

ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

August 10, 2017

| Upcoming Events |
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| Friday, August 11th No School Mass Today |
| Tuesday, August 15th 9:00 Holy Day Assumption of Mary |
| Friday, August 25th 9:15 School Mass |
| Saturday, August 26th SUMMER SOCIAL CHICKEN DINNER 4:30-7:00 pm in the Cafeteria |
| Friday, September 1st Teacher Professional Development Day/NO SCHOOL |
| Monday, September 4th Labor Day/NO SCHOOL |
| Tuesday, September 5th 5:00 Book Fair Open in the Holy Family Room 6:00 pm PTO Open House in the Woodward Hospitality Center Classroom visitation following the meeting |
| Tuesday-Friday, Sept. 5th-8th Book Fair in Holy Family Room |

NEWS FROM MR. HANK CARLEY

WELCOME BACK RAVENS

First of all, I would like to thank the students, teachers and staff for a great start to the school year. Miss Diekhoff and I have felt very welcomed by everyone. We are planning on having a great year! Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we move forward to make St. Ben's the best it can be!

SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING EVENT

On Monday, August 21st our students will be participating in "The Great American Solar Eclipse". We have purchased eclipse-safe viewing glasses for students, faculty and staff. We will take all precautionary measures to make this experience both safe and enjoyable. Please print & sign the attached consent form on **page 2** if you haven't done so already. Because of the safety concerns, a parent or guardian signature is required in order for the students use the eclipse-safe glasses.

SUMMER SOCIAL AUGUST 26TH SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER VIA THE LINK BELOW

Questions regarding volunteering, contact Belinda Goodall at 812-598-6445 or by email at bcgoodall@aol.com
<https://tinyurl.com/SBSocial2017>

Donations Needed Before the Social:

- Individually wrapped candy (no chocolate)
- Cans of Coke, Diet Coke and Sprite for Drink Booth
- 2 liters and 20 oz bottles for Ring Toss
- New/Like New Kids Meals Toys, Stuffed Animals & Books for Prizes!

Chicken Dinner Items Needed:

- Quart Jars with lids
- Folgers Coffee - 2 Regular & 1 Decaf
- Butter, 8 lbs of unsalted butter
- Lawry's Seasoned Salt, 4 large containers from Sam's

Items Needed the Week of the Social:

Onions, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Carrots & Green Peppers

Items Needed the Day Before the Social:

- Pies and Cakes for the Chicken Dinner
- Individually Wrapped Baked Goods for the Sweets Booth
- Volunteers to Work the Chicken Dinner, contact Rosanna Evans at 812-618-7052

Thanks!

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Lunch Menu for August 14th-18th \$2.75 per day/ .50 Milk

| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
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| Wacky Taco | Hotdog on Bun | Chicken Nuggets | Mini Pancakes | Pepperoni Pizza |
| Tortilla Chips | French Fries | Mashed Potatoes | Sausage Patty | Salad |
| Refried Beans | Chili | Corn | Tator Tots | Fresh Veggies |
| Fruit | Fruit | Roll | Orange Juice | Fruit |
| Milk | Milk | Milk | Milk | Milk |

SBCS-Solar Eclipse Viewing Event

On August 21, 2017, Evansville will be nearly in the path of totality for a solar eclipse. This event is being called "The Great American Solar Eclipse," because it is the first time since 1918 a solar eclipse will be visible on a path across the entire continental United States. Saint Benedict Cathedral School is planning a viewing activity for students to experience this once-in-a-lifetime event.

The school has purchased eclipse-safe viewing glasses for students, faculty and staff. Safety is always a top priority. We will take all precautionary measures to make this experience both safe and enjoyable. Homemade filters or ordinary sunglasses, even very dark ones, are not safe for looking at the sun. Students will not be permitted to look at the unclipped or partially eclipsed sun through unfiltered cameras, telescopes, binoculars, or other optical devices, with or without glasses.

Because of these safety concerns, a parent or guardian signature is required in order for students to participate in the activity using the eclipse glasses. Students whose parents do not sign the release will not be permitted to take part.

I, the undersigned, hereby give consent for my son/daughter to participate in this school-approved activity to view "The Great American Solar Eclipse" on August 21, 2017 at St. Benedict Cathedral School using eclipse-safe viewing glasses. I have been informed viewing the eclipse involves risk, which could result in injury to the eyes, if eclipse-safe viewing glasses are not worn properly. I hereby release Saint Benedict Cathedral School as well as any and all of its employees and volunteers from any and all liability for any and all harm arising to my son/daughter as a result of this school-approved activity.

Student Name

Grade

Parent/Guardian Signature