

## Upcoming Events

THE COMPREHENSIVE  
CALENDAR IS AT  
[STBENILDE.COM](http://STBENILDE.COM)



DATA NIGHT  
AUGUST 30



LABOR DAY  
SEPTEMBER 4



BLESSING OF THE  
BIBLES  
SEPTEMBER 7

# FAMILY BULLETIN

## Hurricane Preparedness

The love and prayer of the St. Benilde Parish & School community goes out to people of the Texas Gulf Coast who are being impacted by Hurricane Harvey. May recovery be quick for the region, and loss to life and property be minimal.



As of this writing, it seems that the worst effects of Harvey will bypass our region. However, there will most likely be a significant amount of rain, and the final path of Harvey is far from certain. So as we prepare for potential impacts for Harvey, please be aware of the following actions St. Benilde School will take:

- SBS follows the decision of Jefferson Parish Public Schools regarding closure. If JPPS are closed, SBS will be closed.
- SBS partners with SchoolReach for instant phone contact. You will receive automated phone calls from the school regarding closure and reopening of campus. This is the primary school communication method during weather emergencies.
- Other conduits of information are the school website, the school's Facebook and Twitter pages, and email blasts through our Student Information System (Plus Portals).
- School will reopen with Jefferson Parish Public Schools provided that the campus has been deemed safe after the weather emergency has passed. As with closure of school, you will receive an automated phone call from the school officially informing you when the school will reopen.

## Data Night

Please join us on **August 30** from 7-9 PM in the school cafeteria for annual School Data Night. St. Benilde School is proud of our reputation of providing a personalized learning experience for all children that driven by data about each child's progress in relation to the highest academic standards. To measure student learning, we use two main standardized assessments: STAR and the ACT Aspire.

There are two parts to Data Night. In the first part, Mr. Downey provides families with an overview of the purpose, types, strengths, and drawbacks of standardized testing. He then walks parents through how to read and understand the testing results of their children

In the second part of the meeting, Mr. Downey reviews the overall school data results from the 2016-2017 school year. These results are compared to results from prior years in order to give families a clear look at school progress. Ample time is also provided for parents to ask questions.

Parents of children in Grades 4-7 will be able to receive their child's ACT Aspire tests from the 2016-2017 school year at the meeting. Parents who are unable to attend will have their child's results sent home through their child's homeroom.

## Little Flowers Girls Club

We are excited to announce the Little Flowers club starting at St. Benilde this year! Little Flowers meets once a month for an hour. It is open to girls 5 and up. We will learn about saints, virtues and make crafts. For more information or to register, contact Casey Sprehe (504-583-4465) or [caseysprehe@gmail.com](mailto:caseysprehe@gmail.com).

To learn more about Little Flowers, go to <https://www.beholdpublications.com/home/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/LittleFlowerInfo.pdf>

## Calendar

August 29: Choir Practice, 3-4 PM, Church

August 29: Cross Country JC Season Opener, 4 PM

August 30: School Mass, 8:15 AM, Church

August 30: Data Night, 7-9 PM, Cafeteria

September 4: Labor Day - Campus Closed

September 5: Choir Practice, 3-4 PM, Church

September 6: 8:15 AM, Church

September 7: Blessing of the Bibles, 9:00 AM, Church

September 8: 1:00 PM Early Release, Prek 2 - Grade 7

September 9: Mt. Carmel Invitational, Cross Country, 7:00 AM, City Park

September 12: Choir Practice, 3 - 4 PM, Church

September 13: School Mass, 8:15 AM, Church

September 13: Grandparent's Club, 7:00