



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

MONDAY, March 2	READING RALLY KICK OFF <i>Look for an email from Mrs. Gallagher for reading log</i>
THURSDAY, March 5	TRASH FREE THURSDAY <i>Pack a trash free lunch!</i>
THURSDAY, March 5	SCIENCE FAIR featuring 5-8 Grade Scientists and Engineers <i>6:00-8:00 pm SBS Gym All are welcome to attend</i>
WEDNESDAY, March 11 - FRIDAY, March 13	BOOK FAIR <i>Look for an email from the PTA for volunteer opportunities</i>

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUMMER 2026 CAMP OUT



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 and register [HERE](#).

RATES AND EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS

Registration Fee: \$20 per camper.

Weekly Rate: \$375 week per camper

Early Registration Discount Before March 5, 2026

Weekly Rate: \$350 week per camper

Full Six-Week Discounted Summer Fee: \$1,950

(Savings of \$150)

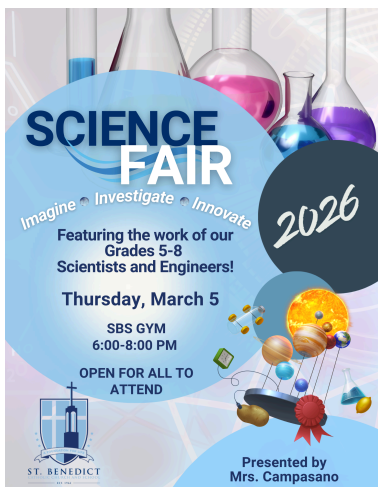
After March 5, 2026

Weekly Rate: \$375 week per camper

Full Six-Week Discounted Summer Fee: \$2,100

(Savings of \$150)

SCIENCE FAIR: MARCH 5



Join our 5th - 8th Grade Scientists and Engineers at the Annual Science Fair. Presented by Mrs. Campasano, our students have been working very hard to Imagine, Investigate and Innovate!

When: Thursday, March 5

Time: 6:00 - 8:00pm

Where: SBS Gym

All are welcome to attend!

Science and Snacks Bake Sale will be held at the Science Fair to support our 8th Grade. *Cash only*

TRASH FREE THURSDAY - MARCH 5

On Thursday, March 5, we invite all families to have a “no trash” lunch to reduce our waste and assist our maintenance team since all classes will be eating in their classrooms. Thank you!

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!

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)

1ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING!



Does the latest snowy weather have you dreaming of sunnier days ahead? Start planning for spring and 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!

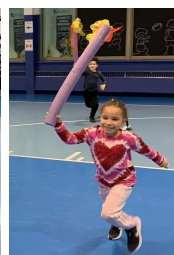
NJHS STUDENTS COLLECTING BOARD GAMES

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.

CLASS NEWS

SBS OLYMPICS

Dr. Fitzpatrick hosted our own SBS Olympics for the last two weeks. All the gym classes were broken up into teams, had their own torch ceremony, participated in different events to earn points and the winners were announced this week! Congratulations to our Gold Medal Winners: USA and Japan, Silver Medal Winner: Norway and Bronze Medal Winner: Italy. Thank you Dr. Fitzpatrick for helping bring the Olympics to us!



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

Dear Families of Kindergarten - 5th graders,

Due to the weather, STEAM Night has been postponed to Tuesday, March 31st, from 5:00-7:00 PM.

Please review below and use the new link to register or re-register [HERE](#).

The SBS PTA is excited to sponsor another Foundation for Life Series free family event in February led by Mrs. Mackin that focuses on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics). This will provide an opportunity for our community to come together, learn, and enjoy each other's company.

RSVPs are due no later than March 24th, as we will need to ensure we have enough supplies for all.

Tuesday, MARCH 31st - STEAM Night led by Mrs. Mackin

From 5:00 - 7:00 pm, Kindergarten to 5th grade students and their families will interact with ten different STEAM activities that let them build, draw, and imagine their way to being better scientists, engineers, and artists.

We look forward to seeing you there. Please reach out if you have any questions.

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.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO RSVP



All guests must be 21 and older / No refunds
50/50:RL# 2026 pending | Gift Baskets: RL# 2026 pending

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. 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!



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.

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

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