

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



## January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018



### Looking ahead:

- ❖ **Monday, January 15** – Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL; Boys BBall @ SBCS vs. Jackson Heights, 4:30 Gym will open for visitors at 4:00pm. – Concessions available.
- ❖ **Tuesday, January 16** – PTC Meeting 7:00 in Choir Room – see agenda below; Rescheduled Boys BBall at JCN; 4:30
- ❖ **Wednesday, January 17** – Late Start; classes begin at 9:00am.
- ❖ **Thursday, January 18** – STUCO Non-Uniform Day \$1; Boys BBALL @ Everest, 4:30
- ❖ **Monday, January 22** – Boys BBall @ SBCS vs. McLouth 4:30PM
- ❖ **Wednesday, January 24** – National Geography Bee 1:30pm in Commons for qualifying students in grades 4 through 8 – guests welcome!
- ❖ **Thursday, January 25** – Boys BBall @ SBCS vs. Immac, 4:30; Virtus Training at Benedictine College- register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).
- ❖ **Saturday, January 27** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – First Reconciliation, 10:00am at St. Joseph's Church
- ❖ **Sunday, January 28** – CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS! All are invited to the Biscuits & Gravy (and sausage and eggs) Breakfast in the SBCS Commons, serving 8:00 – Noon. Mark your calendar! Adult and middle school volunteers needed.



### Message from the Principal!

Dear Families,

A special part of each week at SBCS is our Monday morning prayer services for grades K – 8. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class took their turn to plan the prayer service this week and honored the Baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist at the Jordan River. The sacrament of Baptism was made more relevant to our students when the 8<sup>th</sup> grade brought in baby Elizabeth, daughter of our former Spanish teacher, Diane Holly. She was held up as we prayed for her, that she will grow in God's love. A beautiful baby – prayed for by nearly 200 students at SBCS. May she, and all the newly baptized babies in our school family, be the light!

Blessings-

Diane Liebsch



### Raven of the Month for January – Hope Baniewicz

Congratulations to Hope, selected by teachers for her enthusiasm and passion for learning. Hope is hard-working, happy, always has a smile, and jumps in and helps out with tasks that may need to be done but not be very exciting! Hope is a shining light at SBCS!



### Box Tops

A big thank you to everyone who has participated in our Box Tops for Education Fundraiser! This past earnings was close to \$600! We also encourage you to download the Box Tops for Education Bonus App to earn even more cash for our school! WINTER COLLECTION DRIVE STARTS NEXT WEEK! START CLIPPING! DRIVE CONTINUES THROUGH FEB. 12!





**PTC Meeting – Tuesday, 7:00pm – All welcome!**

Agenda:

- Reports from officers
- Principal Report
  - Catholic School Week
  - Kick off Biscuit & Gravy (and sausage and eggs) Breakfast on January 28
  - Update on the Playground Wall – discussion of ways to proceed to accomplish more progress on the fund raising
  - Enrollment Marketing
- Mardi Gras - review of needs/volunteers
- Program: Journeys, the SBCS Reading Program. Find out how Year 1 is going for grades K – 5!



**Getting the Word Out – Snow Days**

All school closings will be broadcast over local radio station (KAIR 93.7FM), the Raven Text Alerts, and by email by 6:00 a.m. - or as early as the night before. If you need not get the message about the recent school closing, please contact the school office for assistance.



**U.S. Trust Grant and Exchange National Bank**

Great news! We have been blessed to have been awarded a grant in the amount of \$10,000.00! This one year grant was given from the Courtney S. Turner Charitable Trust to support the Restore the School/Neighborhood Wall.

Also, Adair/Exchange Bank Foundation are contributing \$5,000 to the restoration of the playground wall! If you have ideas on other ways to raise money for the wall or playground, let us know!



**Scrip Reminder**

There will be a Raven Scrip order placed on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> for pick-up on Friday January 19<sup>th</sup>.



**FOR YOUR PLANNING!**

Catholic School Week is January 29 – Feb. 3! Special events are being planned for each day! A complete schedule of the very special days will be included in next week’s newsletter! Somethings to look for: a Kansas sports team t-shirt or sweatshirt, cowboy apparel, and red/white/blue clothes. It’s going to be a lot of fun for your children!



**Lunches January 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Note that fresh fruits/vegetables available daily.**

- ❖ **Monday** – NO SCHOOL
- ❖ **Tuesday** – Cheeseburger
- ❖ **Wednesday** – Tenderloin
- ❖ **Thursday** – Whole Grain Pizza
- ❖ **Friday** – Goulash

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**2018 Read-a-Thon  
Grades 3-4-5**

**Congratulations, Raven Readers!  
You read 2,975 pages in five hours today!  
We are proud of you!**

