



# 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

<b>WEDNESDAY, October 22</b>	<b>UNITY DAY</b> Students are invited to wear orange accessories with their uniform.
<b>THURSDAY, October 23</b>	<b>PTA DRESS DOWN DAY</b>
<b>FRIDAY, October 24</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>

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

## MASS FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Representatives from our school attended the Annual Mass for Catholic Schools celebrated by Bishop O'Connell this week. They had the honor to meet the Bishop after mass and had the opportunity to see students and faculty from the other schools in the Diocese of Trenton.



## OUR LADY OF ROSARY



Miss Buffa's 2nd Grade class spent their Religion lesson outside praying the rosary. Thank you to Mrs. McCahill for providing the rosary beads and helping to lead our young students in prayer.

## HARVEST SEASON

Mrs. Campanano and her STEM classes have been busy harvesting this fall season in the Great Outdoor Learning Center. The 7th Grade students harvested our leafy, green celery and they gave it to Ms. Grano in the cafeteria for student lunches last week. This week, some of the younger students helped pick pumpkins! Check out more photos [HERE](#).



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## ATHLETICS NEWS

### WINTER ATHLETICS

**\*\*If you filled out the interest form, check for an email from Athletics with the link to register your child for winter sports.\*\***

**SPORTS PHYSICALS:** Both forms are required to participate in tryouts (NO EXCEPTIONS)

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

### BASKETBALL TRY OUT SCHEDULE

Grade and Sport	Tuesday, October 21	Wednesday, October 22	Thursday, October 23
Girls Varsity Basketball 7th - 8th Grade	5pm - 6pm	N/A	6pm - 7pm
Boys Basketball 6th Grade	6pm - 7pm	N/A	5pm - 6pm
Boys Basketball 7th Grade	7pm - 8pm	7pm - 8pm	N/A
Boy Basketball 8th Grade	8pm - 9pm	8pm - 9pm	N/A

\*Boys 5th Grade Basketball and ALL Cheer athletes will NOT have tryouts.

**\*\*At this time we do NOT have enough players to form a Girls JV (5th and 6th Grade) Basketball team. If your daughter is interested in playing please contact [athletics@stbenedictnj.org](mailto:athletics@stbenedictnj.org) by **FRIDAY, October 17.** \*\***

## CROSS COUNTRY



Our Varsity Girls Soccer team celebrated our 8th graders, **Mia Aquino, Alexa French** and **McKenna Hughes** before a 5-1 win against St Rose School. Congratulations, girls!

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## CLUB NEWS

### RAINE FOUNDATION

The RAINE Foundation spent their afternoon running an informal basketball clinic for the first graders at EDP. All the children were thrilled to be outside running drills and shooting baskets!



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## PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

### PTA

#### DAVE & BUSTERS SPIRIT NIGHT

Thank you to all who purchased Powercards and attended our first Spirit Night at Dave & Buster's in Freehold. We raised \$590 from Powercard sales and \$306.67 from Spirit Night.

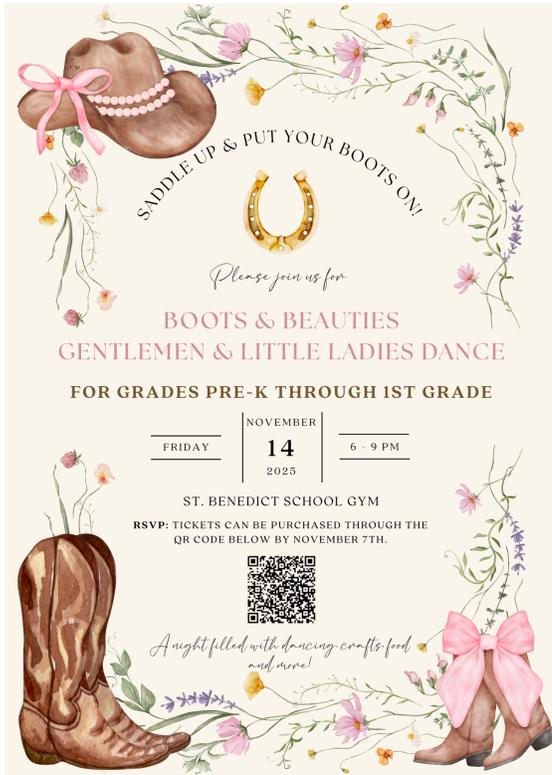


## PREK - 1ST GRADE LITTLE DANCES

We are excited to continue the SBS tradition for the littles and make this such a special time for them! To purchase tickets, you can scan the QR code on the invitations or use the links provided below.

- PreK-1st grade Gentlemen & Little Ladies **TICKETS** RSVP by 11/7.

Please note the RSVP due date as listed above. We will be unable to sell tickets beyond then. Thank you! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Rose Cordaro, Chair of the Little Dances, at [cordarop1@stbenedictnj.org](mailto:cordarop1@stbenedictnj.org).



## TRUNK OR TREAT

We are just weeks away from one of St. Benedict's favorite annual traditions - Trunk-or-Treat. Our Trunk-or-Treat will be held on **Thursday, October 30th, from 4:00-5:30 pm** in the back SBS parking lot. This event is for SBS students and their siblings, as well as the children of staff, and there is no fee for participation.

To make this a great event, we ask for your help in the following ways:

- **Decorate Your Vehicle:** Learn more and sign up **HERE** by 10/24.  
*Please review the updated guidance when registering.*
- **Volunteering at the Event:** Please sign up **HERE** by 10/24.
- **Going Trick-or-Treating:** Please sign up **HERE** by 10/24.

\*Please note that in order to access the forms above, you **MUST** be logged into your SBS p1/p2 email account. Thank you.

## POCKETBOOK BINGO

We are excited to bring everyone together again on **Friday, November 7th**, for 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!
- 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 as a table, please complete the online form [HERE](#).
  - **ONLINE ORDERS ONLY due by 10/30/2025**
- Filling a table is not required; individuals or small groups will be seated with others
- License # 2025-24, 2025-25

\*\*Note that pre-registration is REQUIRED for participation in this event.  
Adults 21+ Only!

You can purchase raffle tickets NOW for the Valentino bag & Burberry bag. The winner need not be present. Contact Jodi McGovern [mcgovernp1@stbenedictnj.org](mailto:mcgovernp1@stbenedictnj.org) to purchase!

**SBS PTA  
BURBERRY BAG  
RAFFLE**

1 FOR \$10      3 FOR \$25



BURBERRY MEDIUM BANWELL SHOULDER BAG  
RETAIL VALUE: \$2,150  
DRAWING: 11/7 AT POCKETBOOK BINGO  
WINNER DOES NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT

**PTA POCKETBOOK**

**November 7** B I N G O

6:00PM SBS DOORS OPEN  
BYOB Happy Hour

7:00PM GYM DOORS OPEN  
Purchase BINGO board and raffle tickets

8:00PM BINGO STARTS  
\$40 Admission includes 4 boards for each game (10 games total)

CASH 50/50, TABLE RAFFLES, BASKET RAFFLES AND POCKETBOOK RAFFLE

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY  
ADULTS 21+ ONLY!  
LICENSE NUMBER PENDING

Tickets



\$40 per person

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF 80'S THEMED FUN!

RAFFLE TICKETS  
1 FOR \$10  
3 FOR \$25



**SBS PTA  
VALENTINO BAG  
RAFFLE**

1 FOR \$10      3 FOR \$25



VALENTINO ROCKSTUD LARGE GRAINY LEATHER TOTE  
RETAIL VALUE: \$1,850  
DRAWING: 11/7 AT POCKETBOOK BINGO  
WINNER DOES NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT

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## 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 26 at Thompson Park
- November 2 at Allaire Village

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

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## REBEL RACK

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

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