



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

SATURDAY, November 8	BOYS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP 6:15 pm GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP 8:00 pm
WEDNESDAY, November 12	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
THURSDAY, November 13	NO SCHOOL

	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
SUNDAY, November 16	ANTHONY CULLEN ORDINATION THANKSGIVING MASS 9:30 am. <i>Details below.</i>
MONDAY, November 17	STUDENT COUNCIL DINE-OUT EVENT Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza (98 US HWY 9, Marlboro)
YEARBOOK ORDER	Order your yearbook HERE Place your yearbook ads (open to all grades) by November 23 HERE
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 . Learn how to apply HERE .

UPCOMING EVENTS

MR. ANTHONY CULLEN'S ORDINATION THANKSGIVING MASS

Mr. Anthony Cullen will be ordained as a Deacon on Saturday, November 15 at 10:00 am at the St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral Parish in Freehold. You can watch the livestream of his ordination [HERE](#).

On **Sunday, November 16 at 9:30 am**, we will have a Thanksgiving Mass to celebrate this momentous occasion, followed by a brunch in the cafeteria.

If you would like to celebrate Mr. Cullen, RSVP for the brunch [HERE](#).

STUDENT COUNCIL DINE-OUT AT ANTHONY'S COAL FIRE PIZZA

The Student Council is holding a dine-out fundraiser on **Monday, November 17** at Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza located at 98 US HWY 9, Marlboro. Click [HERE](#) for more information and details.

RAINE FOUNDATION GIVING TREE

'Tis the Season for Giving! Help make a child's Christmas wish come true by participating in the RAINE Foundation's Virtual Giving Tree.

1. Click [HERE](#) to choose a child to sponsor
2. Go shopping for their wishes!
3. Return your UNWRAPPED gift to the Church Gathering Space by **December 1**
4. Include the child's name and number provided on the website.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

The Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2026 - 2027 school year opened on November 1, 2025. 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 November 1, 2025
- The Round 1 Deadline is March 1, 2026
- The Round 2 Deadline is May 5, 2026

For additional information, please refer to the Diocesan Tuition Assistance letter located under: Parent/Financial Information/ Financial Assistance.

LAUREN'S LIGHT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

NEW SCHOLARSHIP Saint John Vianney High School

2026-2027 School Year

LAUREN'S LIGHT is offering the LAUREN HEWSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP to honor Lauren Hewski, Saint John Vianney graduate Class of 2023. Current 8th-grade girls who meet the eligibility requirements could receive financial assistance of up to \$10,000 to continue their high school education at Saint John Vianney High School. Priority is given to families in need.



Open to current 8th-grade girls.

\$2,500 annually / \$10,000 total

Application Due By 11/15

Visit laurens-light.org/scholarship-sjv or sjvhs.com/scholarship-opportunities for more information or to apply.



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CLASS NEWS

A NOTE FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL: MISSION FAIR SUCCESS!

Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$782 for the Missionary Childhood Association! Our Mission Fair was filled with smiles and laughter as our Middle School students showcased their creativity through fun, student-made games. We're so grateful to everyone who donated, participated, and helped make this event such a joyful success!



VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Thank you to all the Veterans in our SBS community that came to our Veterans Day Celebration. We had a beautiful parade and honored Nicole McCabe, Sgt. U.S. Marine Corps, mom of Devin and Mia McCabe. We even had a veteran from our first SBS graduating class of 1968!

Watch the newsletter video [HERE](#) for footage of our parade and a special song from our choir.



ATHLETICS NEWS

SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP TIME!

Our St. Benedict's student-athletes have worked hard all season — now it's time to finish strong! Come cheer on our Boys and Girls Soccer teams this weekend!

Location: St. John Vianney Turf Field

Date: Saturday, November 8

Boys' Game: 6:15 PM

Girls' Game: 8:00 PM

Bring your school spirit, cheers, and appetite — we'll have a Snack & Swag Stand full of treats, candy, and Benedict's gear! Every purchase helps fund new uniforms and athletic gear for our teams.

Together, we win on and off the field!

WINTER ATHLETICS

SPORTS PHYSICALS: Both forms are required to participate in ALL winter sports (NO EXCEPTIONS)

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

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TRUNK OR TREAT

Congratulations to the trunk winners!

- * 1st Place: K-Pop - The Colonna & Zahakos Families
- * 2nd Place: Starbucks - The Brown, Ciccarello, DeTota, & Saraceno Families
- * 3rd Place: Target - The Giacalone Family



PREK - 1ST GRADE LITTLE DANCES

ALL RSVP'S DUE TODAY!



PreK-1st grade Gentlemen & Little Ladies
FRIDAY, November 14 at 6pm

****TICKETS RSVP'S DUE TODAY!**

To purchase tickets, you can scan the QR code on the invitation or use the links provided below.

We will be unable to sell tickets beyond today. 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.

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

THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

ALL PIE ORDERS DUE TODAY!



PTA THANKSGIVING
Pie Sale

SALE ENDS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
ONLINE ORDERS ONLY!
Pies are coming from Rimini Pastry Shop in Brooklyn, owned by an SBS Family.
Buy some for yourself and/or donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

8" pies for \$15 each

Flavor options:
Pumpkin
Cherry
Blueberry Crumb
Regular Blueberry
Apple Crumb
Regular Apple

Pick-up:
Monday, November 24
2-5pm
Church Gathering Space
165 Bethany Road,
Holmdel

Order Online:



Rimini
THE FAMOUS
PASTRY SHOP
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER 50 YEARS
8822 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11204
www.rimini-pastry.com
718 - 236 - 0644

The SBS PTA is hosting our annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale fundraiser!

Our partnership continues this year with Rimini Pastry Shop in Brooklyn, owned by an SBS Family. Please help support us by purchasing or donating a delicious pie. We have something for everyone with 6 varieties of pies to choose from.

Please note that today is the last day, and we will be unable to sell pies beyond this. Thank you!

Online orders only! Please fill out the link [HERE](#) to order and pay for your pies or donated pies online.

Pick up your pies on Monday, November 24th, from 2-5 PM in the Church Gathering Space, just in time for Thanksgiving dessert!

Any donations that are purchased will be delivered for you to the RAINE Foundation dinner in conjunction with the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Thank you for the support!

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

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