



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## WEEKLY VIDEO UPDATE

[Watch this week's update!](#)



## Weekly Letter from Father Garry

Click [HERE](#) for Father Garry's Easter Letter to our community.

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## WEEK AHEAD

### IMPORTANT DATES

<b>THURSDAY, April 2 - FRIDAY, April 10</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>
<b>THURSDAY, April 2</b>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer at 9:00pm</li> <li>• The Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm</li> </ul>
<b>FRIDAY, April 3</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer followed by Stations of the Cross at 9:00am</li> <li>• The Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00pm</li> <li>• "The Last 7 Words of Jesus: A Lenten Meditation" at 7:00pm</li> <li>• Altar of Repose in the gym for prayer immediately following Mass until Midnight.</li> <li>• Rosary led by the Knights of Columbus at 9:00 pm</li> <li>• Evening Prayer/Compline at 11:45 pm</li> </ul>

<b>SATURDAY, April 4</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer at 9:00am</li> <li>• Blessing of the Easter Food at 10:30am</li> <li>• The Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm</li> </ul>
<b>SUNDAY, April 5</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor Sunrise Mass in Church Plaza at 6:30am</li> <li>• Masses: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm</li> </ul>
<b>MONDAY, April 13</b>	<b>SCHOOL RESUMES</b> <b>SPRING UNIFORM SWAP</b> During Dismissal

## IMPORTANT ATTENDANCE AND TRANSPORTATION REMINDERS

- Parents please call all absences by 9am.
- Students must be in class by 8am. Arriving in their class past 8am may result in being marked absent on the "Absent Report". Students may be dropped off as early as 7:30am.
- Please send a note or call the office if your child has to leave early. The "Online Transportation Change Form" is downloaded at 1:30pm on a full day schedule and at 11:30am on a half day schedule.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### REGISTER TODAY FOR THE 1ST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING!



Join us on Monday, May 18 at Pebble Creek Golf Club for our 1st Annual Golf Outing! Click [HERE](#) for more details. Foursomes are going fast!!!

**WHEN:** Monday, May 18

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

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

[REGISTER HERE!](#)

## SPOTS ARE GOING QUICKLY! VACATION BIBLE CAMP



Mrs. Wahler will be hosting "Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God" at Vacation Bible School. 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)**

## 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. Register [HERE](#).

### RATES:

Registration Fee: \$20 per camper.

Weekly Rate: \$375 week per camper

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

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## ATHLETICS NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS REBELS CHEERLEADING!

Congratulations to our Jr. JV Cheerleading team! They won 3rd place at their last competition of the season at St. Leo the Great. A special congratulations to Jiuliana D. for being named SBS Cheerleader of the Day! What a great way to close out the Cheer season! Go Rebels!



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## CLUB NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS DRAMA CLUB!

Congratulations to the entire cast and crew of Mary Poppins! The production was absolutely amazing. Coming in spring 2026....Newsies!



# CLASS NEWS

## STEM

Over the last 5 weeks our students have been harvesting our Tower Gardens weekly and donating fresh greens to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry on campus. A beloved project that has become a tradition for the Lenten season. Thank you to our Garden Club and 7th graders who gave up recess time to serve others!



# PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

## ARTS ASSOCIATION - TALENT SHOW!



Do you have talent? Get your act together for The St. Benedict Revue, a family talent show sponsored by the SBS Arts Association! Click [HERE](#) for details.

**When:** Friday, May 15 at 7pm

**Where:** St. John Vianney High School

**AUDITIONS:** April 27 in the Music classroom.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the permission slip and guidelines for entrees.

**Permission slip and music due by April 24.**

## PTA

### UNIFORM SWAP

Do you need a uniform? Do you have gently used uniforms that you want to pass along? Then come to the Uniform Swap during dismissal!

Join us on Monday, April 13, in the courtyard in front of the Church entrance.

**Reminder: The Spring uniform changeover happens Monday, April 20th.**

Thank you to Mrs. Christa Kolodziej and Mrs. Nicole McCabe for organizing the swap!

## FOUNDATION FOR LIFE SERIES EVENTS

- Thank you to Mrs. Mackin for another successful STEAM Night full of fun and learning!



### PreK4, Kindergarten, & 1st Grade Art Museum

Dear PreK-4, Kindergarten, and 1st grade Families,

The SBS PTA is excited to sponsor another free family event led by Mrs. Dulin in the school gym. On Wednesday, April 15th, from 6:00-7:30 PM, Mrs. Dulin will host an Art Museum for PreK-4, Kindergarten, and 1st grade students and their families (siblings welcome) that will include the discussion of an art topic and how various artists capture that topic. Families will then play a game as they tour the museum and complete a hands-on project with the concept learned to become their very own Picasso! \*Please arrive on time, as there will be a short lesson starting promptly at 6:00 PM before touring the museum.\*

Mark your calendars and register your attendance [here](#). Space is limited to only 35 families.

*As you exit for the evening, the 8th Grade Class will be holding a Bake Sale. Please help support their fundraiser by purchasing a sweet treat! CASH ONLY, PLEASE.*

We look forward to seeing you there! Feel free to email us if you have any questions.



### SAVE THE DATE

Join us for a Blue Claws game on June 6th! More details to be announced soon!



# 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



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