



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 REMINDERS

MONDAY, November 3	WINTER UNIFORM CHANGE-OVER
FRIDAY, November 7	VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION
FRIDAY, November 7	POCKETBOOK BINGO 7:00 pm

YEARBOOK ORDER	Order your yearbook HERE Place your yearbook ads by November 23 HERE
NOW HIRING	If you or someone you know is interested in a position here at St. Benedict School, we are now hiring Facilities Custodian, Cafeteria Aide, Recess Aide and EDP Aide . Learn how to apply HERE .

UPCOMING EVENTS

SBS ANNUAL VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

St. Benedict is hosting our Annual Veterans Day Celebration on **Friday, November 7**. This year we will be honoring **Nicole Lynn McCabe, U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant**, mother of Devin and Mia McCabe.

We invite any member of our school community who has a relative that is a veteran to participate. All veterans and their guests must register [HERE](#).

Mrs. Pepe is also running a fundraiser and all proceeds will go to our guest of honor's foundation of choice, **Our Military Kids**. You can learn more about the organization [HERE](#).

Please print, fill out and return the order form available [HERE](#). The deadline is **Wednesday, November 5**. Look for an email from Mrs. Gallagher with additional details.

MR. ANTHONY CULLEN'S ORDINATION THANKSGIVING MASS

Mr. Anthony Cullen will be ordained as a Deacon on Saturday, November 15 at 10:00 am at the St. Robert Bellarmine Co-Cathedral Parish in Freehold. You can watch the livestream of his ordination [HERE](#).

On Sunday, November 16 at 9:30 am, we will have a Thanksgiving Mass to celebrate this momentous occasion, followed by a brunch in the cafeteria.

If you would like to celebrate Mr. Cullen, RSVP for the brunch [HERE](#).

CLASS NEWS

CANDY CORN TOWERS

This month our 3rd and 4th graders learned the challenges of engineering with a Halloween Pumpkin and Candy Corn Challenge in STEM class. Check out more pictures [HERE](#).



3RD GRADE WAX MUSEUM



Congratulations to our 3rd graders for their amazing “Wax” Museum this week. With a push of a button these mannequins came to life to explain about the life and impact of the historical figure they were portraying. Great job!

PUMPKIN CARVING

Mrs. Testa's PreK-3B class got in the Halloween spirit by carving a silly jack-o-lantern! Boo!



ATHLETICS NEWS

WINTER ATHLETICS

SPORTS PHYSICALS: Both forms are required to participate in winter sports (NO EXCEPTIONS)

- [Physical Form](#)
- [Medical Eligibility Form](#)

CROSS COUNTRY

The Monmouth and Ocean County Parochial XC League held its JV and Varsity Championship on Sunday and all St. Benedict School participants ran a personal best time in their last official race of the season!



Congratulations to **McKenna Hughes for placing 3rd overall** for Varsity Girls with a personal best time of 10:28 on the 1.5 mile Ocean County Park course. All JV Boys and Girls runners were on the course cheering loudly for McKenna in the tightly contested race. It was wonderful to see the kids supporting an 8th grader in her final league meet for St. Bens. She said afterwards that she could not have done it without them.

Our last official race of the season will be at the NJ Catholic Middle School XC State Championship on Saturday Nov. 8th at Pleasant Valley Park in Basking Ridge, NJ.

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PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

PTA

PREK - 1ST GRADE LITTLE DANCES



Please mark your calendars for our 2025 PreK - 1st Grade Dance! We are excited to continue the SBS tradition for the littles and make this such a special time for them!

To purchase tickets, you can scan the QR code on the invitation or use the links provided below.

PreK-1st grade Gentlemen & Little Ladies [TICKETS](#) RSVP by 11/7

Please note the RSVP due date as listed above. We will be unable to sell tickets beyond then. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Rose Cordaro, Chair of the Little Dances, at cordarop1@stbenedictnj.org.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there and sharing this special time with your little ones!

POCKETBOOK BINGO

We are excited to bring everyone together again on **Friday, November 7th**, for Pocketbook Bingo.

- Gather your friends and join us, with DJ Drew from True DJ Entertainment, in the school gym for an 80's themed evening of fun!
- Come at 6pm for a BYOB and food Happy Hour
- Doors open at 7pm to purchase Bingo boards and raffle tickets
- The night includes: Cash 50/50, Valentino bag raffle, Burberry bag raffle, table raffles, & basket raffles!
- Bingo games begin at 8pm sharp
- To register individually, or as a table, please complete the online form [HERE](#).
 - **ONLINE ORDERS ONLY due by 10/30/2025**
- Filling a table is not required; individuals or small groups will be seated with others
- License # 2025-24, 2025-25

****Note that pre-registration is REQUIRED for participation in this event.**

Adults 21+ Only!

You can purchase raffle tickets NOW for the Valentino bag & Burberry bag. The winner need not be present. Contact Jodi McGovern mcgovernp1@stbenedictnj.org to purchase!

SBS PTA BURBERRY BAG RAFFLE



BURBERRY MEDIUM BANWELL SHOULDER BAG
RETAIL VALUE: \$2,150
DRAWING: 11/7 AT POCKETBOOK BINGO
WINNER DOES NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT

PTA POCKETBOOK

November 7

6:00PM SBS DOORS OPEN
BYOB Happy Hour

7:00PM GYM DOORS OPEN
Purchase BINGO board and raffle tickets

8:00PM BINGO STARTS
\$40 Admission includes 4 boards for each game (10 games total)

CASH 50/50, TABLE RAFFLES, BASKET RAFFLES AND POCKETBOOK RAFFLE

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY
ADULTS 21+ ONLY!
LICENSE NUMBER PENDING

Tickets

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF 80'S THEMED FUN!

\$40 per person

RAFFLE TICKETS
1 FOR \$10
3 FOR \$25

SBS PTA VALENTINO BAG RAFFLE



VALENTINO ROCKSTUD LARGE GRAINY LEATHER TOTE
RETAIL VALUE: \$1,850
DRAWING: 11/7 AT POCKETBOOK BINGO
WINNER DOES NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT

THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

PTA THANKSGIVING
Pie Sale

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY!
SALE ENDS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Pies are coming from Rimini Pastry Shop in Brooklyn, owned by an SBS Family. Buy some for yourself and/or donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

8" pies for \$15 each

Flavor options:
Pumpkin
Cherry
Blueberry Crumb
Regular Blueberry
Apple Crumb
Regular Apple

Pick-up:
Monday, November 24
2-5pm
Church Gathering Space
165 Bethany Road,
Holmdel

Order Online:

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THE FAMOUS
PASTRY SHOP
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER 50 YEARS
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The SBS PTA is hosting our annual Thanksgiving Pie Sale fundraiser!

Our partnership continues this year with Rimini Pastry Shop in Brooklyn, owned by an SBS Family. Please help support us by purchasing or donating a delicious pie. We have something for everyone with 6 varieties of pies to choose from.

Order your pies now through Friday, November 7th!
Online orders only! Please fill out the link [HERE](#) to order and pay for your pies or donated pies online.

Pick up your pies on Monday, November 24th, from 2-5 PM in the Church Gathering Space, just in time for Thanksgiving dessert!

Any donations that are purchased will be delivered for you to the RAINE Foundation dinner in conjunction with the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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 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](#)
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REMINDERS

★ 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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