



**Celebrate Catholic
Schools Week 2019**
January 27 - February 2
#CSW19

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PRINCIPAL NEWS + ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week is right around the corner. This is a week to celebrate all the great things Catholic Schools do for society. Over the course of the week we will honor all of those who make St. Benedict a truly special place. We are working on a schedule of events our students will enjoy. As I wrote last week, you are the most effective salespeople for SBS. Please help us keep our hallways full and send new families to see all of the great things we have to offer. The kick off Mass is on Saturday, January 26 at 5:00 PM at St. Benedict Church. Remember that St. Benedict School truly is a "Foundation for Life." Also, please keep in mind our new incentive program. Any new family you refer to SBS will earn you a \$500 tuition credit.

Our annual Open House will be held on our campus on February 2nd from 10AM until 12PM. We will be looking for volunteers for a number of positions. Please keep this date in mind and help out if you can. Please follow this [link](#) to sign up and spread the word.

Our eighth graders have been receiving their high school acceptance letters during these last few weeks. Some substantial scholarships have been awarded to our students by very prestigious institutions in the area. This week, Mr. Ross Fales, Principal of Christian Brothers Academy personally stopped by to congratulate five of our young men. He gave them class of 2023 t-shirts and offered congratulations. This eighth grade class has impressed me so much over the course of the year. They are a hardworking, kind, and compassionate group of young men and women destined for great success. They are a model for what our students should strive to be. I am very proud of the maturity and leadership they have showed.

All the Best.

Kevin Donahue



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- **VIRTUS RE-TRAINING CLASS** - Please read the information from the Diocese regarding re-training. The Safe Environment policy was updated on July 1, 2018. It now states that re-training of our volunteers and employees is required. All individuals must attend a one hour re-training refresher course. Anyone who had previously been trained in the years from 2004-2014, must attend retraining by **June 30, 2019**.
 - 2015 - Re-training by Dec. 31, 2019
 - 2016 - Re-training by Dec. 31, 2020
 - 2017 - Re-training by Dec. 31, 2021
 - 2018 - Re-training by Dec. 31, 2022**SBS will be offering additional classes here in February and March.** We will post those date as soon as they are available. Please go online to www.Virtus.org to register for the class. (NOTE: It is only 1 hour.) Please contact the office if you have any questions. Thank you for all that you do for the students of St. Benedict School!
- **Grade 8 Parents** - Please log in to the School Website under the Parent Tab/Parent Portal to complete the Grade 8 Diploma Form. Please refer to the email that was sent for further details. **FINAL DEADLINE is Monday, February 14.**

CLASS NEWS

IMPORTANT YEARBOOK DATES!

INFO FOR CLASS OF 2019

Students and parents should upload pictures of students throughout their time at SBS! See instructions provided on the Yearbook Club page, click [here](#). **All submitted photos should be in by February 1. We are also in need of group photographs from your First Holy Communion!**

Every student must submit a Baby Photo (preferably age 3 or under). These can be uploaded following the directions on the Yearbook Club page, click [here](#). Please name the file with your LAST name. (If you cannot upload, baby pics will be accepted turned in to Ms. Oswick.) Baby Photos are due by February 1.

ALL STUDENTS should also complete the [biography](#) on Google Classroom.

PARENT ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUB NEWS

ARTS ASSOCIATION: TALENT SHOW

Save the Date! The Talent Show is coming on Saturday, February 23 at 7:00 pm. The Talent Show Auditions Form is posted in the weekly packet.

PTA: DANCES The Ladies & Young Gentlemen Dance and Gentlemen & Young Ladies Dance invitations are posted in the weekly packet.

SPORTS



BASKETBALL GAMES REMINDER

Our website Sports calendar is up-to-date with the league calendar, visit:

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 1/14

Advent Project Dress Down Day - Use your January Advent Project Dress Down Pass today. Only for students who purchased passes.

*Drama Club Rehearsal
2:15-5:00 pm*

Tuesday, 1/15

<https://school.stbenedictholmdel.org/sports-calendar>

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE UPDATE

Please note: The games will start promptly at 9:00 am and 10:25 am.

SPIRIT WEEK SCHEDULE

1.28.19-2.1.19



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1.28 - 2.1

SBS REBEL PRIDE

2019 SCHEDULE

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CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL



MONDAY, 1/28

Hashtag Day
#stbens4life

Get ready for pictures
with #stbens4life

TUESDAY, 1/29

Crazy Hair &
Accessories Day

Wear your hair crazy
and don't forget to
accessorize too!

WEDNESDAY, 1/30

OPEN HOUSE 9-11AM OPEN TO EVERYONE

BUDDIES 4 LIFE

All SBS Buddies meet
and Grades 3-5 share "A
Day In The Life" videos!

THURSDAY, 1/31

BLUE, SILVER,
WHITE DAY

Dress Down Day
Wear SBS Colors today!

Get ready for some
Volleyball action with
Staff vs. Students

FRIDAY, 2/1

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT
DAY

All students wear gym
uniform to school today!
School Mass @ 9 am
Pep Rally @ 12:40 pm

SPIRIT WEEK 2019

Mini Drama from 2:15-3:15
pm in 2B Homeroom - Open
to students in grades 2 and
3.

Wednesday, 1/16

Grade 8 Graduation Portraits

PTA Weather Assembly

Yearbook Meeting in
2:30-3:15 pm - 6B
Homeroom

Friday, 1/18

SBS Bowling League
3:45-5:00 pm in AMF
Strathmore Lanes,
Aberdeen. Open to students
in grades 1-8.

Youth Choir 4:00-5:00 pm

NOTE:

All Club flyers are in the
weekly packet or respective
Club pages on the website.

REMINDERS

- **CALENDAR** - is located on the website in the main navigation tab titled "Calendar" or bookmark the page here: <https://school.stbenedicholmdel.org/calendar-1>
 - **SCHOOL FACEBOOK** - Facebook page for St. Benedict School is: <https://www.facebook.com/SBSprincipal/>
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WEEKLY PACKET

Please see the link below to access all of the newsletter attachments for the week.
<https://school.stbenedicholmdel.org/fyi>

