

FAMILY BULLETIN

Calendar

April 22: Home & School Association's Father/Son Lip Synch Battle, 7:00 PM, Cafeteria

April 23: Day with Jesus for Second Grade First Communicants, 9:00 AM, Church

April 24: SBS Family Mass, 11:00 PM, Church

April 26: Advisory Council Meeting, 7:00 PM

April 27: School Mass, 8:15 AM, 6th Grade Leaders

April 28: Fais Do Do

April 28: Holy Communion Practice, 6:30 PM, Church

April 29: Spirit and Field Day

April 30: First Holy Communion, 11:00 AM, Church

May 1: May Crowning, 11:00 AM, Church

May 2: Safe Environment Training, 6:30 PM

May 4: School Mass, 8:15 AM, Church, 5th Grade Leaders

May 6: Home & School Dress Down Day



SBS Alumnus Joseph Aguda Perfect on ACT

Brother Martin *sophomore* and SBS alumnus Joseph J. Aguda III scored a perfect 36 on the ACT. Joseph took the test for the first time as a Duke Scholar, when he was recognized nationally, and again April 2016. Joseph is the son of SBS teacher Dulce and Joseph J. Aguda, Jr.

"Since 7th grade, my education at Brother Martin has been the cornerstone of my scholastic achievements. My teachers have helped me, my peers have challenged me, and my friends have supported me. Along with my family's support and encouragement and my spiritual formation at St. Benilde, I feel blessed to have reached this point, and I'm looking forward to what the future holds," stated Aguda.

Joseph is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, the Junior Quiz Bowl Team, and Mu Alpha Theta. He attended



District Literary Rally the last 3 years for physical science, geometry, and advanced math. He is also a student recruiter and a member of speech and debate.

Outside of Brother Martin, Joseph is a member of Teen C.R.O.S.S. – CYO, the youth & young adult ministry for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, teaches at St. Benilde's Bible school, and is a member of their CYO.

Still debating where to attend college, Joseph participated in Brother Martin's college run last summer. He has expressed interest in Vanderbilt, Washington University, and Duke. Also still deciding on a college major, he is seriously considering medicine or engineering.

Nationally, while the average number of students earning a composite score of 36 will vary from year to year, on average, less than .04 percent of those students who take the ACT earn the top score of 36. The ACT includes tests on English, math, reading, and science. Each test is scored on a scale of 1 to 36. A student's composite score is the average of the four test scores.

Thomas Mavor, Vice Principal of Academics, recognized that "Joseph is not only naturally intelligent, but also driven, intellectually curious, and persevering when faced with an academic challenge. He's a great combination of natural talent and dedication to self-improvement; we are so proud that he is a model of academic excellence for all students at Brother Martin."

Preliminary Calendar 2016-2017 School Year

The calendar below is the preliminary calendar for the 2016-2017 School Year. A more comprehensive calendar that is continually updated is kept on the school's website: www.stbenilde.com/events:

August 1-11: Faculty/Staff In-Service and Meetings

August 5: Last Day of Summer at Benilde

August 10: New Parent Orientation, 7:00 PM

August 11: Returning Parent Orientation, 7:00 PM

August 12: Family Move In Day, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

August 15: First Day of School

August 17: Opening of School Liturgy

August 27: Home & School/Grandparent's Club BINGO

September 5: Labor Day. Campus Closed

September 16: End of First Interim

September 18: Catechetical Sunday Celebration & SBS Family Mass

September 30: No Classes, Grades K-7: Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 14: End of First Grading Period

October 28: Grandparent's Mass and Day (No Extended Day Programs)

October 28-30: Foodie Fest
October 31: Campus Closed
November 1: Feast of All Saints Mass
November 8: Election Day. Campus Closed. Teacher In-Services
November 18: End of Second Interim
November 21-25: Thanksgiving Break (Holiday Care November 21-23)
December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception Liturgy
December 21: End of Second Grading Period
December 22 - January 3: Christmas Break (Holiday Care December 22,23,27-30)
January 3: Faculty/Staff Inservice
January 4: Beginning of Third Grading Period
February 10: End of Third Interim
February 27 - March 3: Mardi Gras Break (Holiday Care March 1-3)
March 17: End of Third Grading Period
April 13-17: Easter Break
April 28: End of Fourth Interim
May 19: End of Fourth Grading Period
May 22: No Classes, Grades K-7: Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences
May 25: Closing of School Liturgy
May 26: Closing of School Faculty Meetings
June 5: Summer at Benilde Begins