

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 12th, 2017



Looking ahead:

- ❖ **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 – extra 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.
- ❖ **June 2 – 9** – Camp Invention hosted by SBCS Teachers! See info below!
- ❖ **June 26 – 30** – Totus Tuus at SBCS! See info below!



Message from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Just how did your children's teachers spend their professional development day today? While parents and student volunteers were scurrying about setting up a carnival, SBCS teachers were closed up in the library for prayer, for reflection, for sharing NCEA learning, for analyzing test data from state assessments and MAP tests, for planning Passing of the Light and field day, for reflecting on our successes this past year. It was a solid day of being a great team of teachers focused on creating "an irresistible Catholic School." Love that phrase a teacher picked up at NCEA! It's what every member of our staff wants----a school to serve the Lord, a school for creating disciples of Christ. We're ready to enjoy the final eight days of school with your sons and daughters and celebrate the successes of each one of them!

Blessings!

Diane Liebsch



Lunch Account Balances & Overdue Library Books

We are asking all families to make sure their lunch account balances are paid in full by the last day of school, which is Friday, May 19th for the 8th graders, and Wednesday, May 24th for 1st – 7th. Please contact the office if you need your account balance. Any balances not paid off by the last day of school, will be added to Smart Tuition.

Please check and make sure all library books are returned back to the school. Anyone with an overdue library book that is not returned by the end of the school year will have a replacement charge added to their Smart Tuition account.



End-of-Year Talent Show at SBCS!

Sign-ups are taking place for the annual talent show on Wednesday, May 24. Those desiring to sing, dance, play an instrument, perform magic, tell jokes, or any other great talent will be bringing home a form for parents to review with the child and sign. Turn in before next Friday!



Plan ahead for Summer Fun!

Camp Invention is proudly hosted at St. Benedict Catholic School during the week of **June 5-9** for rising kindergarteners through 6th graders. Sign up early enough and discounts are available to both new and returning participants. Call [800.968.4332](tel:800.968.4332) or visit www.campinvention.org to register.



Corpus Christi Procession

Please mark your calendars! Corpus Christi is the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. This year it is **June 18**. There will be an outdoor procession. All 1st Communicants are asked to join in this procession in their 1st Communion attire. Please watch the bulletin for further details. I will also email out with the details once we have them.



Totus Tuus is June 25th-30th

Jr and Sr High will be Sunday - Thursday evening 7pm-9pm (Going into 7th grade to 12th grade.) Grade school will be Monday-Friday during the day 9am- 3pm (Going into 1st to 6th grade.) Cost is \$25 per child or \$40 for Family. Student registration form is attached. Please contact Brandee Falk if you have any questions at: brandrhae@hotmail.com



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.



Recycling at St. Benedict Catholic School

The yellow paper recycling bins have disappeared from schools and parking lots around town because the company no longer found it feasible to empty the bins. The City of Atchison has stepped in to assist area schools with their paper recycling needs. This summer, a “co-mingling” recycling bin will be placed on the SBCS gravel parking lot, and at the parking lots of all city schools. These bins will accept ALL recyclables, except glass. The bin will be emptied regularly and will also be available to community members who do not have curbside recycling. **Special thanks to MGP for helping cover the costs of the bins.**



Great Carnvial Weather! Can we get this same weather for Field Day on May 23

Miss Hart and her classes are praying a novena for our Field Day! You are all welcome to join us! Thanks, Miss Hart, for teaching kids about novenas and asking God to be with us always!



*Novena for Nice Weather on Field Day!
(May 16 – 23)*

*Almighty God, we raise our hearts to you in gratitude for the wonders of creation.
Give us fine weather on our SBCS Field Day, we pray,
so that we may rejoice in your gifts of kindness and use them always for your glory and good.
We ask this through Your Son Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit now and
forever. Amen*