



# 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 DATES

<b>WEDNESDAY, February 25</b>	<b>STUDENT COUNCIL DINE OUT FUNDRAISER</b> Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for the flyer and more information.
<b>FRIDAY, February 27</b>	<b>PTA DRESS DOWN DAY</b>
<b>FRIDAY, February 27</b>	<b>DIOCESE OF TRENTON ESSAY CONTEST DUE</b> Click <a href="#">HERE</a> for more information.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## STUDENT COUNCIL SHAKE SHACK DINE OUT

The student council is hosting a dine out fundraiser at Shake Shack (Route 9, Old Bridge) on **Wednesday, February 25**. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer and more information.

## LAST CALL! HELP US PAVE THE WAY



Leave a lasting legacy at St. Benedict School! We are offering personalized bricks to pave the sidewalk pathway leading to the school entrance.

You may individualize a brick for you, your family, honor a loved one, or make a memoriam. The bricks will become a part of the community as a lasting tribute, paving the way for generations to come.

Click [HERE](#) to purchase yours today.

## SUMMER 2026 CAMP OUT

**SUMMER CAMP IS BACK AT ST. BENEDICT!**

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!**

**6-WEEK SUMMER CAMP**  
OPEN FOR KIDS ENTERING GRADES PREK 4 TO 2 IN SEPTEMBER

**JULY 6- AUGUST 14**  
MONDAY - FRIDAY  
9AM TO 2PM

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION BY MARCH 6**  
\$350 PER WEEK  
\$1,950 ALL SIX WEEKS

**AFTER MARCH 6**  
\$375 PER WEEK  
\$2,100 ALL SIX WEEKS

**REGISTER HERE!**

**SCAN HERE**

**Week 1: July 6-10** Under the Stars  
**Week 2: July 13-17** Wizards & Magic  
**Week 3: July 20-24** Camp Pawsome  
**Week 4: July 27-31** Holiday Fun  
**Week 5: August 3-7** Pete the Cat Cooking Class  
**Week 6: August 10-14** Campout Circus

**WEEKLY THEMES**

ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL, 1000 ROUTE 9, OLD BRIDGE, NJ 07004

The SBS Camp Out Registration is now open! Open to students entering PreK4-2nd Grade in September 2026.

- 6 full weeks of themed-activities
- Camp days Monday - Friday 9am-2pm  
(Extended Day Option Available: 2-3pm, cost is \$100/week per camper)
- Register for all 6 weeks or pick and choose the weeks that suit you and your schedule
- Weekly Pizza available on Fridays\*  
\*Additional fee

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Register [HERE](#).

## RATES AND EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS

Registration Fee: \$20 per camper.

Weekly Rate: \$375 week per camper

Early Registration Discount

Before March 6, 2026

Weekly Rate: \$350 week per camper

Full Six-Week Discounted Summer Fee: \$1,950 (Savings of \$150)

After March 6, 2026

Weekly Rate: \$375 week per camper

Full Six-Week Discounted Summer Fee: \$2,100 (Savings of \$150)

## VACATION BIBLE CAMP



We welcome our younger students to Vacation Bible School this summer! Mrs. Wahler will be hosting “Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God”. Through engaging stories, hands-on activities, music and prayer, students will explore God’s love and presence in a joyful and age appropriate way.

**When:** June 29 - July 2

**Time:** 8:30am - 12:00pm

**Open to students entering Kindergarten and 1st Grade**

25 Slots Available (First come, first serve)

## 1ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING!



Join us on Monday, May 18 at Pebble Creek Golf Club for our 1st Annual Golf Outing!

**WHEN:** Monday, May 18

**TIME:** 8:00 am Registration | 9:00 am Shotgun Start

**WHERE:** Pebble Creek Golf Club, Colts Neck

Click [HERE](#) for more information and ways to register.

## MISSION RACE - EVERY PENNY MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Donate between February 18 - March 31 to support children in need. The grade that raises the most money will receive a dress down day!

## NJHS STUDENTS COLLECTING BOARD GAMES

Two of our NJHS students are running a lightly used board game drive to donate to children in need. Please send in board games that you are no longer using to the school to assist.

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## CLUB NEWS

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

**Attention 6th through 8th Graders: Sign Up for St. Benedict's Middle School Youth Group!**

Are you looking for a fun and exciting way to make new friends, help others and deepen your faith? Then the St. Benedict’s Middle School Youth Group is for you!

The fun begins at 6:00 PM in the Father Anderson Library on Sunday, March 1 with pizza and games, but most importantly, this is YOUR chance to share your ideas to make this a fun time for you and your friends. Can’t make it on March 1? Our second gathering is on March 15.

Follow us on Instagram: @stbensyouthgroup

Questions? Reach out to Tim Hoye, Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry:

[hoye@stbenedictnj.org](mailto:hoye@stbenedictnj.org). Click [HERE](#) to register!

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# PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

## PTA

### I:55 BOOK FAIR

Save the Date: March 11, 12, and 13! Volunteer sign-ups and the shopping schedule will be sent out via email.

### Nicholas Creamery Ice Cream Wars

Mark your calendars because we've got some incredibly sweet news to share! As many of you have seen on social media, Nicholas Creamery is hosting the 'Ice Cream Wars' and we thought it would be a fun way for our school community to show our school spirit.

Join us on **\*\*Tuesday, March 10th, from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM\*\*** at Nicholas Creamery in Middletown, located at 1500 NJ-35 Unit 19, where more than ten of our very own SBS teachers and staff members will be stepping up as guest scoopers. Imagine seeing your favorite teacher dishing out your go-to flavor! Plus, **\*\*15% of all sales\*\*** during our event will be donated straight back to our school.

And, because it's 'Ice Cream Wars,' we're not just scooping for fun – we're going head-to-head with other local schools. In fact, the school that sells the most ice cream during its assigned two-hour window will:

Create and name their own ice cream flavor that will be sold at ALL Nicholas Creamery locations

Win a Nicholas Creamery Ice Cream Party for the ENTIRE SCHOOL 🍌 🍦

We hope to see you there!

### FOUNDATION FOR LIFE SERIES EVENTS

Thank you to Mrs. Wahler for hosting A Family Literacy Night last week!



## 2026 GIFT AUCTION



*You're Invited!*  
TO THE ST. BENEDICT  
PTA ANNUAL  
*Gift Auction*

Join us for a fun night out! Whether a date night or ladies night, there is something for everyone.

**Date:** March 20  
**Time:** 6:30-10:30 pm  
**Place:** Palms Plaza Catering, Matawan, NJ  
**Prices:** \$100 per person  
**Includes:** Hors d'oeuvres, Entree, Dessert, Wine & Sangria and Starter Pack of Tickets\*  
**RSVP Date:** Friday, March 13

\*Additional ticket purchases available at the event.  
Cash, Check or Venmo Accepted.

\*\*All guests must be 21 and older / No refunds\*\*

50/50:RL# 2026 pending | Gift Baskets: RL# 2026 pending

SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP



The PTA is excited to announce that this year's Gift Auction will be held at Palms Plaza Catering, 343 Highway 34, Matawan, on March 20, 2026, from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm. This event is our Spring Fundraiser, where attendees purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win baskets of prizes, similar to a "tricky tray". The Gift Auction is a wonderful opportunity to gather with family and friends for an adult-only night of dinner and dancing.

Tickets are \$100 per person and include:

- Hors d'oeuvres
- Buffet dinner
- Dessert
- Wine & Sangria
- Cash bar for all other drinks
- A starter pack of raffle tickets valued at \$30

The event will be emceed by DJ Sway J and will feature three basket tiers with values ranging from \$50 to \$1,200, along with a cash 50/50 raffle.

*Please note: this event is for adults aged 21 and older only. Cash, check, or Venmo will be accepted as payment on the night of the event.*

For more details, please see the attached invitation, and be sure to scan the QR code to RSVP, or follow the [LINK HERE](#), by **March 13th**.

Please keep in mind that tables can only accommodate a total of 10 people. While filling a table is not required for attendance, if you do not have a full table, we will seat you with others. Please note, seats are only reserved if ticket payment is made by the RSVP deadline and the deadline is firm as it is only one week prior to the event.

If you know of a business that would like to donate to the event, please reach out to Amy Morris at [morrisp1@stbenedictnj.org](mailto:morrisp1@stbenedictnj.org). We hope to see you there!

As we prepare, we are excited to announce some of the prizes you can expect to find in the baskets at the auction!

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# FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## TUITION PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR 2026-2027

Current Families: If you will be making a change to the way you pay tuition next year, please complete the [Current Family Tuition Payment Option Form](#) here, also found on the SBS website under Parents, Financial Information, Tuition Policy. The form is **due by April 13, 2026**. If you do not plan to make a change, then you do not need to send in a form.

## 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](mailto:rebelrack@stbenedictnj.org).

### ORDERING FORMS AND LINKS

The SBS Rebel Rack accepts cash, checks or Venmo.

- ★ Visit the [Rebel Rack Spirit Shop](#) for more details.
- ★ PLEASE NOTE: Full zip fleeces are sold only at [Flynn O'Hara](#)

### REMINDERS

- ★ WEEKLY PACKET: Attachments Available [HERE](#).
- ★ 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>



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