsletter attachments for the week.

<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/fyi>



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