

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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.

SBCS/Parish Website – www.stbenedictcatholic.org
EduConnect – Grades K-8 – <http://stbenedict.eduk12.net>
(For lunch balances, lunch payments via PayPal, and review of grades)



April 14th, 2017



Looking ahead:

- ❖ **Sunday, April 16th** – Easter Sunday
- ❖ **Monday, April 17th-Thursday, April 20th** – NO SCHOOL; Eleven SBCS teachers will attend the National Catholic Education Association Conference in St. Louis! Thank you for supporting this special professional development opportunity!
- ❖ **Friday, April 21st** – Classes Resume
- ❖ **Tuesday, April 25th** – Track @ Valley Falls 3:30
- ❖ **Wednesday, April 26th** – Northeast Kansas League Mass Band Day at Everest, Gr. 6-7-8; 5th Grade Field Trip to Union Station's Planetarium and Steamboat Arabia; Third Grade Kansas Fitness Day at the Larry Wilcox Stadium
- ❖ **Friday, April 28th** – 2nd Grade First Communion Rehearsal, 5:30pm, St. Benedict Church
 - ❖ **Please note:** this is a change from the rehearsal listed in last week's newsletter.
- ❖ **Sunday, April 30th** – 2nd Grade First Communion @ St. Benedict Church 1:00pm
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 3rd** – Late Start; 8th Grade Graduation Pictures at 9:00am.
- ❖ **Thursday, May 4th** – 3rd & 4th Grade Field Trip to Kauffman Stadium; Fun Food Thursday; Non Uniform Day
- ❖ **Saturday, May 6th** –NEK League Track @ Oskaloosa 9:00am
- ❖ **Monday, May 8th** – Track @ AHS 3:30
- ❖ **Tuesday, May 9th** – Music Concert @ MH-MA 7:00pm



Message from the Principal!

Dear Parents,

The trees and bushes are budding with new growth and the grass is green---it is truly spring! It is a sign of the miracle of new life that we will experience this Easter Sunday! I visited our preschool class one morning this week and the 3-year-olds were listening so intently to the story of Easter as read by their teacher, Mrs. Hein. She read, "...and then Jesus died on the cross. And his followers were sad." She looked up at the children, who were all so quiet and perhaps sad themselves, and she said with such joy, "But wait! The ending of this story is so happy!" She went on a few more pages and read that Jesus was no longer in the tomb. She announced, "Jesus is alive!" The joy on the children's faces, their clapping hands, are what we, too, can celebrate on Sunday when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. I applaud our 8th grade students on their creation of a participatory Stations of the Cross for our students on Holy Thursday. Enjoy the pictures on our facebook page!

May you and your family have a blessed Easter!

Mrs. Liebsch

*He is not here;
he has
Risen!*

Luke 24:6



Important Uniform Information

Khaki Shorts may be worn on uniform days after April 15. On non-uniform days, shorts may be worn provided they are walking length and no more than two inches above the knee.

Reminder: girls have gotten taller since the start of the school year. Many skirts need to be lengthened. Please check your daughter's skirt length. A dollar bill with bottom of the dollar at the top of the knee is a great measuring device!



Scrip Announcement

Need to buy presents for teachers, graduates, or First Communicants? Firing up the grill? Planting a garden? You could use Scrip for all of these occasions! Scrip is an easy way to support St. Benedict Catholic School, plus you can get some money off of your tuition, too! All you have to is buy gift cards from any of Scrip's 700+ retailers, including several local businesses, and they will give SBCS a rebate. In turn, SBCS will give half of that rebate back to your family for tuition!

You can find a hard copy of the Scrip order form at the front office or print off a copy from the school website (<http://stbenedictatchison.org/scrip>). You can also order online and pay using PrestoPay. Please contact a Scrip committee member if you are interested in signing up for ScripNow/PrestoPay.



Did you know? **ANY FAMILY can apply for tuition assistance** through Smart Aid, regardless of whether or not they receive free or reduced lunch. There are many reasons a family may need financial assistance: mortgages, high school/college tuition, child care costs, child support, loss of income, illness, and a host of other reasons. Smart Aid gives you the opportunity to show your need. Consider applying. Call the school office for assistance!

Applications due on May 1.



Registering for 2017-2018!

- Re-enroll on EduConnect by going to www.stbenedictatchison.org/school and clicking on RavenGrades/EduConnect. After logging in, you will see a prompt inviting you to enroll for next year. Your current information will be displayed. You may add other children and you may update your personal information.
- Re-enroll with Smart Tuition. Please see step-by-step instructions in this packet. You will be asked to pay a \$50 Enrollment Fee at the time of re-enrollment. This must be completed by May 1.

After that date, this fee will be \$100.00.

Enroll by May 1, before the enrollment fee increases to \$100!

