

## Upcoming Events

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CONFERENCES  
OCTOBER 9



BENILDE BASH  
OCTOBER 13

# FAMILY BULLETIN

## Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences

### ACADEMIC FORMATION

Each year, SBS families engage in a goal setting program with their children as part of our twice annual Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences. This is how it works:

- Students in Prek 3 - Grade 7 work with their teacher to establish an academic and spiritual goal for the year. The academic goal is based upon the student's academic data.
- At the conference, the student presents their goal to their parents, and then everyone decides what role they will play in helping the student achieve their goal.

This goal setting process is important to your child's academic and spiritual formation. It is our attempt to help them learn to "own" their growth, which is essential both to lifetime learning and developing a relationship with Christ.

The conferences will be held **October 9th**. There are no scheduled classes for Prek 3 - Grade 7. Loreto Center and Prek 2 students will have a regular school day.

All conferences have been scheduled at this time. If you would like to verify your assigned time, please contact Mrs. Betty in the school office.

## Foodie Fest T-Shirts Are In

### HUMAN FORMATION

The Foodie Fest T-Shirts are now in and have been sent home. Students may wear their shirts every Tuesday and Thursday with appropriate uniform pants/skirts/jumpers between now and the Foodie Fest on October 27-29! Come for the Food! Stay for the Fun!

## Join us for the Foodie Fest

Come out and join us the weekend of October 27th - 29th for some great food, awesome games, fun rides, and wonderful entertainment. Here are the bands that will be playing:

**Friday - Louisiana Spice 7:00 - 11:00 PM**

**Saturday - Uptown Phunk 7:00 - 11:00 PM**

**Sunday - Category 6 5:00 - 8:00 PM**

Please check out the school website for Ride Bracelet Order Forms as well as a Volunteer Sign Up Sheet.

## No More Eggshells

Dear families... the Foodie Fest is no longer collecting egg shells for confetti eggs. Don't worry, though... we will still have confetti eggs at the Foodie Fest!

## The \$10,000 Raffle

The St. Benilde Foodie Fest is October 27-29, 2017 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 \$10,000 Reverse Raffle! Here is how it works...

- ❖ We are selling 400 doubloons for \$50 a doubloon... that means you get a 1 in 400 chance at winning \$10,000!
- ❖ In a reverse raffle, you want to be the LAST number called... not the first. Starting with the opening of the Foodie Fest on October 27, we will pull numbered tokens every hour at the alumni booth. Numbers called will be eliminated from the chance at \$10,000.
- ❖ HOWEVER, we will have some "kicker" tokens in with the numbered tokens. If your token is pulled immediately after a kicker token, you can win one of several cash prizes and gift certificates. New this year, we will also have the Second Chance Kicker (your doubloon goes back into the drawing), and the Top Ten kicker (your doubloon goes back into the drawing when there are only ten chances left... meaning you get a 1/10 shot at winning the \$10,000).

## Calendar

October 7: Cross Country MMSL Championship, 7:00 AM, Jefferson Playground

October 8: Sacramental Parent/ Student Workshop #1, 2:00 PM, Church

October 9: Parent / Student/ Teacher Conferences NO Classes PK3 - 7, Loreto OPEN

October 10: Choir Practice, 3:00 - 4:00 PM, Church

October 10: 4th - 7th Grade Boys Basketball practice begins, 3:30 - 4:45 PM, Cleary Playground

October 10: 3rd - 7th Soccer practice begins 3:30 - 3:45 PM, SBS Field

October 11: School Mass, 8:15 AM, Church

October 11: Grandparents Club - All are Welcome!

October 12: Book Club, 3:15 - 4:00 PM, Library

October 13: End of First Grading Period

❖ On Sunday evening during the last hour of the Foodie Fest, the owners of the last ten doubloons will be called to the stage. We will pull doubloons one at a time. After each doubloon is pulled, the remaining doubloon owners will be given a choice... they can either keep going or split the \$10,000 evenly among them. All of the doubloon owners must unanimously agree to split the money to do so... so if one holds out, we call the next doubloon!

Doubloons are on sale NOW! The sale closes October 26 or when the 400th token is purchased. So go to [501auctions.com/sbsgala](http://501auctions.com/sbsgala) and click on "\$10,000 Raffle" and buy your chance at big money!

October 13: First Quarter Benilde Bash, 2:00 PM, Cafeteria

October 13: Drama Club for grades 3rd - 7th, 3:15 - 4:00 PM, Music Room

## Safe Environment Training

### HUMAN FORMATION

There will be a Safe Environment Training on **Tuesday, October 17** at 6:30 PM in the St. Benilde School Cafeteria. This training is one of the three required steps for all adults who wish to work with children at St. Benilde Parish & School, whether as volunteers or for pay. The other two steps are to pass a criminal background check and register with the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Attendance at the training will allow you to complete all three steps.

*This date was accidentally listed incorrectly in the September 1 Family Bulletin.*

## Athletics News

### HUMAN FORMATION

Congratulations to our Girls and Boys teams for their outstanding performance at the Catholic League Cross Country meet held this past Saturday. The girls team placed 10th out of 19 teams. Our top runners were Nadia Powell (14th), Brianna Killian (54th), and Miriam Evans (68th) out of a total of 223 runners. The boys team placed 12th out of 22 teams. Our top runners were Michael Fayard (22nd), Wyatt Condon (30th), and Colson Rodriguez (88th) out of a total of 238 runners.

Soccer and Boys Basketball practices will begin Tuesday, October 10th.

## Academic News

### ACADEMIC FORMATION

Our sixth and seventh graders participated in the Cabrini Math Tournament last weekend. Our sixth graders came in 5th place with Drew Rivera earning second place in the individual test. Our seventh graders came in second place with Shaun Daigre earning second place in the individual test.



# Help Wanted

## HUMAN FORMATION

After Care Counselors: The After Care Counselor works in the school's After Care program for children in Grades PK3-7. 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>.