



# 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>MONDAY, October 27</b>	<b>PTA UNIFORM SWAP</b> After School <b>REBEL RACK OPEN</b> 2:30 -3:00 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, October 29</b>	<b>PTA UNIFORM SWAP</b> After School <b>REBEL RACK OPEN</b> 2:30 - 3:00 pm
<b>THURSDAY, October 30</b>	<b>PTA TRUNK-OR-TREAT</b> 4:00 - 5:30 pm

<b>FRIDAY, October 31</b>	<b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN! ½ DAY</b>
<b>MONDAY, November 3</b> <b>Winter Uniform Change-Over</b>	Order your Winter Gym Uniform <a href="#">HERE</a> Visit <a href="#">Flynn O'Hara</a> for all other uniforms year-round.
<b>YEARBOOK ORDER</b>	Order your yearbook <a href="#">HERE</a> Place your yearbook ads by November 23 <a href="#">HERE</a>
<b>NOW HIRING</b>	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> .

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## FUNDRAISING AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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.

## SBS ANNUAL VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

St. Benedict is hosting our Annual Veterans Day Celebration on **Friday, November 7**. This year we will be honoring **Nicole Lynn McCabe, U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant**, mother of Devin and Mia McCabe.

We invite any member of our school community who has a relative that is a veteran to participate. All veterans and their guests must register [HERE](#).

Mrs. Pepe is also running a fundraiser and all proceeds will go to our guest of honor's foundation of choice, Our Military Kids. You can learn more about the organization [HERE](#).

Please print, fill out and return the order form available [HERE](#). The deadline is **Wednesday, November 5**. Look for an email from Mrs. Gallagher with additional details.

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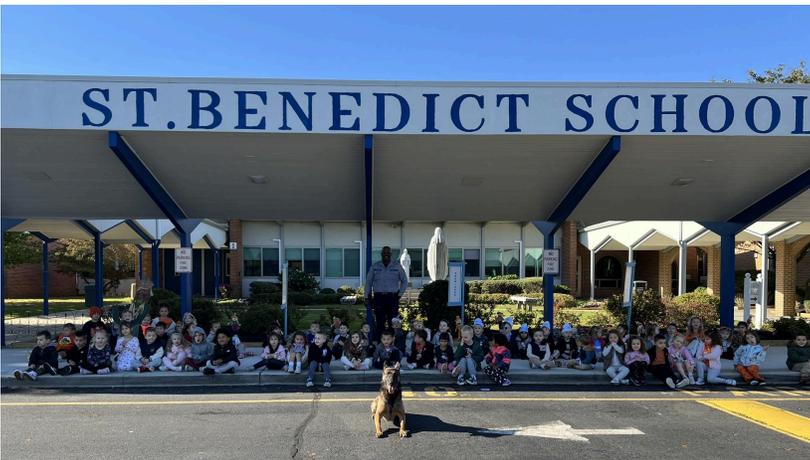
## CLASS NEWS

### WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM

Our 8th Grade Science class learned about physical changes by making a delicious treat...Ice Cream!



### REPORTING FOR DUTY!



K9 Office Darryl Jackson of Holmdel Township Police Department and his partner, police dog Murphy visited our preschool students this week. Murphy was excited to show off his skills and even found a hidden item using his sense of smell. Everyone was so happy to make a new four-legged friend.



## PREK-4A GOES ON A WILD SAFARI

Last week, PreK-4A learned about animal classifications and habitats. They ended the week by going on a “safari” and finding all the animals they learned about.



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## ATHLETICS NEWS

### WINTER ATHLETICS

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

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

**CHEERLEADING** Registration closes on **Friday, October 24.**

**BASKETBALL** Look for an email from Athletics with more information.

### CROSS COUNTRY

The St. Benedict XC team had a great day Sunday at Ocean County Park. Championships were held for Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd grade. St. Benedict was well represented with top finishes in races that had about 50 competitors in each!



### 1st Grade Girls Championship Race

- Alana Duka - 1st Place
- Isabella Agozzino - 3rd Place



### 2nd Grade Girls Championship Race

- Emma Singley - 1st Place



### 3rd Grade Girls Championship Race

- Allisyn Hineson - 2nd Place



Congratulations, everyone!

Sunday October 26th is the JV & Varsity Championship.

## CLUB NEWS

### LAUREN'S LIGHT

Lauren's Light club members begin their Path to Adventure by making Boundless Sky Mobiles adorned with personal aspirations, mentors, and skills to help them light the way for a successful year ahead. Well done, girls!



# PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

## PTA

### PREK - 1ST GRADE LITTLE DANCES

Thank you to all the Ladies & Little Gentlemen who came out to the dance on Friday night. It was a wonderful turnout, and we hope you all enjoyed yourselves as much as we did planning it for you! Be sure to check out St. Ben's Instagram for pictures from that special night!

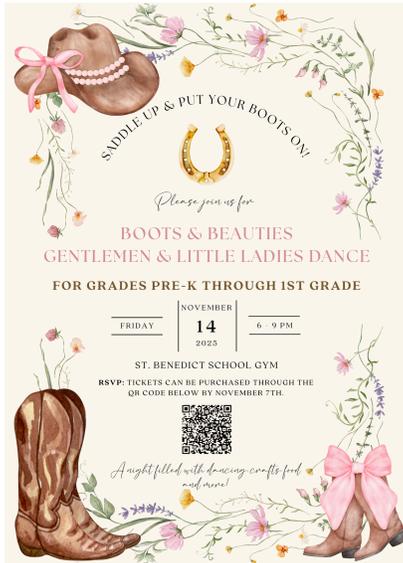
Please mark your calendars for our 2025 PreK - 1st Grade Dance! We are excited to continue the SBS tradition for the littles and make this such a special time for them!

To purchase tickets, you can scan the QR code on the invitation 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).

We are looking forward to seeing you all there and sharing this special time with your little ones!



### TRUNK OR TREAT

We are just one week 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!



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**



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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