

# FAMILY BULLETIN

## Calendar

August 31: School Liturgy,  
8:15 AM, Church

September 1: Faculty/Staff  
Business Meeting, 3:30 PM

September 5: Labor Day,  
**Campus Closed**

September 6: High School  
Night, 7:00 PM, Cafeteria

September 7: School Liturgy,  
8:15 AM, Church

September 10: Cross Country  
Meet, 7 AM, City Park

September 12: Mission Club  
Meeting, 3:15 PM, School

September 14: School Liturgy,  
8:15 AM, Church

September 14: Grandparent's  
Club Meeting, 7:00 PM,  
Cafeteria

September 16: End of First  
Interim

September 17: Cross Country  
Meet, 7:00 AM,

September 18: SBS Family  
Mass, 11:00 AM, Church

September 18: BINGO, 12:00  
PM, Cafeteria



## Storm Preparedness

We hope that we are acting with an overabundance of caution... But with a storm potentially entering the Gulf of Mexico over the weekend, it is important that we review with families our procedures for closing and reopening schools in the event of a Tropical Storm or Hurricane. Please read the following bullet points carefully:

\* St. Benilde School will follow Jefferson Parish Public Schools regarding closure of school in advance of any storm. When the news states that Jefferson Parish Public Schools are closed, St. Benilde School will be closed.

\*St. Benilde School will ordinarily reopen at the same time that Jefferson Parish Public Schools will open. The exception will be if the school incurs damage that will prevent us from opening.

\*The "News" section of the school's website will report information regarding school status during the period the school



is closed. This will be your primary information source in the event of school cancelation due to a storm.

- ❖ Families will also receive periodic emails through their Plus Portals accounts with updates regarding closure of school and reopening of schools.
- ❖ Facebook and Twitter are the two social media feeds the school uses to communicate with families. You can also receive text message updates on your phone by signing up for Remind. Please see below for directions on how to do this.

## 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. There are two ways to receive school instant messages:

- A. **Through the App:** On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: [rm.at/sbspri](https://rm.at/sbspri). Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You will be prompted to download the mobile app.
- B. **Through Text Notifications:** 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.

## High School Night

We look forward to seeing students and families in Grades 6 and 7 for our annual High School Night on **Tuesday September 6 at 7:00 PM** in the **Cafeteria**. During this night, you will have the opportunity to learn more about the high school application process. More important, you will get the chance to interact with Admissions Directors and other officials of the Catholic high schools of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Family of Schools. This is a great way to get a jump start on the application process and finding your "best fit" school. *And pass the word... all 6th and 7th grade students in East Jefferson Catholic Schools are invited to attend.*

## Fair T-Shirt Orders Extended

Due to popular demand, the Fair T-Shirt Sale has been EXTENDED until Monday August 29, 2016! However, you need to get your order in MONDAY MORNING. If you no longer have your form, please stop by the school office and they will provide you with an order form. Students may wear their fair t-shirts every Tuesday and Thursday from when they arrive until the fair starts on October 27, 2016.

## Morning Drop Off Notes

We are extending the time for families to drive in the back of the school until 7:35 AM. Also, when dropping off or picking up, put the cell phone down! It is illegal in Jefferson Parish to be on your phone when in a school pick up / drop off line. We want to keep our kids safe!

## Confetti Eggs for the Fair

\*Calling all egg lovers!\* The fair committee needs your rinsed, empty eggshells to make confetti eggs for what is going to be the best Foodie Fest ever! Please drop of the rinsed, empty eggshells to the school at your convenience. Additionally, if you know of any bakery that would be willing to donate their eggshells, please let us know. Students will receive one dress down day per dozen eggs they bring in (limit 5 dress down days). We truly appreciate your help and are looking forward to a terrific Foodie Fest!

## Help Wanted

St. Benilde School announces the following positions are currently open. Candidates should complete the appropriate employment application and email to [jdowney@stbenilde.com](mailto:jdowney@stbenilde.com).

Lead Teacher, Early Childhood Formation: The lead teacher works in the Birth-to-Two programs under the supervision of the Director of Early Childhood Formation. Lead teachers are responsible for classroom leadership, including planning learning experiences, recording data on child development for planning and reporting purposes, facilitates active communication between home and school, and providing leadership to the classroom Assistant Teacher. The candidate will have a minimum of a Associates Degree (Bachelor's Degree preferred) in Early Childhood Education or a related field along with a minimum of three years of successful experience working in an Early Childhood Formation program.

Assistant Teacher, Early Childhood Formation: The assistant teacher works in the Birth-to-Two programs under the supervision of the Director of Early Childhood Formation. Assistant teachers are responsible for providing direct care to the children in the classroom, facilitates learning experiences under the direction of the Lead Teacher, and facilitates communication between home and school. The candidate will have a minimum of three years experience working in an Early Childhood Formation program and demonstrate knowledge of minimum licensing expectations for early childhood learning centers. The preferred candidate will also be working towards their degree or CDA certifications.

After Care Counselors: The After Care Counselor works in the school's After Care program for children in Grades K-7. After Care Counselors are responsible for providing direct care to the children in their assigned classroom under the supervision of the Director of Faith and Human Formation. The candidate will - at a minimum - be a high school graduate, be able to pass a state and federal criminal background check, and be cleared through the Office of Safe Environment for the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

More information and applications can be found at <http://www.stbenilde.com/employment-opportunities>.