



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## PRINCIPAL AND VICE PRINCIPAL WEEKLY VIDEO UPDATE

[Watch this week's update from the Principal and Vice Principal!](#)



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

## WEEK AHEAD

### IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY, February 9	NO SCHOOL
SUNDAY, February 15	<b>**NEW DATE** POLAR PLUNGE</b>
MONDAY, February 16	NO SCHOOL

# IMPORTANT NEWS

## ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL NAMED PROMINENT PRIVATE SCHOOL TO WATCH IN NEW JERSEY BY K12 DIGEST



St. Benedict was recently named **Prominent Private School to Watch in New Jersey** by K12 Digest. We are thrilled to announce this recognition with our entire community. Thank you to our leadership, staff and teachers for your dedication in making our school so successful.

Read the full profile and article [HERE](#).

## VALENTINE'S DAY GRAMS \*ORDER BY FEBRUARY 10\*

Send a Smencil or a Lucky Duck Valentine's Day gram to your friends, teachers or staff. **Order by February 10**. Click [HERE](#) for the order form.

## DIOCESE OF TRENTON ESSAY CONTEST

The Diocesan Tuition Essay Contest is now underway. Not only do students have the opportunity to win a \$500 tuition scholarship for the next academic year, but they will also be recognized at the Diocesan Fall Conference, have their name in The Monitor and be acknowledged on the diocesan website. Students must have their submissions to their teacher by **February 27**. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## 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

**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  
Fun Games  
Daily Art & STEM Projects  
Special Guests & Presentations  
Music & Dance

REGISTER HERE!  
SCAN HERE

"WORKING STAFF ON PREMISES ALL 6 WEEKS!"  
VISIT SCHOOL.STBENEDICTHOLMDEL.ORG/CAMP FOR MORE INFORMATION

ST. BENEDICT SCHOOL, 262 BENTLEY DR., HOLMDEL, NJ 07733

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](#).



# CLUB NEWS

## DRAMA CLUB - JOLLY HOLIDAY WITH MARY!

**Join us for a  
Jolly Holiday with Mary!**  
It's a Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious  
Tea Party with Mary Poppins and friends!

**Saturday, February 21  
12 -1:30 pm**  
**SBS Gym, Holmdel**

**Play and sing with Mary and friends!**  
Ticket price includes pizza slice, drink & treat.  
Additional pizza available for purchase. \$3/slice.

**Register by February 13.**

Scan the QR Code to Register!

NOTE: This is not a drop off event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

\$20 per child

Join the Drama Club for a Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious Tea Party with Mary Poppins and Friends!

**WHEN:** Saturday, February 21

**TIME:** 12:00 - 1:30pm

**WHERE:** SBS Gym

Register by February 13 [HERE](#) or scan the QR code.

**NOTE:** This is not a drop off event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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

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# PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

## PTA



### POLAR PLUNGE

While we knew we would be "Shore to be Freezin" this is a little much! **As a result, the AOH has decided to postpone the Polar Plunge to Sunday, February 15th.** We will continue to keep you updated as more details become available.

\*See your email for Final Winner Announcements!

If you have not already done so, please submit your signed Polar Plunge waiver by sending it to school in a marked envelope addressed to "Attn: PTA Polar Plunge Waiver". Everyone participating in the plunge must send in their waiver, as the PTA is required to provide one for each participant in advance of the plunge to the event coordinators.

### FOUNDATION FOR LIFE SERIES EVENTS

- **STEAM NIGHT Led by Mrs. Mackin** for Kindergarten through 5th grade families on Tuesday, February 24, from 5 - 7 PM. Families will interact with ten different STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) activities that let them build, draw, and imagine their way to being better scientists, engineers, and artists. Please mark your calendars and register your attendance [HERE](#). RSVPs are due no later than February 17th, as we will need to ensure we have enough supplies for all.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Dinner and dancing at the 2026 Gift Auction hosted by the PTA at Palms Plaza Catering in Matawan on March 20th. More details to come...

## 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 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

- ★ 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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