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PRINCIPAL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Parents,

We have completed our first week at St. Benedict School and students are getting back in "school mode." All of our teachers have communicated their classroom rules and expectations and learning has begun. The hallways are full of smiling faces and life is back in the building. We are off to a phenomenal start for the 2018- 2019 school year.

I wanted to address some topics that are very important to me and the success of the school. I believe strongly in dress code. I believe this sets a professional tone to our school and teaches our students accountability. The SBS dress code will be strictly enforced this year. Please refer to the Student Handbook for proper procedure.

Secondly, I have been pleasantly surprised by the attitude your children have displayed towards one another during the school day. The middle school students have been instrumental in our smooth opening. I have witnessed them answering questions posed to them by their younger classmates and even walking the Kindergarten students directly to their classrooms. Being kind is the most important thing students can do. Needless to say, I am very proud.

This weekend is our Annual Carnival. Please come out and enjoy the amusements and delicious food. The Carnival committee works tirelessly to make this a memorable event for our children. Thank you to all who have volunteered. Your hard work does not go unnoticed.

Enjoy your weekend.

Kevin Donahue

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **Picture Day is Wednesday, September 19th!**
Order Online today to receive your fall portraits by visiting:
<https://order.bnlschoolpictures.com/login>
Enter code: **9E9Q6W2**
All students should be dressed in SBS uniform for pictures. For those students who have Gym day on Wednesday, they can change into their SBS Gym clothing after pictures are taken or bring sneakers to wear to Gym. **PLEASE NOTE: No dress down passes are allowed on picture day.**
- **Hot Lunch Program**
Frequently Asked Questions:

Q. Do we need to pre-order?
A. YES - You must pre-order by 8:30 AM. Teachers are not taking orders in the morning, and the cafeteria needs an accurate count to ensure there is no waste. The food is prepared fresh DAILY.

Q. When will I receive credit for old blue lunch tickets?
A. The blue lunch tickets have to be verified and will then be credited to the student account. We received a very large amount of these tickets this week and are working to have student accounts credited as soon as possible! Thank you for your patience.

Q. How do I get my student ID#?
A. It was sent out over the summer to your SBS parent email address. Each child has an ID# and a 3 digit PIN#. You may call the office or email grano@stbenedictnj.org to get this information.

Q. What happens if I pre-order and change my mind?
A. Please be aware that you MUST CANCEL your pre-order if you no longer wish to eat hot lunch on a certain day. **Please email grano@stbenedictnj.org by 8:30 am in order to cancel your pre-order. Food is prepared fresh daily and this will help minimize waste.**

CLASS NEWS

MRS. DULIN - PREK A

Our Pre-Kindergarteners are adjusting quite well to new student life. Here's a photo of a few PreK A students learning to use scissors this week!



MINI DRAMA CLUB

Dear Second and Third Grade Parents,

Once again, Saint Benedict School is offering a Mini Drama Club for Grades 2 and 3. It involves monologues, improvisation, and some scene work. Instead of a play, the Mini Drama Club presents a

showcase in the Spring. Last year's was a rousing success! I am looking to meet on Tuesdays (Dismissal-3:15) beginning September 25th.

While I was a teacher at Mother Teresa Regional School, I was the Drama Club moderator. We put on a total of nineteen plays over ten years. I also ran several Drama Camps in the summer months through the school's Summer Scholar program.

If you think your child might be interested or you have any questions, please email me at redan@stbenedictnj.org.

Thank you so much for your time,
Miss Kimberley Reddan

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS + CLUB NEWS

PARISH CARNIVAL IS THIS WEEKEND! JOIN US!

RISE WRISTBANDS

Rise wristbands will be sold **Friday** and **Sunday** only. Cost is \$30 each.

The 2018 St. Benedict Carnival volunteer sign up page is online at:

<http://signup.com/go/OngsOfM>

Please sign up for any last minute open spots. Thank you!

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2018

12th Annual Parish CARNIVAL

SEPTEMBER 14, 15, 16

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL 2018

FRIDAY, 9/14 5-11 PM
SATURDAY, 9/15 3-11 PM
SUNDAY, 9/16 12-5 PM

ADVANCE TICKET SALES:
\$10 SHEET OF 15 TICKETS

\$30 RISE WRISTBANDS SOLD AT CARNIVAL

**FREE ADMISSION | RIDES | FOOD TRUCKS
GAMES | ENTERTAINMENT | FIREWORKS!**

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CLUBS

All flyers for the after school clubs are in the weekly packet.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 9/14 - Sunday, 9/16
Parish Carnival

Friday, 9/14 5-11 pm
Saturday, 9/15 3-11 pm
Sunday, 9/16 12-5 pm

Super 50/50 Drawing is
Sunday, 9/16 at 5 pm.

**LET'S HIT
OUR GOAL!**

\$50,000

SUPER 50/50

Goal
\$50,000



**BUY TICKETS AT
THE 50/50 TABLE!
DRAWING IS SUNDAY,
9/16 AT 5 PM!**

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REMINDERS

- **CALENDAR** - is located on the website in the main navigation tab titled "Calendar" or bookmark the page here: <https://school.stbenedicholmdel.org/calendar-1>
- **SCHOOL FACEBOOK** - Facebook page for St. Benedict School is: <https://www.facebook.com/SBSPrincipal/>

WEEKLY PACKET

Please see the link below to access all of the newsletter attachments for the week.
<https://school.stbenedicholmdel.org/fyi>

