

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



**May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**



## **Looking ahead:**

- ❖ **Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Kindergarten's Last day; Kindergarten program at 10:00;
- ❖ **Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, 7:00pm Mass
- ❖ **Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** – FIELD DAY!! Dress for play according to the weather! Grades 1 – 7.
- ❖ **Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>** – 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,

The last Friday! Oh my! It's crazy busy at SBCS! You can feel the energy in the hallways! Special thanks to the family of Janet Kelly! Notice the newly-named sign on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Street drive, dedicated this past Monday morning. Janet's family purchased the sign as an auction item at Mardi Gras and they gathered as a family to honor this special mother and sister. Jill Thorne, daughter, asked that when we see this 3<sup>rd</sup> Street sign, we need to remember to volunteer without hesitation, love God fiercely, and savor time with our family. That's what Janet Kelly taught those she loved most! Words of wisdom for all of us!

Blessings----

Mrs. Liebsch



## **Congratulations 8<sup>th</sup> Graders!**

Congratulations to the 8<sup>th</sup> Graders! The St. Benedict Catholic School staff is so proud of this special group of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. They were honored at today's Passing of the Light Mass and we cherished the kind words they said about their teachers. They will receive their 8<sup>th</sup> grade diploma at the Graduation Mass on Tuesday, 7:00pm. A reception will follow in the Commons, hosted by the 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students.



## **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 19<sup>th</sup> for the 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> for 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 should return a Talent Show form signed by parents. These must be submitted to the office by Monday, 8:30am.



**Service Hour Sheets** for Grades 6-7-8 are past due. Has your child submitted their form? A reminder that every middle school student is expected to serve one hour per quarter at the Thrift Shop. Thank you for helping them honor this request!



### **Field Day – Important Info!!!**

Your child should come to school on Field Day, Tuesday, dressed for outdoor play. Each student in grades 1 – 7 have been assigned a color to wear, if possible. Bring a labeled water bottle. See website for the Field Trip Flyer and the list of teams and their assigned color! Thanks to our 7<sup>th</sup> grade for leading this event with a little help from Miss Hart and Mrs. Underwood!



### **Grade Cards Sent Home**

- Wednesday – Gr. 1 – 7
- Kdg grade cards send with siblings or mailed on Wednesday.
- Eighth grade reports will be sent home from graduation reception.

Watch for test scores and various other pieces of information that will be included in grade card envelope.



### **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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> Communicants are asked to join in this procession in their 1<sup>st</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto:brandrhae@hotmail.com)



### **Scrip Announcement**

There will still be a Scrip order going in on Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Think ahead and purchase some Scrip for the summer! Please remember Scrip not only helps the school, but it can also give you a rebate towards your tuition!



### **Praying a Novena for great 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*