

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)



May 5th, 2017



Looking ahead:

- ❖ **Saturday, May 6th** –NEK League Track @ Oskaloosa 9:00am
- ❖ **Monday, May 8th** – Track @ AHS 3:30
- ❖ **Tuesday, May 9th** – Spring Concert, grades 5 - 8 @ MH-MA Senecal Auditorium, 7:00pm
Rehearsal will take place in the morning at MH-MA, 9:00-Noon; no permission slips being sent.
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 10th – Thursday, May 11th** – 8th Grade Retreat to Prairie Star Ranch
- ❖ **Friday, May 12th** – No School: **School Carnival** : Staff Development
- ❖ **Monday, May 15** – Track Recognition – watch for details!
- ❖ **Tuesday, May 16th** – PreK3 Preschool's Last Day
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 17th** – Prek4 Program at 10:00am; PreK4 last day of school
- ❖ **Thursday, May 18th** – STUCO Non Uniform Day; Bring \$1.00. Yearbook Distribution –
extre yearbooks available in office for \$20.00 - may reserve ahead of time.
- ❖ **Friday, May 19th** – Passing of the Light Mass@ 9:30; 8th Grade Dismissed at 11:30
- ❖ **Monday, May 22nd** – Kindergarten's Last day; Kindergarten program at 10:00;
- ❖ **Tuesday, May 23rd** – 8th Grade Graduation; 1st-7th Field Day
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 24th** – End of Year Mass @ 8:15; Talent show at 10:30; Noon Dismissal.



Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

SBCS students had a beautiful May Mass on Friday with Mary Wurtz, 7th grade, crowning the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thank you, parents, for the beautiful flowers that filled each class's vase – a beautiful sight. Our 2nd graders joined their prayer partners in walking forward to receive Communion just days after receiving for the first time. Ask your child about their lunch and activity time with their prayer partner following Mass. Our students had a great time together while teachers enjoyed taking turns having an awesome Cinco do Mayo lunch provided by the most wonderful parents! Thank you, families, for all the treats the SBCS staff enjoyed this past week. You certainly made us feel appreciated!

Blessings-

Diane Liebsch

Principal



Raven of the Month

Congratulations to Brooke Trompeter, our May Raven of the Month! This 8th grade students is quiet, but certainly has a hidden sense of humor. Her teachers have found that humor! Teachers commented on this student's commitment to school activities, always following through. Brooke is passionate about many things, especially music, and has recently started sharing her passion and talent at school. Another great trait of this student is the confidence shown on all school tasks. Teachers are proud of Brooke and have enjoyed watching her grow up at SBCS! We thank her parents, Ken and Sandy Trompeter, for choosing SBCS and for all the hours of service they have given SBCS!



Carnival Helpers needed!

Parents, please take a minute to look at the carnival volunteer list. We have 34 spots open for next Friday's carnival. It is very important we get all the spots filled for both the safety of our students and the success of the carnival. Thanks so much for doing your part! If you have a High School student that needs service hours they are more than welcome to sign up as well.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/30e044eafa62ea5f49-sbcs>



Spring Concert Information

5th Grade Students and Middle School Choir Student's Spring Concert will be held at Maur Hill- Mount Academy on May 9th. Concert attire is as followed: 5th Grade students may wear nice jeans, without holes, and a nice looking shirt. Middle School Choir and Band students are should wear jeans, without hole, and a solid color shirt (preferable not a t-shirt). We are asking that NO SHORTS been worn. Students are asked to report to the auditorium by 6:40. The concert will begin at 7:00.



Scrip Announcement

Need to buy presents for teachers, graduates, 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.

Thank you SBCS Families! We loved our Sonic drinks, a delicious sandwich lunch, a hearty breakfast on our Late Start day, candy bars, and the Cinco de Mayo feast!
We feel so appreciated! God bless all of YOU!

Mary-Booth Traver

Nancy Hendrick

Annie Hart

Scott Weir

Diane Lichsen
Principal

Marla Harris

Kay Napp

Diana Poliquini

Amy Junk

Debra

Mrs. Julie Underwood

John Mulroney

Jeanette Hein

Suzzy Pusdy

Amanda Gibson

Kim

Ronnelbourn

Nancy Albert

Amy Minnis

Trudy Scott

Jimmy