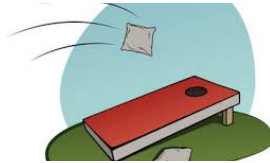


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FAMILY BULLETIN



The Year Begins

This past Monday, over 330 children from infancy through Seventh Grade began the 2017-2018 school year. From the first day of school to the Rotation Stations to Parent Orientation to the Opening of School Liturgy, it was a wonderful start to the year. During the Opening of School Liturgy, Fr. Cooper reminded all of us that we are pencils in the hand of God. May we allow Him to write a glorious story this year! Thank you for partnering with us, and we look forward to this year's journey.

Men's Club Cornhole Toss Tournament

Come out and enjoy the fun that the St. Benilde Men's Club is famous for having. It's a great way to meet the other men in our Parish and School community and to get involved with the Men's Club. The Second Annual single elimination Cornhole Toss Tournament is free and open to all dads, grandfathers, uncles, and friends. We begin **Sunday August 20th at 1:00 PM**, with the tournament starting at 2:00 PM. Gift certificates will be awarded to the winner and the *class that is represented by the most attendees will be treated to a pizza party at school.*

Then we look forward to having you join us on **Monday August 21, 2017** starting at **7:30 PM** for our first meeting of the year. Food and adult beverages will be provided, followed by a talk from Rummel Head Football Coach, Jay Roth.

Other upcoming events: Fantasy Football Draft (August 27), Sports Fundraiser Pools (at the meeting), and the St. Benilde Foodie Fest (October 27, 28, & 29).

City Park Night

The Annual City Park Night is this coming Friday, August 25, 2017 from 7:00 - 10:00 PM. Sponsored by the St. Benilde Home & School Association in cooperation with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and St Edward the Confessor Home & School Associations, City Park Night is when we get the amusement park to ourselves. Come enjoy the evening riding the rides and enjoying fellowship with other SBS families.

Early Release Day

This year, St. Benilde School will have twice monthly early release days on Fridays. These days will be used by the teachers for professional development, instructional planning, and reviewing data to drive that instruction. Students will be released at 1:00 PM on these days. *There will be no additional charge for children who use After Care from 1:00 - 3:00 PM on this day.* Please look for a form coming home with the weekly student packet that asks for you to notify us if you plan to pick your child up at 1:00 PM or have them stay for After Care. This will help us ensure we have adequate support staff while the teachers are in training.

Student Picture Day

Student picture day is Friday August 25. This is the day students receive their student identification cards. Parents may also purchase their annual picture packages from Barberito Photographers. Students wear uniforms on this day.

The Partial Eclipse

The Partial Eclipse of the Sun will occur this Monday, August 21, from approximately 11:57 AM - 2:57 PM. Given the expense and difficulty purchasing special eclipse glasses and then ensuring that all students wear them correctly during the time they view the eclipse, not to mention the current 50% chance of rain during the eclipse currently forecast, SBS has chosen to not have the entire school view the eclipse (though teachers may chose to show eclipse feeds through the Smartboards in the classroom). Furthermore, there will be no outdoor activities for students during the period of the eclipse.

Please know that if you own the correct eclipse glasses and your

Upcoming Calendar

August 20: Men's Club
Corn Hole Tournament,
Noon, School Yard

August 23: School Mass,
8:15 AM

August 25: Student & E-
Board Picture Day -
uniforms required

August 25: Early Release
Day, Prek 2 - Grade 7, 1:00
PM

August 25: City Park
Night, 7:00 - 10:00 PM

August 30: School Mass,
8:15 AM

August 30: Data Night,
7:00 - 9:00 PM, Cafeteria

September 4: Labor Day -
Campus Closed

September 6: School
Mass, 8:15 AM

September 7: Blessing of
the Bibles, 9:00 AM

September 8: Early
Release Day (Prek 2 -
Grade 7), 1:00 PM

September 13: School
Mass, 8:15 AM, Church

would like to take your child out of school so they can view the eclipse, your child's absence will be excused.

Drop Off and Pick Up Notes

Thank you all for your cooperation with our drop off and pick up procedures. With enrollment increases, we are working to get more cars through the lineup than in prior years. To help us get rolling at peak efficiency, we are asking that you help us by observing the following:

- All students entering from the main parking lot must use the gate between the parish office and church. The front door to the school and the iron gate next to the front office will remain closed during morning drop off.
- If you need to park and walk your child in from the main parking lot during morning drop off, please cross *in front of the white carpool line*.
- During afternoon dismissal, keep your placard visible until your child is in the car and remember that we cannot see placards that are on the dashboard.
- Under Louisiana Law, it is illegal to be using your cell phone when in a car school pickup line. So it can wait while you are moving through the line.
- It is illegal to park on Division St. during the hours of morning drop off and afternoon pickup. The best and safest way to drop your children off or pick them up is through the line.

Volunteer Crosswalk Guard Needed

Got some time each morning between 7:30 and 7:45? Know somebody who has some time to spare then? We are looking for a morning volunteer crosswalk guard. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Dawn Perrier via email (dperrier@stbenilde.com).