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# FAMILY BULLETIN



## Holy Hour for Christopher

I was blessed to have the opportunity to visit with Christopher Monistere and his parents, Michael and Beth, at St. Jude/Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis. Christopher had surgery Wednesday morning to remove/resection the remainder of a brain tumor. I thank the Lord to be able to report that the surgery was successful; both shunts have been removed and the majority of, if not all, of the tumor has been successfully removed. Please continue to pray for Christopher during his continued journey of healing and recovery.

All are invited to join our St. Benilde community as we offer a **Holy Hour for Christopher and his family this Monday, January 9th, from 6-7 PM in the Church.** The Holy Hour will follow immediately after 5:30PM Mass. Please consider joining us as we thank God for prayers answered, implore the Lord to continue to pour out his healing Spirit upon Christopher, and ask the Lord to strengthen his parents and family members as they walk this path with Christopher.

Reverend Robert Cooper  
Pastor  
St. Benilde Church & School

## SBS Drama Club Announces Cats Auditions

This year, the SBS Drama Club will be producing the musical, *Cats*, by Andrew Lloyd Weber. Mr. Downey will be the director. The performances are March 23-25, 2017 in the cafeteria. Auditions for *Cats* will be held on Tuesday, January 12, from 3:30 - 5:00 PM in the Teen Center and are open to all students in Grades 3-7 (Third Grade students are eligible for chorus roles only). Rehearsals begin Saturday, January 14 from 9 AM - Noon.

The songs/roles students will be auditioning are as follows:

“Jellicle Songs for Jellicle Cats” (Chorus)

“The Old Gumbie Cat” (Jennyanydots, Bombalurina, Jellylorum, Demeter)

“The Rum Tum Tugger” (Rum Tum Tugger, Bombalurina, Chorus)

“Grizabella: The Glamour Cat” (Grizabella, Bombalurina, Jellylorum, Chorus)

“Mungojerrie & Rumpleteazer” (Mungojerrie, Rumpleteazer)

“Old Deuteronomy” (Munkustrap, Chorus)

“The Moments of Happiness” (Old Deuteronomy, Jemima)

“Gus: The Theatre Cat” (Asparagus, Jellylorum)

“Skimbleshanks: The Railway Cat” (Skimbleshanks, Chorus)

“Macavity: The Mystery Cat” (Bombalurina, Demeter)

“Mr. Misofffeles” (Munkustrap, Chorus)

“Memory” (Grizabella, Jemima)

“The Ad-Dressings of Cats” (Old Deuteronomy, Chorus)

## Athletics Corner

**Girls/Boys Fencing Club** 4th-7th Graders are eligible. The Club runs Feb. 7 - Mar. 6 every Monday and Tuesday from 3:15-4:15 p.m. in the Teen Center. “Be a Musketeer” and learn the secrets of sword fighting. Fee: \$60.00 If your child is interested please ask your child to sign her/his name in the PE room bulletin

### Upcoming Calendar

January 6, 2017: Soccer vs. St. Elizabeth  
CANCELLED

January 6: Boys Basketball vs. Kehoe France, 4:00 PM, Kehoe France

January 9: Mission Club Meeting, 3:15 PM

January 10: Student Council, 3:15 PM

January 11: School Liturgy, 8:15 AM, Church

January 11: Book Club, Grades 6 & 7 3:15 PM

January 11: Workout Wednesday, 3:20 PM

January 11: Grandparent's Club Meeting, 7:00 PM, Cafeteria

January 12: Jazzy Jumpers, K-7, 3:30 PM

January 12: Boys Basketball vs. St. Angela, 4:00 PM, St. Angela

January 12: Cats Auditions, 3:30 - 5:00 PM, Teen Center

January 13: Boys Basketball @ St. Chris, 4

board. Space is limited.

**Girls/Boys Bowling Tournament** March 12. (4th - 7th grades). Students interested in playing must know how to bowl. No Fees. Place your name on the PE room bulletin board by February 15th.

**Spring Sports:** Students in Grades 4-7 can start signing up for Boys/Girls Cabbage Ball and the Boys Volleyball Tournament on the PE room bulletin board.

**Soccer:** The last soccer game has been rescheduled to Tuesday, January 10 at 4 PM @ SBS. Concessions will be sold. The team pictures will be taken on Tuesday, January 10 before the game at 3:20 p.m. Practice will be on Monday will be from 3:15 to 4:15 PM. Thank you to all players who came to play this season. Due the large group, it will be very difficult to have everyone play in the playoffs. All players are welcome to come to the playoffs, but everyone may not play.

## 2017-2018 Registration Information

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year will start next Friday, January 13. Here is what you need to know:

- ❖ Registration for both returning and new families will now occur online through a new link that will be made available on the school's website. As a result, families do not need to come in to register. The online registration process will also greatly reduce the amount of paperwork families need to complete as part of Back to School Days next August.
- ❖ Tuition & Fees for the 2017-2018 school year will be published next Friday, January 13 via the Family Bulletin and a letter sent home.
- ❖ Returning families will have from January 13 - February 3 to register their children and guarantee their spot for the 2017-2018 school year.
- ❖ Currently nine students are on the waiting list for next school year. If you do not register your child during the Returning Family Registration period, your child's spot will be available for new students.
- ❖ New Family Registration will begin on February 4, 2017. At this point, spots are filled on a first come/first served basis.