

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



November 17th, 2017



Looking ahead:

- ❖ **Sunday, November 19** – SBCS Choir sings for Remember Me Tree Servie at Atchison Hospital 6:00PM; singers arrive at 5:40.
- ❖ **Monday, November 20** – Girls Basketball @ Valley Falls, 4:30
- ❖ **Tuesday, November 21** – SBCS Thanksgiving Mass 10:15 at St. Benedict Church
- ❖ **Wednesday, November 22 thru Friday, November 24** – Thanksgiving Break; School Office closed.
- ❖ **Monday, November 27** – Girls Basketball @ SBCS vs. JCN, 4:30
- ❖ **Thursday, November 30** – Girls Basketball @ Jackson Heights, 4:30
- ❖ **Saturday, December 2** – Girls NEK Pigtail TBA
- ❖ **Monday, December 4** – Girls NEK Quarterfinals-TBA
- ❖ **Tuesday, December 5** – Drama Play 2:45; Christmas Concert K – 4 7:00PM (doors open at 6:30; classrooms open at 6:40)
- ❖ **Wednesday, December 6 – Feast of St. Nicholas;** Late Start; Drama Play 2:45
- ❖ **Thursday, December 7** – Fun Food Thursday, Non-uniform day; NEK Semi Finals- @ McLouth
- ❖ **Friday, December 8** – Feast of Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day - Mass 12:10 at St. Benedict church
- ❖ **Saturday, December 9** – NEK Finals @ McLouth TBA
- ❖ **Thursday, December 14** – Grades 5 - 8 Christmas Concert Grades 5-8 7:00PM
- ❖ **Friday, December 15** – No School - Christmas Break Begins- Staff Development



Message from the Principal!

Dear Families,

Did you get the message? The message is faith! What a joy it was to be present for the 2nd Grade Jesus Day Retreat Mass in our school chapel today. Leia Wolf, as she read the reading, reminded us of the message---and the message is faith. That is what I am thankful for this Thanksgiving --- the message of faith, the opportunity to work with the SBCS staff as we share the message with our students. Think of the message, continue to share it with your children, and have a blessed Thanksgiving with your family! God bless each of you!

Diane Liebsch



Annual Food Drive for Catholic Charities

The annual SBCS food collection for Catholic Charities ends on Monday. Thanks for bringing the most needed items requested by our local Catholic Charities office. Here's a partial list: spaghetti, sauce, cereal, rice, beans, canned meat, ravioli, oatmeal, carrots, cake mixes, peanut butter, tuna, canned fruit. (No green beans or corn---they have plenty right now!) Students may submit a completed word search puzzle in the special box to be eligible for prizes on Tuesday!



#iGIVECATHOLIC on #GIVINGTUESDAY

Mark your calendar: Nov. 28 St. Benedict Parish and St. Benedict Catholic School, are participating **iGiveCatholic**, a global day dedicated to giving back. On Tuesday, November 28, 2017, individuals and organizations around the world will come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and thanksgiving. Donations will be accepted on iGiveCatholic.org during a 24-hour period, and gifts may be scheduled in advance beginning Friday, November 10th. Visit iGiveCatholic.org to make an advance gift in support of our St. Benedict Parish or St. Benedict Catholic School until November 28th. #Giving Tuesday, is November 28! Here is a direct link to share with family, friends, and alumni you may know: <https://igivecatholic.org/designee/st-benedict-catholic-school>



Our Newest Ravens!

A big congratulations to Diane Holly and her husband August with the arrival of their beautiful daughter, Elizabeth Rose. Elizabeth was born on November 11th at 12:05AM. She weighed 7lbs. 12.8oz

Another congratulations to sisters, Mia Evans (kdg) and Mylee Scherer (2nd), as they welcomed their baby sister MyAnna Scherer on November 9th! MyAnna is still under medical care as she was born six weeks early. Parents Lacey and Cole hope to bring their bundle of joy home this next week if everything continues to go well. We pray that everyone will be home together for Thanksgiving!

Quentin and Gabrielle Pickman also welcome a new one to their family! Gabrielle and Quentin are now the proud Aunt and Uncle of Karlee' Sue, born November 13th!



Holiday Scrip Announcement

Shop for the upcoming holidays with Raven Scrip and earn rebates for St. Benedict Catholic School and take money off of your tuition! Use Scrip to purchase your Christmas gifts, buy groceries & party supplies for Thanksgiving, and for any other every day or holiday purchases. See the flyer included with today's newsletter for more information! To enroll with our organization use the following **Enrollment Code: 8AF8DFF811866**



SBCS Annual Toy and Book Sale Totals

Thank you to all those who participated and supported our Annual Toy and Book Sale this past weekend. We had many donations with **the 5th grade** having the most items! We raised over \$550!!! This money will go to the PTC in support of the various projects that they help with in our school.



Lunches November 20th – November 24th Note that fresh fruits/vegetables available daily.

- ❖ Monday: Corn Dogs
- ❖ Tuesday: THANKSGIVING DINNER!!!
- ❖ Wednesday: No School
- ❖ Thursday: No School Happy Thanksgiving
- ❖ Friday: No School



The SBCS Thanksgiving Card for donors of time, talent, and treasure to our school features the art work of Alison Haupt, 4th Grade! Congratulations, Alison! Thank you, parents, for your support!



Be the Light!

*"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16*

Happy Thanksgiving!

**You are one of our blessings!
Your support of all that happens at
ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL
is appreciated!**

May God bless YOU!

**From the staff and students at
ST. BENEDICT
CATHOLIC SCHOOL!**

Diane Liebsch
Principal