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BENILDE BASH  
MARCH 20

ST. JOSEPH ALTAR  
MARCH 17-19

# FAMILY BULLETIN



## SBS Student's Succeed

SBS students work hard and they succeed! Already this year, SBS alumna and Mt. Carmel senior Mary Margaret Monistere has been recognized as a National Merit Finalist! And with spring (hopefully) coming, SBS students are also raking in the awards and accolades! Here are just a few of their accomplishments!

**Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummel Honors Scholarships** (\$3,600 tuition scholarship for scoring 95 or higher on the Rummel placement exam): David Caparotta, Nicholas Flynn, Dawson Millet, Ethan Ott, and J.J. Virga.

**National Geography Bee State Qualifier:** Ronnie Bergeron

**Science Fair Winners:** Andrew Dupuy (1st Place Award of \$150 in Junior Division for Outstanding Project Dealing with Principles of Structural Engineering from the Americal Society of Civil Engineers, New Orleans Branch).

Ronnie Bergeron (1st Place and \$50 Award in the Math and Computer Division for the Regional Science Fair. He will also be going to the State competition in Baton Rouge).

Finally, the Broadcom MASTERS (Math, Applied Science, Technology, and Engineering for Rising Stars) is a competition for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students who participate in an SSP-affiliated fair with their science, engineering, or math project. The top 10% of participating projects are nominated to compete in the national competition. The following SBS students qualified for the national competition: Anthony Monistere and Catherine Mercantante.

Congratulations to our SBS students!!!

Feel like some  
fish? The next  
Men's Club Fish  
Fry is Friday March  
13 from 5:30 PM  
until they run out!

## St. Benilde Men's Club Golf Open

Attention all golfers! The 22nd Annual Men's Club Golf Open is ready to tee off on Sunday April 12 at 1:00 PM at Riverlands Golf Course in LaPlace. Registration begins at 11:00 AM, when you can also get a good burger before you begin your round. Fried fish and white beans await you at the end. The 4 man scramble costs \$75 per player. Player registration forms and business sponsorship forms were sent home with Wednesday packets. If you have any questions, please contact Mario Gallioto at 504-269-7077.

## It's Benilde Bash Time Again!

Believe it or not, the end of the Third Quarter is almost upon us! That is also the time when we celebrate our students' successes **Striving for Excellence**, **Being Christ-Like**, and **Staying Safe!** We are asking parents to help us celebrate by donating gift cards and other small prizes for students to win during the Benilde Bash raffle! Please send any donation to school labeled Benilde Bash!

## SACS Accreditation Week

This week, a team of professional educators will visit St. Benilde School to complete our five year accreditation visit for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). The team will evaluate the commitment of St. Benilde School to implementing best practices in education and school management and assess our commitment to continual school improvement. Needless to say, we are confident that we will renew our accreditation and we look forward to receiving the feedback from the committee to guide our continuing efforts at improvements. A special thank you to the teachers and Advisory Board members who served on the various committees to prepare for the visit, and especially to the SACS leadership team: Mr. Downey, Mrs. Perez, and Mrs. Wilson.

## St. Patrick's Day Dress Down Day

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Student's may get their green on in celebration of St. Patrick's Day and wear green on Tuesday, March 17, 2015. *Erin Go Bragh!*

## Upcoming Calendar

3/9: Student Council Meeting, 3:15 PM

3/9: Girls Cabbage Ball HOME vs. St. Elizabeth

3/10: Girls Cabbage Ball vs. St. Rita @ St. Elizabeth

3/11: School Liturgy, 8:20 AM, Church

3/12: Girls Cabbage Ball vs. St. Francis @ St. Rita

3/13: Stations of the Cross, 1:45 PM, Church

3/17-19: St. Joseph Altar, TEEN Center

3/17: Girls Cabbage Ball HOME vs. St. Ann

3/17: St. Patrick's Day Dress Down Day

3/18-20: Middle School Exams

3/19: St. Joseph's Day Liturgy, 8:15 AM, Church

3/19: Girls Cabbage Ball HOME vs. St. Louis