



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, December 22	CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS
MONDAY, January 5	CLASSES RESUME
THURSDAY, January 8	OPEN PTA MEETING 7:00 pm RSVP HERE
FRIDAY, January 9	GENTLEMEN AND YOUNG LADIES DANCE (Grades 2-8) RSVP by Friday, December 19

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21



The Fourth Sunday of Advent emphasizes love as we prepare ourselves for the birth of Jesus.

God of promise, you have given us a sign of your love through the gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior. In this final week of Advent, fill our hearts and minds with the significance of that truth. Thank you, Lord, for loving us. In Jesus' precious name we pray. Amen.

THANK YOU!

Thank you very much to all who so generously donated to the Teacher Christmas Gift Collection this year. We are grateful for your continued support and generosity. We wish you much peace and happiness during this holiday season! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

UPCOMING EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

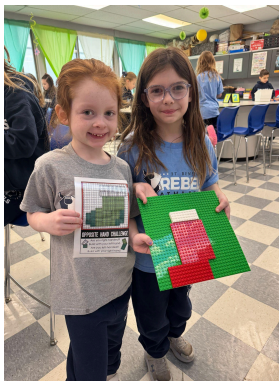
MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL GAME

The Monmouth Ocean County Parochial Basketball League (MOCPBL) team that sells the most tickets to the Monmouth University Basketball game on **December 31**, wins a once-in-a-lifetime chance to play on the Monmouth University court at halftime. Our SBS 8th Grade Varsity Boys are in the running and we need your help to pack the stands! Get your tickets [HERE](#).

CLASS NEWS

1ST AND 2ND GRADERS TACKLE CHRISTMAS LEGOS IN STEM

This week our 1st and 2nd graders participated in Mrs. Campasano's STEM Christmas Lego challenge. Great job everyone! Check out more pictures [HERE](#).



CLUB NEWS

SCHOOL CHOIR SIGN-UPS

The School Choir is open to all students in grades 3-8. If you like to sing, click [HERE](#) to print out the permission form. Return to Mrs. Remick by **Monday, January 26**.

Important Information:

- January 28: Rehearsals begin
- Rehearsals are after school on Wednesdays until 3:15pm (No rehearsal on ½ Days)
- May 13: Spring Concert
- May 20: Field Trip right after school to sing at The Villas of Holmdel.
- June 6: Sing the National Anthem at the Blue Claws Game

Any questions, email Mrs. Remick at remick@stbenedictnj.org

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PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

PTA

2nd-8th Grade Young Ladies Dance

We cordially invite you to attend an evening of dinner and dancing at The Gentlemen & Young Ladies Dance. This annual St. Benedict tradition will be held early this year on Friday, January 9th, from 6:00-9:00 pm at The Reception Center in Matawan, 172 Freneau Avenue. Please note that, based on feedback, we are holding the dances in January this year so as not to have them fall on a Friday in Lent.

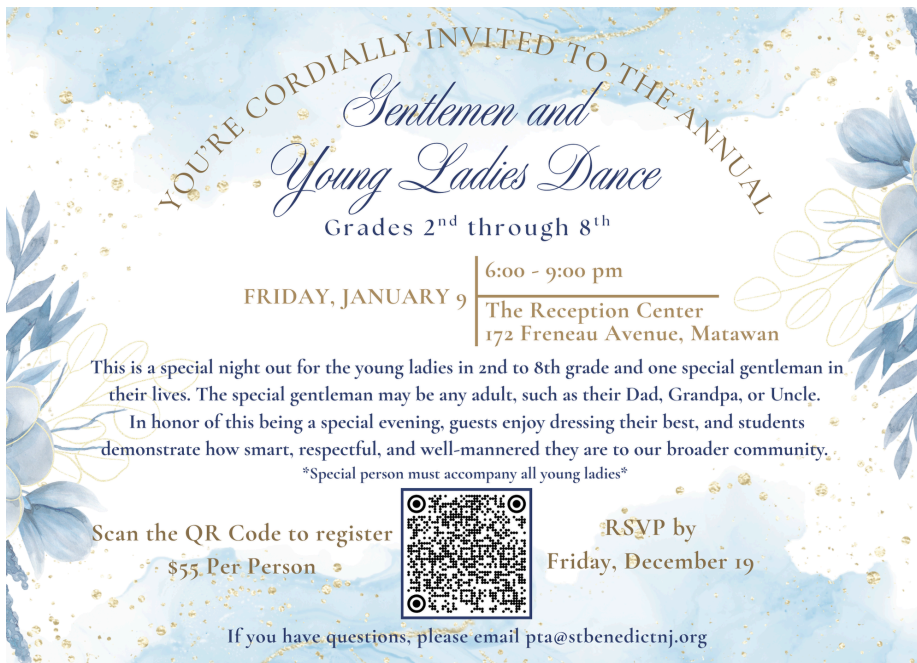
For those new to the school community, this night out is for the young ladies in 2nd to 8th grade and one special gentleman in their lives. The special gentleman may be any adult, such as their Dad, Grandpa, or Uncle. The price is \$110 per couple (\$55 for the adult & \$55 for one child). If there is more than one child (in 2nd to 8th grade), each additional child's ticket is \$55. In honor of this being a special evening, guests enjoy dressing their best, and students demonstrate how smart, respectful, and well-mannered they are to our broader community.

Tables will be set for 10 people total. Please note that filling a table is NOT required for attendance. If you do not have a full table of 10, we will sit you with children of similar ages.

Ticket purchases can be made online, [HERE](#). Please note the following:

- Ticket purchases are due no later than **Friday, December 19th**.
- A Special person must accompany all young ladies; this is not a drop-off event.
- We cannot accept any late requests as we must submit a final headcount and seating arrangement ahead of time.
- Tables cannot be made for more than 10 people, no exceptions.
- A ticket must be purchased to reserve your seat. While someone may list you at their table, that seat reservation is not complete until a ticket has been purchased.
- Please confirm that your total amount reflects the number of seats that you intended to purchase, as each seat must be added.
- All ticket sales are final.

If you have any questions, please email pta@stbenedictnj.org.



2nd-8th Grade Young Gentlemen Dance

We cordially invite you to attend an evening of dinner and dancing at The Ladies & Young Gentlemen Dance. This annual St. Benedict tradition will be held early this year on Friday, January 23rd from 6:00-9:00 pm at The Reception Center in Matawan, 172 Freneau Avenue. Please note that based on feedback, we are holding the dances in January this year so as not to have them fall on a Friday in Lent.

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- Ticket purchases are due no later than **Wednesday, January 7th**.
- A Special person must accompany all young gentlemen; this is not a drop-off event.
- We cannot accept any late requests as we must submit a final headcount and seating arrangement ahead of time.
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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE ANNUAL
*Ladies and Young
 Gentlemen Dance*
 Grades 2nd through 8th
 Friday, January 23 | The Reception Center
 6:00 - 9:00 pm | 172 Freneau Avenue, Matawan

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Scan the QR Code to register
 \$55 Per Person



RSVP by
 Wednesday, January 7

If you have questions, please email pta@stbenedictnj.org

COOKIES & CRAFTS WITH MRS. CATALANO

Thank you to Mrs Catalano for baking off our first Foundation for Life Series event! Our preschool families loved playing, learning, and building gingerbread style.



Catch more Foundation for Life Series events coming soon.

OPEN PTA MEETING

Please join us on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 7 pm in the Science Lab for our second Open PTA meeting of the 2026 school year. **Please RSVP [HERE](#).**

On the Agenda to discuss:

- Polar Plunge
- Gift Auction
- A Look Back to the Fall
- A Look Ahead to the Spring
- Treasurer's update
- Q & A

We hope to see you there!

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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.

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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](#)

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

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