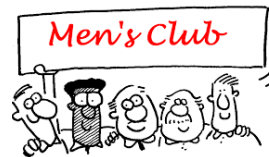


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FAMILY BULLETIN



Summer At Benilde

Today is the end of the Third Grading Period, which means (among other things) that summer is almost here! And with summer is our annual *Summer at Benilde* programs, including camps, arts, tutoring, and more. Here is a brief listing of our different offerings:

* **Base Camp:** We will continue offering our long-running summer camp program for children from 2 to 13 years. Each week we offer field trips (off campus and on campus), time at the pool, wet days, arts, crafts, and special events. Camp times run from 9 AM - 3 PM with extended day options running from 7 AM - 6 PM Monday-Friday. Your

child will be engaged the entire day. A free hot lunch is provided each day by the cafeteria as part of the program.

- * **Specialty Camps:** Students can “add on” to their summer experience with one of our two specialty camps offered this year: one will be in science and the other will be in art. Students keep their weekly field trips, pool time, and special events that they get during Base Camp. Then they can spend the remainder of their time with specialized activities in science and art.
- * **Personalized Tutoring:** Our personalized tutoring programs led by St. Benilde School faculty using your child’s learning data continues over the summer. These can be used to fill in gaps, enrich their knowledge, and fulfill summer school requirements. This is not generalized tutoring... this is tutoring focused on what your child actually needs!
- * **Summer at Loreto:** Care does not end June 1 at St. Benilde School. Our infants and toddler programs continue throughout the summer months, giving parents a safe and nurturing place for their children to grow, learn, and love all summer long. Parents with infants and toddlers should

look for forms coming home in the next few weeks asking them if they plan to have their child with us in June and July.

*** Bible on the Bayou:** During the July 4 week, St. Benilde Church takes over our summer programs to offer “Bible on the Bayou,” which is the fun and spiritual Bible Camp we have offered for many years. Families can sign up through the Church Office.

Registration begins this Monday, March 20, 2017 for *Summer at Benilde*. Registration forms will be emailed and sent home to parents. Turn them in fast to reserve your child’s spot for a summer of fun and learning in the sun!

Donations & Deadlifts Featuring Cole Barrett

Cole Barrett is a 16-year-old junior at Holy Cross High School in New Orleans, and an alumnus of St. Benilde School. He is an honor student and a varsity lacrosse player. The oldest of 3 children, he has a 13-year-old brother, Braeden (also a St. Benilde alumnus), and a 9-year-old sister, Maysen (a 3rd Grade student at SBS). Cole was recently diagnosed with Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. But God willing and with medical treatment, his cancer is treatable and has a 95% recovery rate. He will have a hard road ahead enduring 4 months of chemotherapy, but Cole is an incredibly strong young man and will recover from this. Cole is loved by so many and is a true joy to be around. His parents, Heather and Dax, are amazed at how he is handling this diagnosis. He is very positive and is ready to fight and beat this!

Join us this Saturday, march 18 at 9:30 AM at Revolution Fitness (2800 Veterans Blvd. in Metairie). You can get a good hour long workout, and all of your donations will benefit Cole and his family.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.
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2017-2018 School Year Calendar

We are finishing up the 2017-2018 school year calendar! The first day of school next year will be August 14, 2017. To finish the calendar, though, we need your help. Please take the following quiz (3 questions) to help us finalize plans regarding Mardi Gras Break and giving teachers more professional development time: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3YL6GMS>.

Upcoming Calendar

March 18: Cats Rehearsal, 1 - 3 PM, Cafeteria

March 19: SBS Family Mass, 11:00 AM, Church

March 19: Cats Dress Rehearsal, 1 - 4 PM, Cafeteria

March 20 - 24: Spring Book Fair, Library

March 20: Boys Cabbage Ball at HOME vs. St. Angela Merici, 4:00 PM

March 20: Men’s Club, 7:30 PM, Cafeteria

March 21: Boys Cabbage Ball @ St. Christopher, 4:00 PM

March 22: School Mass, 8:15 AM, Church

March 22: Girls Cabbage Ball @ OLDP, 4:00 PM

March 23-25: Cats Performance, 7:00 PM, Cafeteria

March 24: Stations of the Cross, 1:45 PM, Church

Get Your Gala Tickets!

There are just over two more weeks to get your gala tickets! To Get tickets you must purchase a sponsorship, which go for as little as \$150 for two to attend the gala. People who purchase sponsorships at the Gold level or any of the Circle Sponsorships also get complimentary admission to the Sunset on Pontchartrain Patron Party and the formal ceremony giving Mrs. Lynne the Benilde Medal. To purchase your sponsorship, go to <https://501auctions.com/sbsgala/tickets?type=6460>.

Cats Tickets On Sale Now

The St. Benilde School Drama Club presents "Selections from Cats," this coming Thursday through Saturday (March 23-25) in the cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for children, and free for children under the age of five. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance through the school office.

Pelican's Junior Training Camp Volunteers

St. Benilde will have the New Orleans Junior Training Camp on Tuesday, March 28th, from 1:00-2:15. Volunteers are needed from 12:15 to 2:45. If you can help volunteer for this fun event, please email Susan Connick at sconnick@stbenilde.com.

2017 Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to the following students who placed first and second in our school's annual spelling bee this year. Those whose names have an * will be competing in the Spelling Bee at Xavier University Saturday morning!

First Grade

1st: Abby Murakami

2nd: Addison Terrio

Second Grade

1st: Jason Gaudet

2nd: Alina Regan

Third Grade

1st: Meghan Mocklin

2nd: Emma Tran

Fourth Grade

1st: Cristian Apostolakis

2nd: Wyatt Condon

Fifth Grade

1st: Drew Rivera

2nd: Gabby Robbins*

Sixth Grade

1st: Jeb Mordock*
2nd: Morgan Grice*
Seventh Grade
1st: Ryan Robichaux
2nd: Ethan Condon*

Also competing at the Xavier University Bee:

Mason Blount
Noah Flynn
Morgan Gaudet
Wyatt Condon

The 2017 WLAE Tuition Auction

Each year, St. Benilde School donates one tuition for WLAE for their annual tuition auction, which raises funds to preserve a Catholic television presence in New Orleans. We are proud to announce that bidding is now open. Here is how it works... you bid on the St. Benilde School tuition. If you have the winning bid, you pay WLAE your bid and St. Benilde School will comp your tuition for the 2017-2018 school year. To learn more and to start bidding go to <http://www.wlae.com/ta2017>. Then be sure to tune in and watch the school's video and the interview with Mr. Downey at approximately 7:20 PM on Tuesday March 28, 2017.

Help Wanted

St. Benilde School announces the following positions are currently open. Candidates should complete the appropriate employment application (found at <http://www.stbenilde.com/employment-opportunities>) and email the completed application, resume, and cover letter to jdowney@stbenilde.com.

Lead Teacher, Exceptional Learners Program: The lead teacher works in the Exceptional Learners Program under the supervision of the Director of the Exceptional Learners Program. Lead teachers are responsible for classroom leadership, including planning learning experiences, recording data on child progress for planning and reporting purposes, facilitates active communication between home and school, and provides leadership to the classroom Assistant Teacher. The candidate will have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Education with Special Education Certification through the State of Louisiana or an equivalent current endorsement from another state.

Lead Teacher, Early Childhood Formation (Prek 3): The lead teacher works in the Prekindergarten 3 program 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 Bachelor's Degree in Education or a related field along with State of Louisiana Teacher Certification for Prekindergarten.

Assistant Teachers, Early Childhood Formation: The assistant teacher works in the Early Childhood Formation programs (Nursery - PreK 4) 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.

Assistant Teachers, Exceptional Learners Program: The assistant teacher works in the Exceptional Learners Program under the supervision of the Director of the Exceptional Learners Program. 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 preferred candidate will have a minimum of three years experience working in an Special Education program and demonstrate knowledge of minimum expectations for working with Special Needs students.

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.

Summer at Benilde Counselors: The Summer at Benilde Counselor works in the school's Summer at Benilde program for children in Grades PreK 3-7. Summer at Benilde 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.