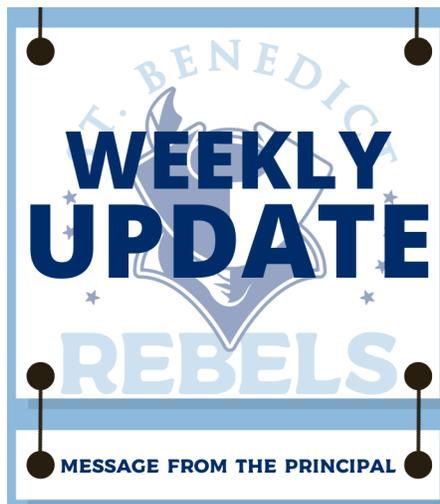


WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Watch this week's update from the Principal! Click Weekly Update below.



Subscribe to the **St. Benedict School Holmdel** channel here: [YouTube Channel](#)

WEEK AHEAD

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

FRIDAY, September 12	PTA's Annual New Family Welcome Ice Cream Social - ALL NEW STUDENTS
TUESDAY, September 16	Back to School Night - Grades K-5 - Please refer to the schedule below.

**Annual Parish 50/50
Raffle Tickets On Sale**

Raffle Tickets will be sold at both Back to School Nights
September 16 and 23. Cash or check payments only.

- ★ **REMINDERS** Please fill out and submit the following four forms (each student requires one):
 - ★ [St. Benedict School Acceptable Use Policy Agreement Form](#)
 - ★ [St. Benedict School Handbook Agreement Form 2025-2026 School Year](#)
 - ★ [St. Benedict School Behavior and Tuition Agreement Form 2025-2026 School Year](#)
 - ★ [St. Benedict School Class Parent Form 2025-2026 School Year](#)
 - ★ **TO OPT-OUT OF MEDIA ONLY, FILL OUT THIS FORM:**
[St. Benedict School Opt-Out Media Release Form](#)
 - ★ **GENESIS PARENT ACCESS** will open on Friday, September 19, 2025. An email will be sent directly from the Diocese of Trenton.Genesis with your password information.
 - ★ **VOLUNTEER/FINGERPRINTING INSTRUCTIONS** All Parent Volunteer instructions and the requirements can be found posted on our website [here](#).
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CLASS NEWS



EcoSchools U.S. Green Flag Certified

We are proud to announce that St. Benedict School is one of only seven schools in New Jersey to receive the EcoSchools U.S. Green Flag Certification from the National Wildlife Federation. Under the guidance of Mrs. Campasano through the certification process, SBS satisfactorily met all of the criteria for the EcoSchools U.S. Green Flag Certification, including exemplary education and student-led actions to conserve resources, protect wildlife, and support the community.

Ms. Roberta Hunter from the N.J. Audubon Society presented our school with the flag last week! Thank you to our students and staff for their efforts in remaining environmentally conscious!

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BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Back-to-School Nights! These evenings are a wonderful opportunity to learn more about your child's school day, meet their teachers, and hear about the many ways we will be partnering together this year. Please see the schedule below for details:

Tuesday, September 16th – Grades K-5

Arrival: Please report directly to the church.

- ★ 6:00 – 6:20 pm – Welcome and School Board Introduction (Church)
- ★ 6:30 – 6:50 pm – Session 1 (Classrooms: K-5)
- ★ 7:00 – 7:20 pm – Session 2 (Classrooms: K-5)
- ★ 7:30 – 7:50 pm – Session 3 (Classrooms: K-5)

Specials Teachers Available in the Gym (6:20 – 7:50 pm):
Art • STEM • Music • Physical Education • Spanish

Tuesday, September 23rd – Grades 6-8

Arrival: Please report directly to the church.

★ 6:00 – 6:20 pm – Welcome and School Board Introduction (Church)

Parents will then follow their child's schedule.

Schedules will be available on the tables in the front hallway on your way to the middle school wing.

6th and 7th Grades: PLEASE KNOW YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM

8th Grade: PLEASE KNOW YOUR CHILD'S "TEAM"

- ★ Period 1: 6:30 – 6:40 pm (Grade 6 Specials in the Gym)
- ★ Period 2: 6:45 – 6:55 pm
- ★ Period 3: 7:00 – 7:10 pm
- ★ Period 4: 7:15 – 7:25 pm
- ★ Period 6: 7:30 – 7:40 pm
- ★ Period 7: 7:45 – 7:55 pm
- ★ Period 8: 8:00 – 8:10 pm (Grades 7 & 8 Specials in the Gym: Financial Literacy & Latin – First Wing)

Specials Teachers Available in the Gym (6:30 – 8:10 pm):
Art • STEM • Music • Physical Education • Spanish

Note: There is no Period 5 (Lunch).

We look forward to seeing you at Back-to-School Night and sharing the exciting things ahead for this year. Thank you for your continued partnership and support in helping make our school a wonderful community for all children.

Please note the PTA will be running a fundraiser during these events to leave a small "treat" on your child's desk. Please bring cash if you choose to participate.

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB NEWS

SCHOOL CHOIR

The School Choir is open to all students in grades 3-8. If you like to sing, come join us! We will begin rehearsing on September 24 and continue until the Christmas Concert on December 17. Choir rehearses in the music classroom on Wednesdays after school until 3:15 pm. Please fill out the permission slip [here](#) and return no later than Friday, September 19. Any questions email Mrs. Remick at remick@stbenedictnj.org. See you in Choir!

PTA

WELCOME BACK!

Thank you to all who attended our first Open PTA meeting of the school year. We will be sending out the presentation slides and accompanying documents to your inbox.

DRESS DOWN ANNUAL PASS SALE

In order to continue the tradition of Dress Down Day passes, we are happy to announce that we have partnered with Administration to create an **ANNUAL PASS** that will streamline the Dress Down Day process.

How It Works

- ★ One pre-scheduled \$5 PTA Dress Down Day each month for grades K-8.
 - The schedule of dates is posted to Parents/FYL.
- ★ Students have two options for payment:
 - **Option 1:** An "**ANNUAL PASS**" for \$45
 - Gets you one month free!
 - Allows you to make a one time purchase now, and not worry about sending in \$5 cash or a check each month for the Dress Down Day
 - **Option 2:** A "**DAY PASS**" for \$5
 - Any student who does not purchase the ANNUAL PASS, but would like to dress down on one of the pre-scheduled days would purchase a DAY PASS for \$5 cash or a check made out to The SBS PTA.
 - Please send that in with your child(ren) on the scheduled dress down day.

There will still be other opportunities for Dress Down Days that you will be notified for, and as always, Birthday Dress Downs are still FREE!

Use the link [HERE](#) to purchase your child(ren)'s "**ANNUAL PASS**" for the 2025-2026 school year. **Online orders only. One Pass per Child.**

All orders due by Friday, September 19th. NO EXCEPTIONS.

NEW FAMILY ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Thank you to all the New Families who joined us today! We hope you enjoyed the sweet treat and made some new connections with other SBS families.

WELCOME BACK FACULTY LUNCH

The PTA welcomed new and returning Teachers by catering a delicious lunch from Meli's. We appreciate our teachers' ongoing commitment to our growing community and all of their hard work to make this year the best one yet!

DAVE & BUSTERS SPIRIT NIGHT

Save the date! Thursday, October 9th...more details coming to your inbox soon!

POCKETBOOK BINGO

Save the date! November 7th...more details to follow!

DROPS OF RAINE

Please see email sent to GRADES 5-8 today! We are excited to begin a new year with Drops of RAINE, our community service club that partners with the RAINE Foundation throughout the year. Together, we support their community outreach programs and also organize our own fundraisers and events to help those in our school and community.

- ★ First Meeting: Tuesday, September 16 at 2:15 pm
- ★ [Permission Slip Required](#): All students must bring a signed permission slip to attend the first meeting. If we do not have a permission slip by Tuesday Morning, you can not stay after school.
- ★ Meeting Schedule: Due to the large number of members, the club will meet on a rotational basis, with different grade levels attending on alternating weeks. Meetings will take place on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons and will end at 3:00 pm.

We look forward to another year of service, leadership, and making a difference together.

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REBEL RACK

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

GYM UNIFORMS All summer orders placed from June through August 15, 2025 have been sent home with the oldest child. Online ordering has resumed. All IOU orders will be filled when vendor order is placed and has arrived.

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>



SBS Rebel Rack
@Rebel-Rack

The QR code to scan is available at the shop, also pictured on right.

- ★ **GYM UNIFORM AND PROMO ORDERS** are available for credit card purchase through the online link [here](#).
(Refer to the [Gym Uniform Ordering page](#) for uniform photos, dress code requirements, and sizing information.)
- ★ Rebel Rack orders are also taken via paper order [form](#) (sent with cash or check to School Office, Attention: Rebel Rack). The paper order form lists all shop apparel and spirit items.
(NOTE: Gym Uniform items are also included on this form if you prefer to pay with cash or check.)
- ★ **PLEASE NOTE:** Full zip fleeces are sold only at [Flynn O'Hara](#).



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Scan this code to pay

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

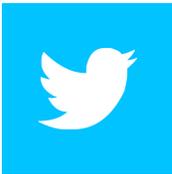
The official Facebook page for St. Benedict School is:

<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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