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Events

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ADVISORY BOARD

SEPTEMBER 26



SBS FAMILY MASS

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FAMILY BULLETIN

Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

ACADEMIC FORMATION

Each year, SBS families engage in a goal setting program with their children as part of our twice annual Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences. This is how it works:

- Students in Prek 3 - Grade 7 work with their teacher to establish an academic and spiritual goal for the year. The academic goal is based upon the student’s academic data.
- At the conference, the student presents their goal to their parents, and then everyone decides what role they will play in helping the student achieve their goal.

This goal setting process is important to your child’s academic and spiritual formation. It is our attempt to help them learn to “own” their growth, which is essential both to lifetime learning and developing a relationship with Christ.

The conferences will be held **October 9th**. There are no scheduled classes for Prek 3 - Grade 7. Loreto Center and Prek 2 students will have a regular school day.

Parents must schedule their conference. To schedule, please call Betty in the school office beginning this Monday, September 25th through Friday, September 29th. Time slots are first come/first served. Parents who do not call to schedule their conference will have one scheduled for them.

The \$10,000 Raffle

The St. Benilde Foodie Fest is October 27-29, 2017 on the St. Benilde School grounds! Proceeds from the Foodie Fest go to school improvement efforts, including updated learning resources, technology, classroom equipment, and school beautification.

This year, the Foodie Fest is doing a \$10,000 Reverse Raffle! Here is how it works...

- ❖ We are selling 400 doubloons for \$50 a doubloon... that means you get a 1 in 400 chance at winning \$10,000!
- ❖ In a reverse raffle, you want to be the LAST number called... not the first. Starting with the opening of the Foodie Fest on October 27, we will pull numbered tokens every hour at the alumni booth. Numbers called will be eliminated from the chance at \$10,000.
- ❖ HOWEVER, we will have some “kicker” tokens in with the numbered tokens. If your token is pulled immediately after a kicker token, you can win one of several cash prizes and gift certificates. New this year, we will also have the Second Chance Kicker (your doubloon goes back into the drawing), and the Top Ten kicker (your doubloon goes back into the drawing when there are only ten chances left... meaning you get a 1/10 shot at winning the \$10,000).
- ❖ On Sunday evening during the last hour of the Foodie Fest, the owners of the last ten doubloons will be called to the stage. We will pull doubloons one at a time. After each doubloon is pulled, the remaining doubloon owners will be given a choice... they can either keep going or split the \$10,000 evenly among them. All of the doubloon owners must unanimously agree to split the money to do so... so if one holds out, we call the next doubloon!

Doubloons are on sale NOW! The sale closes October 26 or when the 400th token is purchased. So go to 501auctions.com/sbsgala and click on “\$10,000 Raffle” and buy your chance at big money!

BINGO!

HUMAN FORMATION

It is September... football has started... school is well underway... time to play some BINGO! Our annual BINGO co-sponsored by the Home & School Association and Grandparent’s Club. It will take place **Sunday October 1** starting at 12:00 PM in the cafeteria. We will have plenty of food, drinks, and fun waiting for you! All proceeds from BINGO benefit both of these important school organizations.

Before BINGO, join us for our October SBS Family Mass at 11:00 AM in the Church. Our school choir will be performing and students will read and serve at the altar. If you have never joined us for a Family Mass, please come to this one. It is always a special way to spend a Sunday morning.

And the Saints play at 8:30 AM! So you have plenty of time to join us after the game is over!

Calendar

September 23: St. Matthew Crusader Cross County Meeting, 7:00 AM

September 25: Girls Volleyball AT St. Angela, 4:00 PM

September 26: Advisory Board Meeting, 7:00 PM, Faculty Lounge

September 27: School Mass, 8:15 AM, Church

September 27: Girls Volleyball AT St. Clement of Rome, 4:00 PM

September 27: Boys Flag Football HOME vs. St. Clement, 4:00 PM

September 29: 3rd & 4th Grade Library Field Trip

September 29: Drama Club, Grades 3-7, 3:15 PM

September 29: Little Flowers and Blue Knights Meetings, 4:30 - 5:30 PM, Library & Teen Center

September 30: CSAL Cross Country Invitational, 7:00 AM, Jefferson Playground

October 1: SBS Family Mass, 11:00 AM, Church

Get School Updates Right on Your Phone

SBS offers a variety of methods for parents to receive school communications through email bulletins, the school's website, Facebook, and Twitter. Now, parents can elect to receive basic announcements via their phone through Remind 101. To receive messages from the school, text the message @sbspri to the number 81010. If you are having trouble with 81010, try texting @sbspri to 504-383-7728.

Messages sent through "The Principal's Office" will focus on whole school announcements such as dress down days, inclement weather, and upcoming whole school events. Many teachers may also use Remind for classroom specific announcements.

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.

Athletics News

HUMAN FORMATION

It's almost soccer and basketball seasons! If your child would like to play, they need to sign up in the Athletics Room!

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>