

Upcoming
Events

SUMMER AT BENILDE
JUNE 1-AUGUST 7

BIBLE ON THE BAYOU
JUNE 29-JULY 3

SCHOOL BEGINS
AUGUST 17

FAMILY BULLETIN



SBS to Get New Kitchen, Breakfast, & More!

SBS is pleased to announce that the Archdiocesan Food Service is partnering with us to install a cooking kitchen so that SBS students will benefit from a "home cooked meal" at school. In addition to food being cooked on site, this arrangement will also benefit students through increased choices each day for lunch, a menu customized to the preferences of the student body, and the additional offering of breakfast each day! More information will be sent out over the summer as part of back to school information!

Summer at Benilde, Cogmed, and Tutoring

SBS keeps the fun and learning going all summer long! Registration is ongoing for our popular summer programs! If you have not already signed your child up for a fun summer of arts, crafts, enrichment, field trips, and more, do so now! You can also sign up for one of our week long specialty camps in dance, cheer, art, science, and more. New this year we also are offering **Cogmed** for those students looking to improve their short term memory skills. We also offer **tutoring** using our distinctive personalized approach to learning. Call the school for more information!

School Supply Sale

Skip the lines and get your school supplies through our annual Innisbrook school supply sale! The order form is available on the school's website along with the supply lists. To order, either drop the form off at school with a check or money order in the correct amount payable to St. Benilde School, or go online to www.ordermypack.com and enter our school's number: 106216. Each pack is sent directly to school and will be waiting for your child at the start of the year. The sale ends **June 30** so don't delay!

Summer Reading Logs

The Summer 2015 Summer Reading Logs and information are available on the school's website if your child lost the log. This year, each child has been given a personal summer reading goal. If you have further questions, please call the school.

Tumble Book Library

We would like to encourage your child to get a library card from your local parish library. We have discovered "**Tumble Books**," a *free, online portal* to e-books that can be accessed with a Jefferson or Orleans Parish library card. Through the Tumble Books portal, your child can search for and access Accelerated Reading books within his or her ZPD!

Faculty Announced for 2015-2016 School Year

St. Benilde School is proud to announce the following faculty assignments for the 2015-2016 school year. Additional assignments will be made over the summer.

The Loreto Early Learning Center

Director

Mrs. Susan Connick

New Beginnings

Lead Teacher: Mrs. Kelly Bassil

Aide: Ms. Alicia Scott

Taking Steps

Lead Teacher: Mrs. Ashlie Wilson

Aide: To Be Announced

Moving Along

Lead Teacher: Mrs. Joanne Bourgeois

Aide: Mrs. Casey Cordes

Stepping Up

Lead Teacher: Mrs. Karen Brown

Aide: Mr. Kenny Marroccoli

The Rainbow Krewe

Prekindergarten 3

Lead Teacher: Mrs. Elisa Huber

Aide: Mrs. Shannon Antonucci

Prekindergarten 4

Lead Teacher: Mrs. Rebecca Frederic

Aide: Mrs. Lynne Pilie

Kindergarten

Lead Teacher: Mrs. Beverly Commander

Aide: Mrs. Mary Duet

Upcoming Calendar

5/26-29: Campus Closed, Summer Cleaning

6/1: Summer at Benilde Begins

June 29-July 3: Bible the Bayou

August 7: Last Day of Summer at Benilde

August 13: New Family Orientation

August 14: Family Move In Day

August 17: School Begins

August 19: Opening of School Liturgy

August 23: SBS Family Mass

August 28: City Park Night

September 1: High School Night for Grades 6 & 7

Elementary School**First Grade**

Mrs. Dulce Aguda

Second Grade

Mrs. Kristy Lacoste

Third Grade

Ms. Nicole Wenck

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Julie Gaudet

Literacy Specialist

Mrs. Susan Connick

Middle School**Fifth Grade Homeroom/ELA**

Ms. Mary Ryan

Sixth Grade Homeroom/Math

Mrs. Karen Virga

Seventh Grade Homeroom/Science

Mrs. Cecilia Wilson

Enrichment Specialist

Mrs. Adriann Downey

Electives**Physical Education and Athletics Director**

Mr. Carlos Ochoa

Music/Band/Choir

Mr. Telly Higgins

Art

Mrs. Adriann Downey

Media Skills

Mrs. Rachelle Rabalais

As you may have noticed, there are two new faces for next school year! Mrs. Ashlie Wilson ('95) is an alumna of St. Benilde School. She has a Bachelor in General Studies from the University of New Orleans with extensive coursework in education. She has most recently been serving as a prekindergarten aide at St. Clement of Rome School. She is proud to return home to St. Benilde School.

Ms. Mary Ryan is a veteran elementary and middle school ELA teacher with over 20 years of experience teaching in both Catholic and public school settings. Ms. Ryan has a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from the University of New Orleans. She most recently taught English and Reading at St. Agnes School. SBS welcomes Ms. Ryan to our school family!