

FAMILY BULLETIN

Calendar

September 16: End of First Interim

September 16: Boy Scout Round Up, 7:00 PM, Cafeteria

September 17: Cross Country Meet, 7:00 AM,

September 18: SBS Family Mass, 11:00 AM, Church

September 18: BINGO, 12:00 PM, Cafeteria

September 19: Men's Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, Cafeteria, Speaker: Mark Firmin, CEO of Angle's Place

September 20: Flag Football HOME vs. St. Louis King of France, 4:00 PM

September 20: Home & School General Meeting, 7:00 PM

September 21: Buddy Breakfast for Prek 3/6th & Prek 4/7th

September 21: NO MASS SCHEDULED

September 21: Workout Wednesday Club, 3:30 - 4:30 PM



It is Bingo Time

It is September... football has started... school is well underway... time to play some BINGO! Our annual BINGO co-sponsored by the Home & School Association and Grandparent's Club is this Sunday starting at 12:00 PM in the cafeteria. We will have plenty of food, drinks, and fun waiting for you! All proceeds from BINGO benefit both of these important school organizations.

Before BINGO, join us for our first SBS Family Mass in honor of Catechetical Sunday in the Catholic Church. Our school choir will be performing, students will read and serve at the altar, and our school's faculty will receive a special blessing from Fr. Cooper at the end of Mass. If you have never joined us for a Family Mass, please come to this one. It is always a special way to spend a Sunday morning.

SBS Math Students Dominate

Sixteen St. Benilde students participated in the Brother Martin/ Ursuline Academy Middle School Math Tournament on September 14. Our sixth graders entered two teams and competed with other schools from around the city, including against non-Catholic schools. Our seventh graders also entered two teams and they participated on



the pre-algebra level and competed with 7th *and* 8th grade students.

In the relays, a competition which mixes the students from different schools to form a team racing each other and the clock to solve problems, several of our students were part of winning teams. Congratulations to Ryan Robichaux ('17), Blake Eddings ('18), Jacob Razmos ('18), Noah Flynn ('18), and Hunter Meche ('18) who were members of winning relay teams in their divisions.

Noah Flynn ('18) was recognized for his *outstanding achievement* on the individual test scores on the sixth grade level.

Our "PB&J" sixth grade team placed second overall in the sixth grade team competition. Those team members were Shaun Daigre ('18), Noah Flynn ('18), and Xavier Powell ('18).

Each of our seventh grade teams also place in the pre-algebra team competition (even competing with eighth grade teams). Carter Killian ('17), Xander Maier ('17), Paige Restel ('17), and Ben Waguespack placed third overall. Jenna DiVincenti ('17), Nick Galliotto ('17), Bailey Heidingsfelder ('17), and Ryan Robichaux ('17) finished as the second place team.

All of our teams placed higher than any of the other Catholic elementary schools at the event!

Going Above and Beyond!

Congratulations to the following students who went above and beyond on their summer work by getting over 200% of their goal in Accelerated Reading AND completed over 40 levels in Xtra Math!!!!

Bryce Clark ('19)
Wyatt Condon ('20)
Drew Rivera ('19)
Julianne Serrano ('20)

The \$15,000 Raffle!!!

The St. Benilde Foodie Fest is October 28-30, 2016 on the St. Benilde School grounds! Proceeds from the Foodie Fest go to school improvement efforts, including updated learning resources, technology, classroom equipment, and school beautification.

This year, the Foodie Fest is doing a \$15,000 Reverse Raffle! Here is how it works...

- ❖ We are selling 300 tokens for \$100 a chance... that means you get a 1 in 300 chance at winning \$15,000!
- ❖ In a reverse raffle, you want to be the LAST number called... not the first. Starting with the opening of the fair on October 28, we will pull numbered tokens every hour at the alumni booth. Numbers called will be eliminated from the chance at \$15,000.
- ❖ HOWEVER, we will have some wildcard tokens in with the numbered tokens. If your token is pulled immediately after a wildcard token, you can win one of several cash prizes.
- ❖ On Sunday evening during the last hour of the Foodie Fest, the owners of the last ten tokens will be called to the stage. We will pull tokens one at a time. After each token is pulled, the remaining token owners will

be given a choice... they can either keep going or split the \$15,000 evenly among them. All of the token owners most unanimously agree to split the money to do so... so if one holds out, we call the next token!

Tokens are on sale NOW! The sale closes October 27 or when the 300th token is purchased, which comes first. So go to 501auctions.com/sbsgala and click on "\$15,000 Raffle" and buy your chance at \$15,000!

Flood Relief

St. Benilde School is committed to ongoing efforts to help the families impacted by the flooding in and around Baton Rouge in August. That is why we have chosen to partner with St. Jeane Vianney, a Catholic elementary school that received water in both the school and neighborhood. Eighty families and thirteen teachers at the school were impacted by the flooding. As a school, we will be adopting these families throughout the school year. In our first effort at mass this week, we raised \$850 to help these families. THANK YOU!

Confetti Eggs for the Fair

This is just a friendly reminder that we will be collecting **empty,rinsed eggshells** in **their carton each Friday!** Please keep in mind that we will **continue** to collect eggshells **every Friday until October 7th, 2016.** **The specifics of the collection are listed below.** We encourage you to continue donating **empty,rinsed eggshells** for the Confetti Booth, as that is the most **POPULAR BOOTH** in the entire fair, next to the Chicken on a Stick Booth, of course! Our children love cracking confetti eggs on their friends and family! We need to have enough eggshells to get us through the entire fair, which is around **50 large** garbage bags filled with cartons of eggs! So, we truly need your help in order to accomplish this goal and we are positive that our families can help us meet, if not exceed this goal!

- Please bring in **empty,rinsed eggshells** in **their carton** every Friday until **October 7th, 2016.** You can place the carton of eggshells in the **box** that will be located in your **child's classroom.** **Please note** that they **can not** be dropped off in the **cafeteria** any longer and they must be placed in the box in the classroom.
- **Please label** each carton with **your child's name and grade with a black marker.** That way, we can keep track of individuals that donated and their grade.
- In return for your donation, you can earn 1 Benilde Buck per egg or 1 Dress Down Day for a carton. **However, there will be a 5 Dress Down Day maximum for your donation. So, the most Dress Down Days that you can earn is 5 for your donation. However, please do not let that discourage you! We need your eggs!**
- In order to keep the momentum going, we are launching the **fiercest class competition** that the school has ever seen! **We can not wait to see which class wins! We assure you that the class parry will blow your mind!**
- We had heard from several people that You Tube has a video that shows the best way to crack an eggshell to make a confetti egg is to use a butter knife, crack the top of the egg, pull back the cracked eggshell, and pour the egg into your pan to cook! Now,those of you that are You Tube experts may be able to find an even better way!

Once again, we are so thankful for the support of our families! This year's fair is going to be the **best one ever** because of you! **If you have any questions regarding eggshells, please contact Roxanne Valenti Directly at roxannemvalenti@gmail.com and she will be happy to assist you! Have a great night!**

Foodie Fest T-Shirts Are IN!

The Foodie Fest 2016 T-Shirts are IN! Your child should have received their shirt today in school. They can now wear their t-shirts (with uniform shorts/pants/skirts) every *Tuesday and Thursday* until the fair! A limited amount of t-shirts are still for sale. Please see the office if you are interested. We cannot promise t-shirts are available for every person in every size.

Help Wanted

St. Benilde School announces the following positions are currently open. Candidates should complete the appropriate employment application and email to jdowney@stbenilde.com.

Lead Teacher, Early Childhood Formation: The lead teacher works in the Birth-to-Two programs 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 Associates Degree (Bachelor's Degree preferred) in Early Childhood Education or a related field along with a minimum of three years of successful experience working in an Early Childhood Formation program.

Assistant Teacher, Early Childhood Formation: The assistant teacher works in the Birth-to-Two programs 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.

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.

More information and applications can be found at <http://www.stbenilde.com/employment-opportunities>.

Get School Updates Right on Your Phone

SBS offers a variety of methods for parents to receive school communications through email bulletins, the school's website, Facebook, and Twitter. Now, parents can elect to receive basic announcements via their phone through Remind 101. There are two ways to receive school instant messages:

- A. **Through the App:** On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link: rm..at/sbspri. Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You will be prompted to download the mobile app.
- B. **Through Text Notifications:** Text the message @sbspri to the number 81010. If you are having trouble with 81010, try texting @sbspri to 504-383-7728.

Messages sent through "The Principal's Office" will focus on whole school announcements such as dress down days, inclement weather, and upcoming whole school events. Many teachers may also use Remind for classroom specific announcements.

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Attention Moms... Ignite your spirit! Join us for a day of inspiration, faith, fellowship, and fun on Saturday October 15 from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM at Archbishop Rummel High School. The theme for the day will be "Mercy: Encountering Boundless Love" and feature speakers Kelly Wahlquist, Teresa Tomeo, Kitty Cleveland, and Judy Klein. Registration cost is \$55 before October 1, and then goes up to \$65. You can register at www.NewOrleansWINE-2016.eventbrite.com. If you have questions, please call 985-807-5666 or go online to CatholicVineyard.com.