



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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WEEKLY VIDEO UPDATE

[Watch this week's update from Mrs. Gallagher!](#)



WEEKLY LETTER FROM FATHER GARRY

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

WEEK AHEAD

IMPORTANT DATES

SUNDAY, May 17	JUNIOR-SENIOR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP 1:45pm at St. Mary School in Middletown
MONDAY, MAY 18	AAC & MINI DRAMA SHOWCASE 6:30pm
TUESDAY, May 19	PTA DRESS DOWN DAY
FRIDAY, May 22 - MONDAY, May 25	NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
TUESDAY, May 26	GARDEN CLUB DRESS DOWN DAY Click HERE for more information

WILDLIFE RESCUE!

Our facilities coordinator Tom McGowen and Officer Kelly successfully rescued an owl that found himself tangled in our soccer net. Once the rescue was complete, Animal Control was contacted and they were able to rehabilitate the owl into our neighboring trees. Thank you to everyone for taking care of everyone on our campus...including the wildlife!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our Honors Band students. They competed at St. Rose of Lima and were awarded a Superior Trophy with an average score of 91.5. A round of applause for Christian C., Milo S., Nicholai K., Jasin D., Ryan C., and Taryn P.



UPCOMING EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

NOW OPEN TO STUDENTS ENTERING PREK4



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 PreK4 and 1st Grade (25 Slots Available)

Click [HERE](#) for the form.

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)

CLUB NEWS

DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club invites all 4th-8th Grade students to audition for Newsies Jr! Auditions will be held during the first five weeks of Monday rehearsals beginning on September 7.

Get your script so you can prepare for auditions.

Click [HERE](#) for more details and the order form.



ATHLETICS

SUMMER CHEER CLINIC

We are pleased to announce our Summer Rebels Cheerleading Clinic.

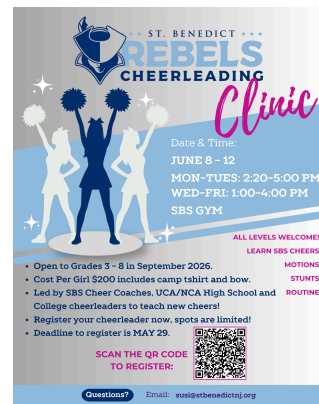
Click [HERE](#) for more information.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)

June 8 - 12

Mon.-Tues. 2:20-5:00pm | Wed. - Fri. 1:00-4:00pm

Open to Grades 3-8 in September 2026 | All Levels Welcome



Led by SBS Cheer Coaches, UCA/NCA High School and College cheerleaders to teach new cheers!

THE BENNYS - SPORTS AWARD BANQUET

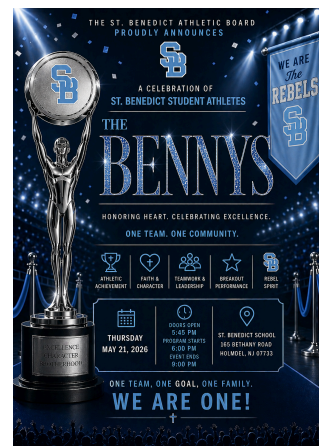
WHEN: Thursday, May 21, 2026

TIME: 5:45pm - 9:00pm

GRADES: 4th - 8th Grade

Check your email to RSVP.

Join us for a night to celebrate athletic achievements, faith, character, teamwork, leadership and Rebel spirit!



TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

The Pee Wee track athletes, our youngest runners, had an impressive performance at their Championship Meet on Thursday, May 7th. They had fun, worked hard and cheered for their teammates.



PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

ARTS ASSOCIATION

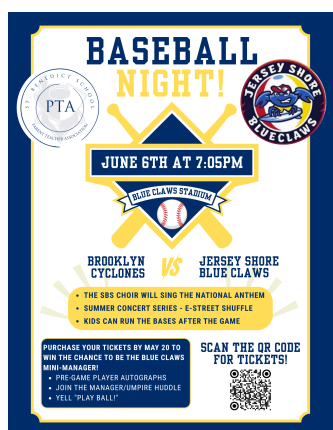
SPRING PORTRAIT MINI PHOTO SESSION WITH YELLOW DAISY PHOTOGRAPHY

We are proud to collaborate with Yellow Daisy Photography to bring you and your family the opportunity to take family photos, graduation, communion or whatever your heart desires!

- Sunday, May 17 at Bradley Beach: Click [HERE](#) to register.
- Saturday, May 23 at Holmdel Park: Click [HERE](#) to register.

PTA

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BLUE CLAWS GAME!



Join us on **June 6th at 7:05pm** for a night of Blue Claws baseball!

This year, our evening at the ballpark will include even more fun for our school community:

- The SBS Choir will sing the National Anthem
- The Summer Concert series presents the E-Street Shuffle
- Kids can run the bases after the game

Even more exciting, if you purchase your tickets by May 20th, you will be entered to win a chance to be the Blue Claws Mini-Manager which includes:

- Meeting some players and getting pre-game autographs on the field
- Joining the managers/umpire huddle at home plate
- Yell "play ball!" into the microphone right before the game starts

To purchase your tickets and be part of this end-of-school event, please [CLICK HERE](#). A portion of all ticket sales will come back to support our teachers and students.

Hope to see you there!

SBS BALLOON COMMITTEE

If you are interested in joining the SBS Balloon Committee, we are holding a "how-to" meeting this month. This Committee will be a group of volunteers who we can call upon when balloon decor is needed for school events, allowing a flexible opportunity for people to get involved and add extra thoughtful touches to our events.

This initial training is being offered on Tuesday, May 26th at 6pm in the SBS Art Room by none other than Jodi Puma. Jodi has graciously made many balloon arches and swag for our school functions and she will be on hand to demonstrate a "how to" for balloon decorations. The decorations made during this meeting will then be used to make our Field Day even more festive.

Please RSVP [HERE](#) if you would like to attend the Tuesday, May 26th "how to" meeting. If you are available, we encourage you to stay for the 7pm Open PTA Meeting where we will be providing our annual end-of-year update.

OPEN PTA MEETING

We invite the SBS Community to join us on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 7 pm in the Science Lab for the last Open PTA meeting of the 2025-26 school year. Please RSVP [HERE](#).

On the Agenda to discuss:

- A Look Back on the 2025-26 School Year
- A Look Ahead to the 2026-27 School Year
- Treasurer's update
- Q & A

We hope to see you there!

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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 15, 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

The official Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/stbensholmdel>



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