

Upcoming
Events

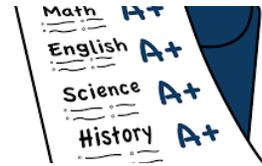
THE COMPREHENSIVE
CALENDAR IS AT
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HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 14

Grandparents'
CLUB

GRANDPARENT'S
CLUB MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13



FIRST INTERIM
SEPTEMBER 15

FAMILY BULLETIN

Congratulations Academic Honors Students

ACADEMIC FORMATION

St. Benilde School is proud of the many academic successes of our alumni and current students. Here is a list of current academic honors our students and alumni have earned:

**SBS Academic
Scholarship**

For scoring in the 90th percentile or above in one or more subjects for the ACT Aspire, having all A's, and exemplary conduct...

- Cameron Colletti
- Joseph Colletti
- Wyatt Condon
- Blake Eddings
- Preston Falgout
- Noah Flynn
- Morgan Gaudet
- Morgan Grice
- Meghan Mocklin
- Eleanor Quinette
- Gabriella Robbins

**Rudy Marandova
Scholarship**

- Noah Flynn

Duke Qualifiers

For current Seventh Graders who scored in the 95th percentile or higher on at least one ACT Aspire Subtest

- Alexander Aguda
- Katherine Aranda
- Blake Eddings
- Noah Flynn
- Morgan Grice
- Haley Guidry
- Hunter Meche
- Jamerson Mordock
- Xavier Powell
- Eleanore Quinette
- Jacob Razmus

**Cabrini High School
Academic Scholarships**

- Catherine Mercatante (16)

**Archbishop Rummel
Academic Scholarships**

- David Caparotta (15)
- Nicholas Flynn (15)
- Dawson Millet (15)
- Ethan Ott (15)
- John Virga IV (15)
- Nathan Theriot (16)
- Nicholas Gallioto (17)
- Carter Killian (17)
- Alexander Maier (17)
- Giovanni Rodriguez (17)

**Archbishop Rummel Arts
Scholarships**

- Alexander Maier (17)
- Giovanni Rodriguez (17)

**Brother Martin
Academic Scholarships**

- Evan Valenti (17)
- Bailey Heidingsfelder (17)

High School Night

ACADEMIC FORMATION

All students in Grades 6-7 are invited to join us next week on Thursday, September 14, for our annual High School Night starting at 7:00 PM. During High School Night, representatives of the majority of Archdiocese of New Orleans Catholic High Schools will be available to meet with students and their families to talk about what their high school has to offer. Mr. Downey will also provide an overview of the high school application process and the importance of finding that “best fit” high school. SBS students and sixth/seventh students attending other Catholic schools in the Easter Jefferson region are invited to attend the evening. We strongly recommend all 6th and 7th grade families attend and pick schools to go attend open houses and do spend-a-days.

Past high schools attending our High School Night include:

- Archbishop Rummel
- Archbishop Chapelle
- Brother Martin
- Cabrini
- De La Salle
- Dominican
- Holy Cross
- Jesuit
- Mt. Carmel
- St. Augustine

Safe Environment Training

HUMAN FORMATION

There will be a Safe Environment Training on **Tuesday, October 17** at 6:30 PM in the St. Benilde School Cafeteria. This training is one of the three required steps for all adults who wish to work with children at St. Benilde Parish & School, whether as volunteers or for pay. The other two steps are to pass a criminal background check and register with the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Attendance at the training will allow you to complete all three steps.

This date was accidentally listed incorrect in the September 1 Family Bulletin.

Calendar

September 9: Mt. Carmel Invitational, Cross Country, 7:00 AM, City Park

September 11: Student Council Meeting, 3:15 - 3:45 PM

September 11: Girls Volleyball vs. St. Matthew, 4:00 PM, Little Farms

September 11: Boys Flag Football vs. St. Clement, 4:00 PM, SBS Field

September 12: First & Second Grade Field Trip to Brennan’s Restaurant

September 12: Choir Practice, Grades 3-7, 3-4 PM, Church

September 12: American Sign Language Club, Grades 3-7, 3:15 - 3:40 PM

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

September 13: Girls Volleyball at St. Louis King of France, 4:00 PM

September 13: Boys Flag Football HOME vs. St. Rita, 4:00 PM, SBS Field

Congratulations Catherine Mercatante

ACADEMIC FORMATION

Congratulations to St. Benilde School alumna and Sr. Anne Kilroy “Irish Harp” winner Catherine Mercatante (16) who was recently awarded the Cocchiara Scholarship to Cabrini High School. This academic scholarship will cover Catherine’s tuition and fees for the remainder of her time at Cabrini High School! We are so very proud of you.

Do you have news about an SBS student or alumni that you want to share with our community? If so, email it to jdowney@stbenilde.com.

Supper and Substance at Andy’s Bistro

SPIRITUAL & HUMAN FORMATION

Looking for a date night? Join our St. Benilde family for a special evening designed for married couples to be enriched and strengthened in their vocation of marriage.

Supper & Substance provides an occasion for married couples to have an evening out together while enjoying a delicious meal and witnessing an encouraging presentation on marriage as well as building and strengthening fellowship with other couples that may be walking along similar paths, and sharing similar experiences.

Our featured guest speakers for the evening are **Arthur and Shirley Dupre**. Arthur and Shirley Dupre have been married 37 years and are the parents of 11 children and 14 grandchildren. They have been active in their parish community, St. Christopher the Martyr, for many years through various church and school ministries. They are integrally involved in the Willwoods Faith and Marriage ministry speaking and providing presentations on married couples retreats. They reside in the New Orleans area where Arthur has been practicing law for over 30 years.

Join us for this uplifting event on Saturday, September 30th at 6:30pm

at *Andy’s Bistro*

3322 North Turnbull Drive, Metairie

The event is on the 2nd floor and access is only by stairs.

Registration is open on our website www.stbenilde.org/supper-substance. The cost for the evening is \$76 per couple. Credit card payments accepted via online registration.

For more information, please contact Val Hebert at 504-427-0327 or by Email: valencemet@aol.com

Little Flowers Girls Club

HUMAN FORMATION

We are excited to announce the Little Flowers club starting at St. Benilde this year! Little Flowers meets once a month for an hour. It is open to girls 5 and up. We will learn about saints, virtues and make crafts. For more information or to register, contact Casey Sprehe (504-583-4465) or caseysprehe@gmail.com.

To learn more about Little Flowers, go to <https://www.beholdpublications.com/home/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/LittleFlowerInfo.pdf>

Bi-Annual Mandated Disclosure

St. Benilde School owns and operates a master meter natural gas distribution system on the school campus. The gas systems consist of underground networks of pipelines. The purpose of the gas systems is to provide a reliable and safe economical source of energy for heating purposes to the buildings adjacent to the underground gas pipelines. The pipeline systems have the capacity to reliably deliver natural gas to the customers.

The hazards of natural gas are it is odorless, colorless, tasteless, lighter than air and can ignite and/or explode with tremendous force when mixed with the right amount of air.

Prevention measures taken include:

- adding odorant to the gas to give it that distinctive smell, similar to rotten eggs, to warn us of its presence,
- testing the odorant level each calendar quarter,
- performing annual gas leakage surveys, and
- conducting periodic pipeline patrols.

The following are signs that may indicate a gas leak:

- A hissing or roaring sound (caused by escaping gas),
- A patch of dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green setting along a pipeline route,
- Blowing dirt, grass or leaves near a pipeline,
- Continuous bubbling in wet, flooded areas,
- A “gas smell”.

Anyone who may smell this odor or notice any unusual conditions on or near gas mains, vents, service lines, meter sets, or especially inside of a building should call the St. Benilde School office immediately. If you smell a strong gas odor inside a building, notify everyone in the building to leave. Do not operate any switches or use the phone. Go a safe distance away upwind of the gas smell and call the St. Benilde School office. With any gas leak protect life first then property, then notify St. Benilde School.

State and federal laws require excavators to notify LA One-Call 2 days before digging. If any excavation is planned you must notify LA One-Call which will notify St. Benilde School to locate the gas lines. St. Benilde School maintains membership in the LA One-Call program.

To obtain additional information or report a gas related issue call St. Benilde School. The St. Benilde School phone number is (504) 833-9894. The LA One-Call Center phone number is 811.