



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 REMINDERS

SUNDAY, November 16	ANTHONY CULLEN ORDINATION THANKSGIVING MASS 9:30 am (Details below)
MONDAY, November 17	STUDENT COUNCIL DINE-OUT EVENT Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza (Details below)

WEDNESDAY, November 19	PTA DRESS DOWN DAY
FRIDAY, November 21	PICTURE RE-TAKE
MONDAY, November 24	SPIRIT DAY DRESS DOWN DAY
YEARBOOK ORDER	Order your yearbook HERE Place your yearbook ads (open to all grades) 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 a Facilities Custodian . Learn how to apply HERE .

UPCOMING EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

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](#).

STUDENT COUNCIL DINE-OUT AT ANTHONY'S COAL FIRE PIZZA

The Student Council is holding a dine-out fundraiser on **Monday, November 17** at Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza located at 98 US HWY 9, Marlboro. Click [HERE](#) for more information and details.

RAINE FOUNDATION VIRTUAL GIVING TREE

'Tis the Season for Giving! Help make a child's Christmas wish come true by participating in the RAINE Foundation's Virtual Giving Tree.

1. Click [HERE](#) to choose a child to sponsor.
2. Go shopping for their wishes!
3. Return your UNWRAPPED gift to the Church Gathering Space by **December 1**.
4. Include the child's name and number provided on the website.

8th GRADE BLANKET SALE



Please support the Class of 2026 by buying a fleece blanket, perfect for the chilly days ahead!

All profits will go towards 8th grade activities.

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

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 5, 2026

For additional information, please refer to the Diocesan Tuition Assistance letter located under: Parent/Financial Information/ Financial Assistance.

LAUREN'S LIGHT SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

NEW SCHOLARSHIP
Saint John Vianney High School
2026-2027 School Year

LAUREN'S LIGHT is offering the LAUREN HEWSKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP to honor Lauren Hewski, Saint John Vianney graduate Class of 2023. Current 8th-grade girls who meet the eligibility requirements could receive financial assistance of up to \$10,000 to continue their high school education at Saint John Vianney High School. Priority is given to families in need.



Open to current 8th-grade girls.
\$2,500 annually / \$10,000 total
Application Due By 11/15

Visit laurens-light.org/scholarship-sjv or sjvhs.com/scholarship-opportunities for more information or to apply.



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RAISE RIGHT

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DONE AND EARN TUITION REBATES!

If you are placing an order for any RAISERIGHT gift cards that we do not have in stock, you must have your order in no later than 9:30 am on **Tuesday, December 9th** in order for the cards to be received before the Christmas break. Orders for cards that we have in stock can be filled up until Thursday, December 18th (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!)

Please feel free to contact Lorrie McGee in the Parish Office to confirm the cards you are interested in are in stock or with any additional questions about the RAISERIGHT program.

Mrs. McGee can be reached at 732-246-4712 ext. 37 or mcgee@stbenedictnj.org.

- Click [HERE](#) for RAISERIGHT order form for counter sales (gift cards in stock).
- Click [HERE](#) for RAISERIGHT order form for cards to be special ordered (cards not in stock).

Browse the full listing of participating retailers and rebates [HERE](#).

CLASS NEWS

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS

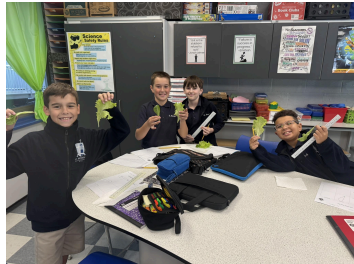
At our November First Friday Mass we celebrated All Saints Day. Each class has a saint dedicated to protect and guide its students throughout the year and each class made posters for their saint. At Mass, Mrs. Remick sang the Litany of Saints and each class stood up with their poster when their saint was called. This was a great way for students to learn more about the amazing lives of their saints and to participate in mass.



STEM TASTE TEST

The students have been growing greens inside with our Tower Garden since the start of the school year. Over the last few weeks, students have observed what they planted as seeds, growing into plants. They even had the opportunity to taste what they planted.

Thank you Mrs. Campasano for leading this project that stimulates all five senses and teaches our students about agriculture and sustainability. Check out more pictures [HERE](#).



ATHLETICS NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SOCCER CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to our Boys and Girls Soccer teams for their championship wins over the weekend! We are so proud of you all! GO REBELS!



CLUB NEWS

DROPS OF RAINE THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Each grade level is asked to bring in one Thanksgiving item to help Drops of Raine build “Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes” to be donated to those in need.

- Pre K 3 & 4 - Gravy
- Kindergarten & 1st - Stuffing
- 2nd & 3rd - Instant Mashed/Sliced Potatoes
- 4rd & 5th - Cranberry Sauce/Jelly
- 6th & 7th - Canned Veggies
- 8th - Applesauce

Donations will be accepted until **Monday, November 17**. Thank you for your much needed donation!

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

PTA

THANKSGIVING PIE SALE

Thank you to all who ordered your Thanksgiving pies. We sold 141 pies with 31 of those being donations, and raised \$916.50!

Remember: **Pie pick up is on Monday, November 24th, from 2-5 PM** in the Church Gathering Space. We will deliver all donated pies to the RAINE Foundation dinner in conjunction with the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

SANTA LETTERS



Parents/Guardians: more directions coming soon to your inbox right from the North Pole!

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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