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FAMILY BULLETIN



Mrs. Lynne Pilie Named 2017 Recipient of the Benilde Medal for Service to Parish & School

St. Benilde School is proud to announce that Mrs. Lynne Pilie has been named the 2017 recipient of the Benilde Medal for Service to Parish and School. Since 1993, Mrs. Lynne has been serving as a classroom assistant. She has been a guiding light and support for numerous teachers, trusted by multiple principals, and a friend to all she meets.

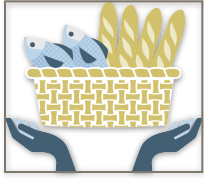
She ensures that each child she serves is loved, cared for, and never goes without. Few people are as generous as she is.

After over twenty years of service to St. Benilde School, Mrs. Lynne has announced that it is time for her to enter into retirement. Her heart remains as committed as ever, and she plans to continue to remain a part of the St. Benilde School family through her grandchildren.

Mrs. Lynne will formally receive the Benilde Medal for Service to Parish & School at the upcoming Luck of the Irish Spring Gala on April 8, 2017 at the Landmark Hotel across I-10 here in Metairie. Sponsorships/tickets are currently on sale at the special 10% off fair rate through the end of December. To purchase your tickets, go to 501auctions.com/sbsgala, or you can purchase them by stopping at the school office during regular business hours.

Congratulations Mrs. Lynne! The entire SBS Family could not be more thankful for your many years of service.

#YOUgaveCatholic



Thank you SBS Family! Once again, you have shown the strength of our parish school community when you chose to #GiveBenilde on #iGiveCatholic this Tuesday, November 29. Last year, 197 members of our community donated over \$20,000 in a single 24 hour period, giving us the most individual donations of any Archdiocese of New Orleans organization, and more total money donated than any Archdiocese of New Orleans Catholic School (including the high schools)! With the bar set high, the community went above and beyond the call, with 220 people raising \$25,718 (two more gifts totaling \$200 have come in since midnight on November 29 as well)! That is far and away the highest number of gifts of any organization over six dioceses participating this year, and once again, it is the most money raised of any school participating in #iGiveCatholic. The generosity of the St. Benilde School community is simply outstanding!

In addition to this, by raising \$25,000+ in 24 hours, we also met the Whitman Family Foundation Challenge. That means the \$25,718 raised was matched dollar for dollar through \$20,000, resulting in an overall total raised of \$45,718!!! That money will be used to purchase new classroom furnishings, update facilities, and improve school security.

The Chili Cookoff Trifecta

The weather is getting to that perfect temperature... perfect for chili! So join us on December 11, 2016 starting after the 11:00 AM mass for the third annual St. Benilde Men's Club Chili Cookoff Trifecta! There are three parts to the annual competition between men's clubs: the food competition (best chili and lagniappe item); the raw jalapeño eating competition; and the corn hole tournament. Presell tickets are on sale now. Music and games will also be available for kids. So grab your family, grab some friends, and enjoy some great food, music, and fun on December 11!

Congrats to Brianna Killian

Congratulations to Brianna (4th Grade) for winning the Keep Christ in Christmas Essay Contest!

Upcoming Calendar

December 3: Girls Flag Football Championship Games, 9:30 AM, St. Mary Magdalen

December 4: Sunday Book Fair, 9:30 - 12:30, Library

December 5-9: Advent Book Fair, Library

December 6: Lower School Advent Penance Service, 1:00 PM, Church

December 7: Upper School Advent Penance Service, 1:00 PM, Church

December 7-9: Christmas Boutique

December 7: Workout Wednesday Club, 3:30 - 4:30 PM

December 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass, 8:15 AM, Church

December 8: Jazzy Jumpers, K-7, 3:30 - 4:15 PM

December 9: Kindergarten Christmas Pageant, 8:30 AM, Cafeteria