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FAMILY BULLETIN

End-of-Year Surveys

As we head to the end of the 2016-2017 school year, we would like to get your feedback on how we did forming and educating your child this year. On Monday, you will receive emails from each of your child's teachers with a link to a ten question survey. The survey should only take a few minutes to complete, and we are leaving room for you to leave comments. The surveys are completely anonymous. Your child's teachers will receive overall results for their classroom, and the results of all the surveys will be combined to give an overall assessment of our performance this school year. The results will be used to identify school strengths and opportunities for growth, and also influence school professional development plans for the 2017-2018 school year. We appreciate any and all feedback we receive.

Academic Excellence

St. Benilde School is proud to announce that the following 7th Grade Students have been informed that they will be receiving Academic Scholarships attending Brother Martin for the 2017 - 2018 school year: Bailey Heidingsfelder & Evan Valenti! CONGRATULATIONS!

Summer At Benilde

Summer is almost here! And with summer is our annual *Summer at Benilde* programs, including camps, arts, tutoring, and more. Here is a brief listing of our different offerings:

- * **Base Camp:** We will continue offering our long-running summer camp program for children from 2 to 13 years. Each week we offer field trips (off campus and on campus), time at the pool, wet days, arts, crafts, and special events. Camp times run from 9 AM - 3 PM with extended day options running from 7 AM - 6 PM Monday-Friday. Your child will be engaged the entire day. A free hot lunch is provided each day by the cafeteria as part of the program.
- * **Specialty Camps:** Students can "add on" to their summer experience with one of our two specialty camps offered this year: one will be in science and the other will be in art. Students

keep their weekly field trips, pool time, and special events that they get during Base Camp. Then they can spend the remainder of their time with specialized activities in science and art.

* **Personalized Tutoring:** Our personalized tutoring programs led by St. Benilde School faculty using your child's learning data continues over the summer. These can be used to fill in gaps, enrich their knowledge, and fulfill summer school requirements. This is not generalized tutoring... this is tutoring focused on what your child actually needs!

* **Bible on the Bayou:** During the July 4 week, St. Benilde Church takes over our summer programs to offer "Bible on the Bayou," which is the fun and spiritual Bible Camp we have offered for many years. Families can sign up through the Church Office.

Registration is ongoing. Registration forms can be found on the school's website at <http://www.stbenilde.com/documents/2017/3/SBS%20Summer%20Camp%20Registration%202017.pdf>. Turn them in fast to reserve your child's spot for a summer of fun and learning in the sun! You may also sign up at **Summer at Benilde Registration Day on Sunday May 21 from Noon - 3:00 PM!**

Men's Club Meeting

We look forward to seeing you at our final Men's Club Meeting of the year this Monday at 7:30 PM in the cafeteria. Men's Club President Dax Barrett will be speaking during the year on another successful year for the best darn Men's Club in New Orleans.

Help Wanted

St. Benilde School announces the following positions are currently open. Candidates should complete the appropriate employment application (found at <http://www.stbenilde.com/employment-opportunities>) and email the completed application, resume, and cover letter to jdowney@stbenilde.com.

Lead Teacher, Exceptional Learners Program: The lead teacher works in the Exceptional Learners Program under the supervision of the Director of the Exceptional Learners Program. Lead teachers are responsible for classroom leadership, including planning learning experiences, recording data on child progress

Upcoming Calendar

May 15: Book Club
Grades 4 & 5, 3:15 - 4:00 PM

May 15: Men's Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, Cafeteria

May 17: School Mass, 8:15 AM, Church

May 19: End of Fourth Grading Period

May 19: Graduation Rehearsal, 9:30 AM

May 19: 7th Grade Last Lunch, 11:30 Approx.

May 19: 7th Grade Graduation Liturgy, 7:00 PM, Church

May 21: SBS Family Mass, 11:00 AM, Church

May 21: Summer at Benilde Registration Day, 12:00 - 3:00 PM

May 22: Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

May 23: School Board Meeting

May 24: Kindergarten Closing Program & Wet Day, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

for planning and reporting purposes, facilitates active communication between home and school, and provides leadership to the classroom Assistant Teacher. The candidate will have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Education with Special Education Certification through the State of Louisiana or an equivalent current endorsement from another state.

Lead Teacher, Early Childhood Formation (Prek 3): The lead teacher works in the Prekindergarten 3 program 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 Bachelor's Degree in Education or a related field along with State of Louisiana Teacher Certification for Prekindergarten.

Assistant Teachers, Early Childhood Formation: The assistant teacher works in the Early Childhood Formation programs (Nursery - Prek 4) 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.

Assistant Teachers, Exceptional Learners Program: The assistant teacher works in the Exceptional Learners Program under the supervision of the Director of the Exceptional Learners Program. 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 preferred candidate will have a minimum of three years experience working in an Special Education program and demonstrate knowledge of minimum expectations for working with Special Needs students.

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.

Summer at Benilde Counselors: The Summer at Benilde Counselor works in the school's Summer at Benilde program for children in Grades PreK 3-7. Summer at Benilde 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.