



CONNECTIONS

February 21, 2019

Letter from the Principal

Important Dates

Friday, February 22

- Free Dress & Pizza Lunch
- Family Game Night: 6:30 PM

Monday, February 25

- Musical Rehearsal

Tuesday, February 26

- School Commission

Thursday, February 28

- School Mass (8): 9:00 AM
- Auctions Items Due
- MS Info Mtg for 4th & 5th Gr. Parents: 3:15 pm

Friday, March 1

- School Tour & Open House: 9:00 AM

Saturday, March 2

- Mother/Son Event
- Regional Spelling Bee: 1:00 PM

Wednesday, March 6

- Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 13

- Parents' Club Mtg: 7:00 PM

Dear St. Benedict Catholic School Families,

March is right around the corner and, unbelievably, snow is still in our weather forecast. If all goes well, the next potential storm will pass us by without causing any snow days. As it stands, if we make it through the winter without any more snow days we will NOT have to adjust our schedule to add hours to make up our lost time. If there are additional days off we will need to apply for a waiver or make some adjustments to our calendar. So no more praying for snow!

A few more important items you need to remember (because March is right around the corner) ...

The Auction is also coming and now is the time to purchase Auction tickets. There is a discount for tickets purchased by March 1st so buy those tickets soon. This year's auction is going to be closer to home at The Fremont Foundry and we are hoping everyone can come and join us for a night out at our swanky new location! Come enjoy some great company and help support the school.

In other Auction news- this year's Fund-A-Need will enable us to remodel some of our unused space and put in a school counselor's office! As you may have heard at this year's State of the School, we have budgeted to hire a part-time counselor...now we need a space to house that person. Your donations will allow us to construct a welcoming and inviting space to care for our students social and emotional needs.

Also because March is right around the corner...keep turning in your Registration packets for the 2019-2020 school year. We are asking all our families to prepare for next year and turn in their packets by March 1st. If you are not able to turn them in by that date please contact the office. Families registering in Preschool, Prekindergarten, and Kindergarten we are particularly eager to get your packets...we want to make sure that all our returning students who would like a seat in those rooms gets one.

Have a great weekend,

Brian Anderson, Principal

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Submit Connections articles to:

M. Mary: m.ancich@stbens.net by
3:00 PM Tuesday.

Mother/Son Event - Sat. March 2

Our Mother/Son event - *Mission Possible!* - will be held on Saturday, March 2, beginning at 4–7pm in the School Auditorium. Moms will have a wonderful time helping their little Olympians through a very special “Escape Room Olympics”! Using only their brainpower (and Mom's help), the boys will work in teams searching for hidden objects, cracking puzzles, and playing games to “Escape” the Auditorium. After the escape, we will have music, Pizza, a Sundae Bar and prizes for the winners! Price is \$35 per mother/son pair and \$10 per additional brother.

Please RSVP as soon as possible to Nausica Zorzi at nausicazorziseattle@gmail.com. Payment and the form are due to the office by Friday, March 1. Want to know more about our escape makers? Go to <https://escape..ninja> and check out their other escapes.

Auction News

The auction committee is looking for someone to work with Renee Lindstrom on auction RSVPs, bid packets and check in for this year's auction, so they can be in charge of it for next year's event. If you're interested or would like more details, please reach out to Kayla Nestor and Jaime Lin-Yu at auction@stbens.net.

Box Tops Competition—Extended!

Gather those Box Tops! The Box Tops Class Competition is on from now until Thursday, February 21.. The winning class will get a Candy Party! Box Tops will be collected in each classroom.

Mariners –March 31!

After a fun night of adult fun at the Auction, gather your crew and join St Benedict for Family Night at T-Mobile Park to see the Mariners take on the Boston Red Sox on Sunday, March 31, at 1:10pm. We need at least 20 paying attendees in our group to participate in Family Night and receive the discounted tickets for just \$14 each! Children 2 and under are free. RSVP by Friday, Feb 15 so we can see I know if we participants. Payments will be due to by Feb 28. Email Ashley Hermsen: ashley.hermsen@gmail.com to reserve your seats or with questions.

Family Game Night! - Feb 22

We will not be showing a movie in February. Instead, we will be hosting a Family Game Night! Families are invited to join us in the auditorium on February 22 at 6:30 p.m. for games, dinner, and treats.

Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, Sleeping Queens, Jenga, Candy Land, Tenzi, and Uno are just a few of the games we'll have available! Or, bring a game that you want to share with friends! The suggested donation of \$5 per family will go to our sister parish in Zambia.

Pre-order pizza dinners and pizza by the slice will be available, in addition to baked goods. Please submit pre-order pizza dinner forms, which are attached, to Ms. Mary by noon on February 22. Pre-order forms are also available in the school office.

Please email shannonbenbow@yahoo.com if you plan to come. While RSVPs are not necessary, we would like an estimate of how many people will be coming to Family Game Night so we have enough food and games for everybody.

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With PCC, you can reload your own card online, minimum \$50. St Bens will still get proceeds. We now have Heavy Restaurant \$100 cards, in addition to \$25.

The Yearbook Needs Your Pictures!

Do you have any photos from the 2018-2019 school year so far that should be considered for the yearbook? The yearbook needs sports team photos, photos from field trips and any other school-related event photos (first day of school, in class, special events, etc.) Please submit these photos to Annie Quinn at: Andrea_L_Larson15@hotmail.com.

St. Benedict *glassybaby*

Created especially for this year's auction, the *glassybaby* is etched with the St. Benedict logo and comes in school colors Blue and White. ORDER YOURS NOW for pick up at the auction!