



SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Dear St. Benedict Catholic School Families,

As you may have noted on our April calendar for this academic year, the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) national conference is being held in St. Louis this year, April 18 – 20. Held at the America's Center, this Convention and Expo bring together thousands of Catholic educators from across the United States, Canada, and other countries to exchange ideas, and review research and technologies related to Catholic education. This is a wonderful opportunity for the SBCS staff and much effort has been put forth to raise the funds needed to provide teachers with this professional development opportunity. Because we are close to reaching our goal, we are adjusting our calendar for the week after Easter in order to send 11 SBCS staff members to St. Louis.

There will not be classes on April 19 and 20th as the current calendar shows. Classes WILL be held on Friday, April 21st. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause in your child care arrangements but hope that our families understand the unique opportunity this Convention offers our staff.

Please see the changes in bold italics on the April calendar page on the reverse side of this letter. Pray for our success in raising the remaining \$1000 needed for this experience as well as the safe travel and new learnings for the SBCS teachers.

NOTE: PRESCHOOL CLASSES WILL BE HELD APRIL 19TH AND 20TH. The school office will be open April 19th and 20th. Teachers not attending NCEA Convention will be at school completing other professional development activities.

Thank you for your understanding. We will to return to SBCS inspired and enthused to finish the academic year!

Sincerely,

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The St. Benedict Catholic School community is committed to educating the whole child in a Christ-centered Benedictine environment, with the ultimate goal of fostering Christian disciples.

April 2017 – Calendar Change

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 April Fool's Day
2	3	4 Track 1:30 @ Everest PTC Meeting 7:00 Music Room	5 LATE START	6 Fun Food Thursday Non-Uniform Day	7 No School Staff Development SBCS PTC Fish Fry	8
9	10 Track 3:30 @ AHS (AMS)	11 Track 3:00 @ JCN	12	13 Holy Thursday	14 Good Friday No School	15
16 Easter Sunday	17 No School	18 No School	19 Classes-Resume NO SCHOOL	20 Track 1:00 @ JCN STJGO Non-Uniform Day \$1 NO SCHOOL	21 Classes Resume	22 Earth Day
23	24 Track 3:30 @ Valley Falls	25 NCEA – St. Louis	26 NCEA – St. Louis	27 NCEA – St. Louis STUCO Non-Uniform Day \$1	28	29
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