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## PRINCIPAL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents:

Another exciting week is in the books here at St. Benedict School. Our beloved custodian Andy is retiring after over a decade of service to SBS. On behalf of the entire school and community we would like to give our heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

I have enjoyed watching your children learning. Mrs. McCahill had her religion classes in our Makerspace using the iPads and green screen to produce videos about "Creation." The finished product is VERY entertaining. Our students also have a lot of fun. The younger grades are working hard in Mrs. Tagliarini's gym classes completing obstacle courses. The older grades, weather permitting, have been playing some competitive soccer games.

Our eighth graders are in the midst of searching for the high school they will call home for the next four years. Many have come to our campus to provide insight on their programs and curriculums. Our teachers have prepared them well for their next step in life.

Have a Great Weekend,

Kevin Donahue

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **PART-TIME FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHER JOB OPENING**  
Please visit link below for job listing of the Part-Time Foreign Language teacher position:  
<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/employment>
- **VIRTUS Training - In compliance with Safe Environment Policy**  
There will be a VIRTUS training class held this **Thursday, 10/4/18 in the FAL at 6:00 pm.** Diocesan policy requires that all volunteers must register and attend the VIRTUS, Protecting God's Children for Adults prior to volunteering with the children. This would apply to Class Parents, PTA volunteers, etc.  
Please log in to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register for this training.
- EDP and Recess have requested used tennis balls. Please send them in to the school office.
- Please be sure to check the website under FYI for High School Open Houses.
- Grade K-3 Parents,  
Please note the "B" Christmas Pageant date has been changed from Thursday, 12/20/18 to Wednesday, 12/19/18. Start time is still 7:00 pm. It has been changed on the Google Parent Calendar as well.  
Thank you for your cooperation!

- The Father-Son Breakfast is coming up on Sunday, 10/7 at 9:30 am for fathers/guardians with sons in 7th and 8th grades: Please RSVP at <https://parish.stbenedictholmdel.org/fathersonbreakfast>

## CLASS NEWS

### MAKERSPACE DONATIONS

During the week of October 1st through 5th, we will be collecting small household items to help us stock our Makerspace. Please have your child bring in only the item listed on each day.

- Monday** - Empty paper towel & toilet paper rolls
- Tuesday** - Popsicle sticks and pipe cleaners
- Wednesday** - Batteries (AA & AAA)
- Thursday** - Cotton balls, straws, & toothpicks
- Friday** - Playdough (new)

As always, we appreciate your help as work to make our Makerspace great! Thank you in advance for your generosity! Click for [flyer](#).

**WEEK OF OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup>**

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**TUESDAY**  
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**WEDNESDAY**  
Batteries (AA & AAA)

**THURSDAY**  
Cotton Balls, Straws & toothpicks

**FRIDAY**  
Playdough (Only new)

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US BUILD A BETTER  
**MAKERSPACE**

### FIRST GRADE - MS. FREDDA

The class of 1B celebrated the beginning of fall and Johnny Appleseed Day by building apple towers with Red Delicious apples and toothpicks. The kids were very creative and really worked hard to construct them. They all said it was the best project ever!!





## PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB NEWS

### BOWLING

SBS Bowling League will be starting up before you know it! The league meets every Friday at AMF Strathmore Bowling Lanes on Route 34 in Aberdeen. Students in Grades 1-8 are welcome to join! The league starts Friday, 10/12. See weekly packet for registration form.

### CUB SCOUTS

Reminder: Cub Scout Informational Meeting will be in the FAL on Monday, 10/1 at 6:00 pm. All boys in grades 1-5 are invited to attend!

### GRACE (Growing Access to Catholic Education)

Help support GRACE and participate in their Yankee Candle Fundraiser! Sale starts on Wednesday, 9/26. Group Number: 990051704

<https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/store.htm>

Please note the sale ends 10/10. Online orders are good until 1/10/19.

### PTA

The annual PTA Wine Tasting is coming up on Saturday, 10/27! Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details. A volunteer meeting will be held on Thursday, 10/4 at 7 pm in school. Email [pta@stbenedictnj.org](mailto:pta@stbenedictnj.org) with any questions.

### NOTE:

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

## SPORTS



Winter Sports Registration

PLEASE READ!

We were hoping to have online registration open for Winter Sports, but we are temporarily holding off. We are still going to make this a bit easier for all! **There will not be an in-person registration.** Please print and fill out all of the required forms (link to forms below). Then you can send in with your

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 10/1

Drama Club 2:15-4:00 pm

Tuesday, 10/2

FMI Music Instruction -  
2:05-4:00 pm in FAL

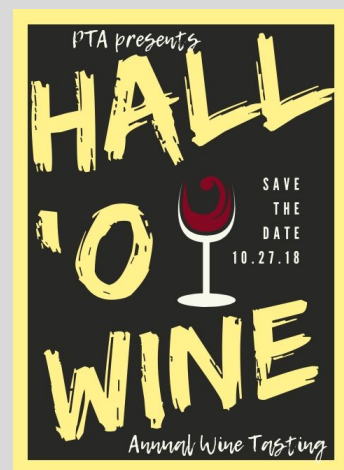
Wednesday, 10/3

School Choir 2:15-3:15 pm in  
Church

Friday, 10/5

Youth Choir 4:00-5:00 pm in  
Church

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**PTA WINE TASTING**  
**10.27.18**



child to the attention of Trish Hillers. The front school office will make sure all papers and checks are put in the Athletic Association's mailbox.

Registration will stay open until **Thursday, October 4th**. Due to the possibility of tryouts, we can not go any further than this date, so please get your papers in with checks by 10/4. Reminder that physicals have to be in by tryouts too!

Link to Forms: [Winter Registration Forms](#)

**Winter Registration Fees & Work Bonds - Checks made out to SBS AA:**

JV & Varsity Basketball

\$125 registration fee | \$100 work bond

Co-Ed Intramural Basketball

\$45 registration fee | \$100 work bond

A Few Notes:

1. The medical release form does NOT need to be notarized anymore.
2. Coaches are needed! Last year we had a 5th/6th Grade Girls basketball team, but no coach. We have to tell the league now if we are going to have a team, we can't wait. The Coach application is found under Sports Forms as well.
3. Once we have full registration, we will then email within a few days letting you know if tryouts are needed with dates/times. If we have limited numbers with certain grades, we will combine grades 5/6 as we have done in the past, so we have a team!
4. Don't forget Intramural Basketball is open to 3rd and 4th graders. This is a great program and gives the kids a chance to start learning basketball and have fun! We need coaches as well as a couple of moms and dads to be there weekly to open doors, get the court set, keep score, etc.

Any questions, do not hesitate to reach out! Please direct all sports inquiries to Trish Hillers, Athletic Director. Email:

[athletics@stbenedictnj.org](mailto:athletics@stbenedictnj.org)

## REMINDERS

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

## WEEKLY PACKET

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Please see the link below to access all of the newsletter attachments for the week.

<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/fyi>

