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FIRST COMMUNION
MAY 6 @ 11:00 AM



MAY CROWNING
MAY 7 @ 11 AM



PRAISE RALLY
MAY 5 @ 8:30 AM

FAMILY BULLETIN

Summer At Benilde Registration Continues

May is here! In a month's time, the long, hot days of summer will be upon us, 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.



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Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

At the start of the year, students meet with their teacher and parents to set up their annual goals. On May 22, we will have our year-end meetings where we review goals, review student data, and determine if children met their goals and what they should focus on over the summer. Students in Prek 4 - Sixth Grade will not have school on this day. Instead, they will come in for a student/parent/teacher conferences.

To schedule a conference, take the following steps:

- ❖ Contact the school office between May 1 and May 12 to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher. Mrs. Betty and Mrs. Dawn have a master schedule of available meeting times for each teacher.
- ❖ If you do not call to schedule a meeting prior to May 12, the teacher will schedule a time for you.
- ❖ You will receive written notice from your child's teacher prior to May 22 confirming the scheduled meeting time.
- ❖ On May 22, arrive approximately 10 minutes ahead of the scheduled meeting time.
- ❖ Meetings are scheduled to last 10 minutes. Meetings that need to last longer should be scheduled at another time.

Summer at Benilde, Cont...

- * **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 continues. To sign up, print out the registration form from the school website (<http://stbenilde.com/documents/>

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Upcoming Calendar

May 1: Student/Parent/Teacher Conference Sign Ups Begin

May 1: 2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club, 3:15 - 4:00 PM

May 3: School Mass, 8:15 AM

May 4: Faculty/Staff Business Meeting, 3:30 PM, Teen Center

May 4: Holy Communion Practice, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Church

May 5: First Grade Praise Rally, 8:30 AM, Church

May 5: Talent Show, 1:30 PM, Cafeteria

May 6: First Holy Communion, 11:00 AM, Church

May 7: May Crowning, 11 AM, Church

May 9: Student Council Meeting, 3:15 PM

May 10: School Mass, 8:15 AM, Church

May 10: 6th & 7th Grade Book Club, 3:15 - 4:00 PM

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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.