

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)



October 6th, 2017



Looking ahead:

- ❖ **Tuesday, October 10** – Eye Exams; Picture Retakes at 3:10; Girls Basketball Pictures at 3:40
- ❖ **Wednesday, October 11** – Kindergarten Field trip to Salt Creek Valley Farm
- ❖ **Thursday, October 12** – Football vs. Oskaloosa @ MH-MA 5:30pm – final game of the season!
- ❖ **Friday, October 13** – End of 1st quarter – noon dismissal; PTC Raven Run follows 8:15 Mass – parents welcome! School of Faith for teachers in the afternoon.
- ❖ **Monday, October 16** – 5th Grade Vocation Day in Topeka (note: 5th grade should arrive by 7:30am); Girls Basketball @ Oskaloosa, 4:30pm
- ❖ **Tuesday, October 17** – Middle School Drama Play 7th period for Grades K-4;
- ❖ **Wednesday, October 18** – Fall Sports Recognition for athletes and parents in the Commons, 6:00pm (invitations sent home with athlete.) Middle School Drama Play 7th period for Grades 5-8
- ❖ **Thursday, October 19** – STUCO Non-Uniform Day; Girls Basketball @ SBCS vs. Valley 4:30
- ❖ **Wednesday, October 25** – Grandparents Day; 2:00PM Mass- invitations sent home and in email

SBCS Yearly Survey Link – Complete by October 13.
One or both parents from each family is asked to complete the survey.
<http://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/34289/3316>

Or...view link at www.stbenedictatchison.org/school



Message from the Principal!

Dear Parents,

Saturday is the Feast of the Holy Rosary, a beautiful Catholic prayer. We place special emphasis on this devotion during October both because of its special place in Catholic spirituality. To observe the SBCS tradition of saying the rosary as a school, our Monday morning prayer service will include a school wide rosary led by Mrs. Hill and her third graders. They have invited five different grade-level classes to lead each decade. No doubt this will be a beautiful start to our week.

Blessings,

Diane Liebsch



October Raven of the Month - Samuel Peitsch 8th Grade

Samuel Peitsch was chosen by St. Benedict Catholic School staff as the Raven of the Month. Samuel was recognized for his readiness to volunteer, for being a willing server at parish and school Masses, for being a positive Catholic role model for peers and siblings. Samuel is energetic and enthusiastic about learning and shares his great sense of humor with others. Showing a positive work ethic, Samuel strives to show the best version of himself to others. Congratulations, Samuel! He will enjoy the sign in his front yard all month and has already enjoyed a pizza lunch with a friend, Mrs. Liebsch, and UMB Bank staff members.



Picture Retakes

Picture retakes are set up for Tuesday, October 10 at 3:10PM. If your son or daughter was absent on Picture Day, we have your child on the list. If you request a retake of a picture taken, please call the school office and speak with Mrs. Hunt. Those having their picture taken should bring a change of clothes and a brush/comb. If you need an order form please contact Mrs. Hunt at the office.



Raven Run – Keep Shooting for the Prizes!

Raven Run Chairpersons Jennifer Tuft and Ashly Hundley visited with students last Monday and explained the recognitions in this year's Raven Run. All students are asked to turn in \$5.00 to participate in the Run. An additional \$10 earns the student a shirt. Additional money earns the students raffle tickets for some wonderful prizes. The committee reports we have raised about \$4000 as of 10/6/17. **All proceeds from this year's Raven Run will be set aside for the renovation of our school playground! Thanks for asking your family, friends, and neighbors to support your child in this year's fundraiser!** Submit money through October 11.

**RAVEN RUN
PRIZES**

- If SBCS raises \$5,500, Mrs. Liebsch will be STUCK UP on a wall with duct tape!!
- For Every \$10 Raised -----student gets a ticket for the raffle of their choice:
 - Blue Tooth Speakers
 - 120 Gel Pens
 - \$50 Gift Card for store of your choice
 - Candy Basket
- In addition.....for every \$75 you turn in, get a raffle for a Limo ride with a friend and your teacher for a buffet lunch!



Trash to Treasures

A big round of applause to all families that take time to send in your receipts for Shoparoo! SBCS has earned over \$300 this quarter. That's over \$1000 a year! Keep up the great work. For those of you that would like to join in on this Trash to Treasure opportunity download the Shoparoo App on your phone, snap pictures of your receipts from any store, big or small, that primarily sell food, health or beauty items to earn Roo Points (cash donations) for your school. Whether you're shopping at a supercenter, dollar store, or local convenience store - it doesn't matter where you shop or what items you buy - Shoparoo will make a cash donation for every receipt!



Drama Play

Come one! Come all! See the first plays of the year presented by the Drama class. "A Triplet of Tales": The 12 Dancing Princesses, A Crowd of Three's, and The Golden Goose. Set your calendars for Tues., Oct. 17, and Wed., Oct. 18. Meet us in the SBCS chapel at 2:45 (both days) for their fun performances. Parents, guardians, grandparents, babysitters, neighbors, friends, etc. are invited. Don't miss this "golden" opportunity!



Book Drive in our Parish Churches

Several Benedictine students have organized their "Builders of Community" project and have invited our school and parish to join them. These students want to promote the value of reading aloud to infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Reading aloud teaches young children about communication, numbers and letters, shapes. It builds memory and gives toddlers information about the world around them. The BC students hope to collect books appropriate for toddlers and preschoolers and give them to families in our community through the various non-profit agencies that serve those in need. **Your child may bring a gently used book to school on any Mass day and drop it off when entering church.**



Trucks-Giving – Mark your calendar for Saturday, NOVEMBER 4th, 9:00 – Noon at SBCS!

Watch for flyer this week! Trucks and wheels galore! Fun activities for young kids! Great new preschool fundraiser!



Lunches October 9nd – October 13th

- ❖ **Monday:** Taco Burger; Tator Tots; Corn; Sliced Apples; Milk
- ❖ **Tuesday:** Hot Dog on WB Bun; Baked Beans; French Fries; Peaches; Milk
- ❖ **Wednesday:** Ham and Turkey on WG Flatbread; Sun Chips; Carrot Sticks; Pineapple Tidbits; Milk
- ❖ **Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets; Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy; Corn; Biscuit w/ Jelly; Mixed Fruit; Milk
- ❖ **Friday:** Noon Dismissal; No Lunch



Lost and Found

We have a pair of glasses in the office found in the gym. We also have several unlabeled sweatshirts/pullovers. Please label all lunch boxes, water bottles, and outerwear.