

ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL SCHOOL PARENT NEWSLETTER

February 22, 2018

Upcoming Events
Friday, February 23rd 9:15 School Mass
Monday, February 26th PTO Hacienda Give Back Night see the attached coupon
Wednesday, February 28th 12:50 Stations of the Cross 6:00 Lenten Soup Dinner in WHC
Friday, March 2nd 9:15 School Mass
Tuesday, Feb. 27th-March 5th 3rd-8th ISTEP+ Testing March 6th-9th ISTEP + Makeup Testing
Wednesday, March 7th 12:50 Stations of the Cross 6:00 Lenten Soup Dinner in WHC
Friday, March 9th 3rd Qtr Ends Today 9:15 School Mass
Saturday, March 10 5-7:00 pm PTO Mother/Son Bowling Night @Franklin Lanes see flyer
Tuesday, March 20th 6:45 5th-8th Grade Musical in Auditorium see costume infor- mation on page 8

NEWS FROM MR. HANK CARLEY

PARENT'S PERSPECTIVE BY PATTI HALL

When Mr. Carley first asked me to write an article from a St. Ben's parent's perspective, I was hesitant. Sure, I have a lot of kids, but in no way am I qualified to write about child psychology or education. And then, I thought it would give me an excuse to put off doing my laundry, so I said what the heck. Plus, my many years of glorious lunchroom and recess duty have given me some insight that I wanted to share.

There's a good deal of learning that goes on in the cafeteria and on the playground – a different kind of learning, but equally important.

Compassion. It's what motivates people to go out of their way to help the physical, mental or emotional pains of another.

Please teach this word to your child today and give them examples of how they can be compassionate. No age is too young to start. When a kindergartener struggles to open his milk carton and her friend reaches over to help, that is compassion. When a second grader helps his friend tie her shoe, that is compassion. And, when a fifth grader asks a lonely classmate to join the 4-square game, that is compassion.

We, as St. Ben's parents, can help foster this. Not just by modeling compassion to others, but by encouraging our children to take little steps every day. While it's a great (and a little embarrassing) to pack a lunchbox note that says "mom loves you," it's also great to pack one that says "be a good friend today." Don't just ask your child if they played a new game at recess, ask did they include someone new. Don't just have them pack up their sick buddy's homework, have them text or call their classmate and see how they're feeling and ask if they need any help. Challenge your child to reach out to one new person each day. Teach your kids to do a little more, be a little more. I believe we can all make St. Ben's even a little more.

And, speaking of compassion, if someone wants to come help me with my laundry...

Lunch Menu for Feb. 26th-March 2nd \$2.75 per day/.50 Milk & Water

26	27	28	1	2
Chicken Alfredo	Wacky Tacos	Chicken Nuggets	Mini Corndogs	Cheesy Bread Stick
Corn	Tortilla Scoops	Whipped Potatoes	French Fries	Fresh Veggies
Breadstick	Refried Beans	Corn	Green Beans	Fruit
Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Tasty Treat
	5TH-8TH SALAD BAR	Roll	5TH-8TH SALAD BAR	
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

Please logon to www.sycamoreeducation.com & click on the newsletter for information on the following items:

- 2018-19 Returning Enrollment Form...page 3
- PTO Hacienda Give Back Coupon...page 4 & 5
- St. Jude Math-A-Thon News...page 6
- PTO Mother/Son Night Flyer...page 7
- 5th-8th Grade Music Night Costume Information...page 8

****Baseball & T-Ball****

Due to the lack of interest, the St. Benedict Athletic Department will **NOT** be having baseball or t-ball this year at St. Benedicts. There are several options for teams here in the Tri-state and registration and evaluations are happening soon:

East Baseball www.eastyouthbaseball.com

Highland Baseball www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=highlandbaseballclub

North Youth Baseball www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=NorthYouthBaseball

McCutchanville Baseball www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=MORAC

If anyone is interested in overseeing a St. Ben's team or T-ball league (which includes field prep, maintenance, jerseys, ump's, concessions, etc.), please contact Anna Hackert via email at ahackert@evdio.org before Tuesday February 27th.

FOUND

A pair of headphones were found on Harlan Ave last week during drop-off. If they are yours and can describe them to me, you can have them back! Please come to the office to claim them.

A black leather jacket was left at Mardi Gras Saturday night and someone by mistake took home the wrong leather jacket. Please, if you wore a black leather jacket to Mardi Gras on Saturday night, check it to make sure you have the correct one. If not, bring it to the office and we will get you the correct one!

Water Bottles Back In Stock

If you want a St. Ben's water bottle, come to the office with your \$10 and can get you one!

**ST. BENEDICT CATHEDRAL SCHOOL
RETURNING STUDENT ENROLLMENT FORM
2018-2019**

Please return this form with a \$100 non-refundable deposit
by **April 6, 2018** to the School Office.

FATHER

Name_____

Address_____

City/Zip_____

Phone_____

e-mail_____

MOTHER

Name_____

Address_____

City/Zip_____

Phone_____

e-mail_____

Marital Status of Parents_____

The following students will be returning to St. Ben's next year:

_____	_____
Student Name	Grade 2018-2019 School Year
_____	_____
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___ **Our/my child/children will not be returning for the 2018-2019 school year**

___ **We/I have already paid \$100 to register our/my child for Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year. If so, an additional deposit of \$100 is not required.**

Attached is our \$100 deposit. Check # _____ Date _____

Name on the check _____

PS & PK deposits of \$100 are kept separate and **DO NOT** count toward re-enrollment for students in grades K-8.



Group: St. Ben's PTA
Date: Monday Feb 26, 18
Location: Green River Rd only

You must receive this token from your organization prior to your event. Distribution of this token on Hacienda property will disqualify the organization from receiving any proceeds.
GIFT CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED TO MAKE PAYMENT FOR YOUR PURCHASE WITH THIS TOKEN



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HACIENDA WILL GIVE

St. Ben's

20% OF THEIR SALES!

When: Monday, February 26, 2018

Where: Green River Road Location

Hacienda will donate 20% of what we spend on our Gives Back Fiesta Day. All you have to do is bring in the token provided, show it to your server, and everything on your bill will be counted for the 20%. (excluding sales tax, comped items, and gift card redemptions) You pay nothing extra. You can come in at lunch or dinner, in large groups or individually. You can purchase Hacienda Gift Cards with a token and receive 20% for your organization. Carry out orders are counted too. So, if you spend \$20 at the participating location on our day with a token, our organization will get \$4! There is no risk for us at all, and virtually no work!!

GIFT CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED TO MAKE PAYMENT
FOR YOUR MEALS WITH YOUR TOKEN
(For this program we accept only credit cards and cash.)

Give a token to your friends, business associates and family. The more people coming in with a token on our day, the more money we make! One important rule- No tokens can be given to others at Hacienda! They must be distributed beforehand! This is only fair to Hacienda, so that they are getting additional sales for what they are doing for us! If anyone is caught breaking these rules, our donation arrangement is null and void.

St. Jude Math-A-Thon News

The students of Grades 3 and 4 have completed the St. Jude Math-A-Thon raising \$3,659. To date, our school has raised nearly \$100,000. Through the hard work of our students, the children of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital will receive the treatment they need. Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20 percent to more than 80 percent since it opened more than 50 years ago.

A special thank you to the following students for their hard work and dedication:

Raising up to \$100

Reese Stahl
Ethan Stahl
Ian Gibson
Matthew Willming
Emma Early
Ethan Bauer
Maggie Goedde
Ella Elpers
Genevieve Purcell
Sadie Sheeley
Harrison Hartig
Cypress Wooton

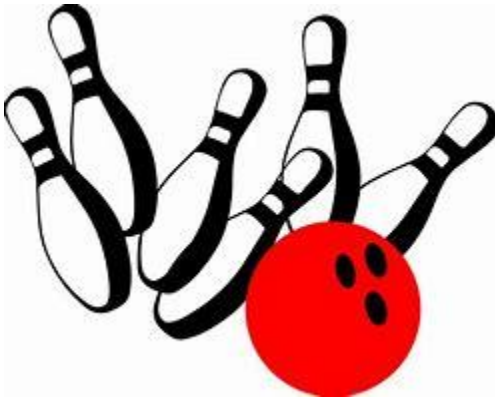
Raising over \$100

Andrew Jones
Ashlynn Horning
Parker Powell
Jaxon DeLong*
Abigail Money
Eliza Warren*
Nick Swan
Ben Clements
Grayson Koch*

*TOP FUNDRAISERS WERE JAXON DELONG RAISING \$535,
GRAYSON KOCH RAISING \$300, AND
ELIZA WARREN RAISING \$270.

GREAT JOB, ST. BEN'S RAVENS!

Mother-Son Night



Bowling at
Franklin Lanes

Saturday, March 10

5-7pm

Name: _____

Number of Participants _____

\$8 per person, includes shoe rental Total due at time of reservation

Classroom: _____

RSVP due by Wednesday, March 7. We cannot accommodate late reservations.

St. Ben's Music Night

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

6:45 in the school Auditorium

Arrive 6:15 to the Cafeteria

COSTUME

Grades 5, 7, and 8 can wear clothing appropriate for school alternate dress days. Per the school dress code-Jeans with no holes or school khaki pants are allowable. Shirts should be modest and allow appropriate movement for their musical activity. Please no tank tops, crop tops, or cold shoulder shirts and wear comfortable shoes.

6th Grade- Students should wear jeans with no holes or khaki school pants and a bright colored shirt. Both T shirts and long sleeved shirts are appropriate. Please no tank top, crop tops, or cold shoulder shirts and wear comfortable shoes.

Choir

The 5-8 choir will be performing.

Band

Unlike in years past, the band will not be participating in this music night. This means that the 8th grade band students who traditionally participate in the spring performance would not need to be in attendance. However, I would like to include any 8th grader that wishes to perform. I need to know of their intent to participate so that I can send home music and plan accordingly on stage. I must know this information by next Friday, March 2nd.

Mrs. Korba

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