



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL AND VICE PRINCIPAL WEEKLY VIDEO UPDATE

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



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WEEK AHEAD

IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY, March 16	NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, March 16	DINE TO DONATE Over Easy, Holmdel or Marlboro 8am-3pm. Details <u>HERE</u> .
TUESDAY, March 17	HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY Lucky Duck St. Patty's Day Game at lunch. Details <u>HERE</u> .
THURSDAY, March 19	PTA DRESS DOWN DAY

UPCOMING EVENTS

LUCKY DUCK SAINT PATTY'S DAY GAME

WHEN: Tuesday, March 17 during Lunch Period

\$5 Per duck. Cash or checks made payable to "cash" are accepted.

Pick a lucky golden duck for a chance to win a dress down day pass and other fun prizes. All proceeds go towards supporting 8th Grade activities. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

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)

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



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)

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!

ATHLETICS NEWS

REBELS CHEERLEADING!

Last Friday we hosted a Cheer Showcase for the entire Cheer program. We welcomed over 250 family members to support our 96 cheerleaders. The cheerleaders did a great job! Go Rebels!



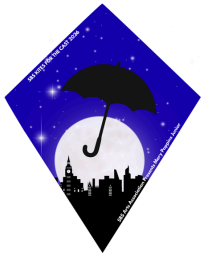
Come support our Rebel Cheerleaders at their competitions this season!

First competition for the Jr. JV Team is this Saturday, March 14. Click [HERE](#) for more dates and details.

HOLMDEL FOOTBALL CLUB

Holmdel Football Club is having try-outs on March 21. Holmdel Football Club is a non-profit youth travel soccer organization that offers professional training and development pathways for players of all skill levels. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

CLUB NEWS



LAST CALL!!!! DRAMA CLUB: KITES FOR CAST

Help our school play soar! We invite families and friends to purchase a decorative kite sign for our cast members to show your support. Each kite will be displayed outside the school. Your support makes it possible for our students to participate in the performing arts and for our productions to continue to grow each year.

Click [HERE](#) to order. Deadline: Monday, March 16.

MARY POPPINS TICKETS ARE ON SALE!



Tickets for Mary Poppins Jr. are now on sale!

WHEN: March 27 at 7pm, March 28 at 7pm, March 29 at 2pm

WHERE: Holmdel High School

Ticket rates before March 20: \$10 per ticket, \$8 per student ticket

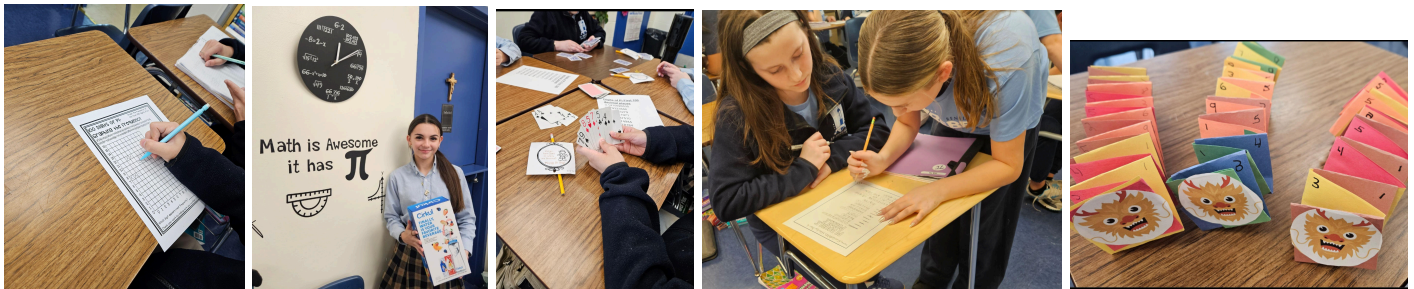
Ticket rates at the door: \$15 per ticket, \$10 per student ticket

Click [HERE](#) to get your tickets today!

CLASS NEWS

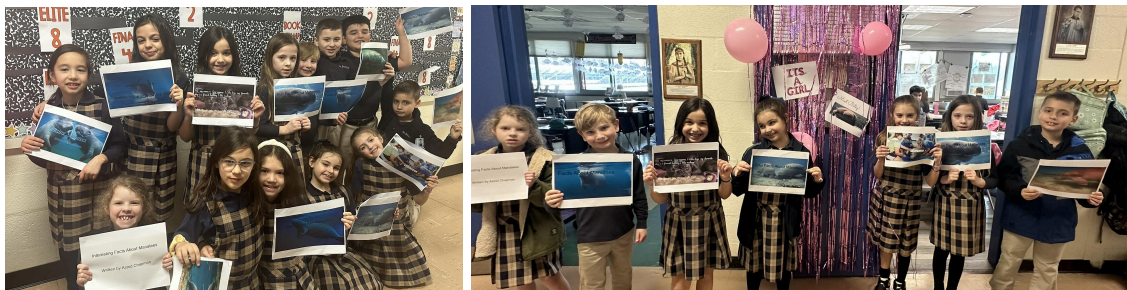
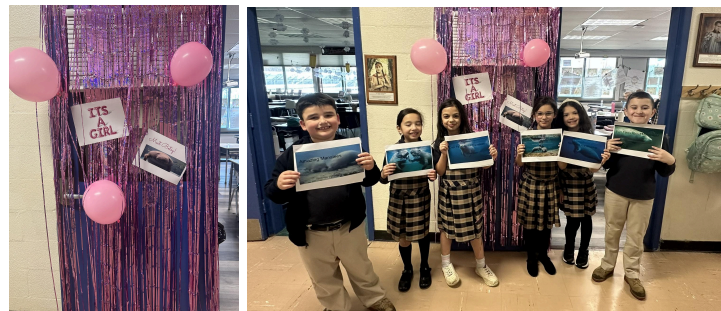
PI DAY CELEBRATION IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

The middle school students in Mrs. Hale's math classes celebrated Pi Day. The day is dedicated to the irrational number π which represents the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. The students used pi to make various calculations, played pi-related games, read *Sir Cumference and the Dragon of Pi* and made their own Dragon of Pi. They also participated in a digits of pi contest. Congratulations to Eliana Campasano who memorized 154 digits of pi!



2A ADOPTS A MANATEE AND HAS A GENDER REVEAL PARTY!

Mrs. Palmeri's second grade class adopted a manatee! After learning how to use google slides the students researched the topic and created "All About Manatees" books. To celebrate completing their project, they adopted a manatee named Betsy, a West Indian Manatee, from Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park.



PARENT ASSOCIATIONS

PTA

2026 GIFT AUCTION

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 TODAY!

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!



I:55 BOOK FAIR

We want to thank Mrs. Christa Kolodziej & Ms. Amanda Straley for running another successful Book fair! Thank you to all who supported the Book Fair and those who volunteered! Happy Reading!

NICHOLAS CREAMERY ICE CREAM WARS!

Thank you to Mrs. Gabriella Connolly for running our FIRST Ice Cream Wars event and to all who came out to support us! We raised over \$517. Thanks go out to our Guest scoopers: Mrs. Catalano, Mrs. Satawa, Mrs. Marvel, Mrs. Dulin, Mrs. Testa, Mrs. Campasano, Officer Kelly, Mrs. Jensen, Ms. Syrdale, Mrs. Mackin, & Mrs. Gallagher



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.

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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.

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

official Facebook page for St. Benedict School is:
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