



CONNECTIONS

February 28, 2019

Letter from the Principal

Important Dates

Thursday, February 28

- School Mass (1): 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
- Auction Discount RSVP Due

Saturday, March 2

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

Wednesday, March 6

- Ash Wednesday Mass: 9 AM

Wednesday, March 13

- Parents' Club Mtg: 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 14

- Cinderella: 1:00 PM

Friday, March 15

- No School—Curriculum Day
- End of 2nd Trimester
- Extended Day Open
- Kids Club Closed

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3:00 PM Tuesday.

Dear St. Benedict Catholic School Families,

During one of my meetings this week I mentioned that this is a very busy time of year in the office. The reason for that is, in many ways, we are working within two different school years. While we continue to go about our day-to-day business of the 2018-2019 school year we are also forced to think ahead and plan for the 2019-2020 school year. With that in mind we have a few announcements from this year and a few regarding next year...

First, congratulations to our graduating 8th grade class. Two weeks ago, those students who applied for admission to the local Catholic High Schools received their acceptance letters. I am happy to report that many of our students are in the enviable position of having to decide which school they will be attending next year. While that is common for our graduating classes, I want to point out one particularly noteworthy statistic that is extremely uncommon for any school-

All eight of our students who applied to Holy Names Academy were accepted with academic honors and all were offered academic scholarships. That is extremely exciting for these young women, and an amazing accomplishment for our school.

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.

Thank you to everyone who has turned in their Registration Contract for the 2019-2020 school year. We requested that families turn them in by March 1... and that is tomorrow! Families registering in Preschool, Prekindergarten, and Kindergarten we are particularly eager to get your forms...we want to make sure that all our returning students who would like a seat in those rooms get one. If your forms are not ready by tomorrow, bring them in next week and save us the time of having to track you down!

Have a great weekend!

Brian Anderson, Principal

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.

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.

Scrip News

The next QFC/Fred Meyer card reload will be Monday March 4. Please turn in payments by 9 AM Monday.

Remember to use the school website www.stbens.net when buying from Amazon. Go to Fundraising, then the Amazon page, then use the Amazon web portal icon to reach Amazon. The money we get from that adds up for the school. Try to buy Amazon scrip cards as well, to increase your impact.

Help us clear inventory for stores closing soon at Northgate: JC Penney and Gymboree. We encourage you to use these cards quickly.

North Seattle Titans Jr Football

North Seattle Titans Junior Football is a Seattle youth tackle football program dedicated to teaching the fundamentals in a structured and positive environment. This Seattle youth football program is for children between the ages of 7-14. Players are assigned to a team by their age and weight. North Seattle Titans Jr. Football will prepare players to be champions for life and young persons of strong moral character. Top-quality equipment is provided to insure safety of the athletes, and our youth football program serves the families and neighborhoods of Seattle,, and surrounding areas.

Dates: Practices begin August 5th@ Ingraham High School, and will be held Monday through Friday, through the end of August; then 3 times a week after Labor Day weekend. Register www.northseattletitansfootball.com

Family Movie Night: Friday, March 8

Get into the Spring Musical spirit at Movie Night on **Friday, March 8, at 6:30 p.m.** with a special showing of *Annie!* The cast of the Spring Musical will be hosting Movie Night and raising money for their upcoming production. As always, pizza by the slice and baked goods will be available for purchase. Pre-order pizza dinners are also available for \$20 and include a large pizza and four baked goods! The pre-order forms is attached and is also available in the office. Please submit pre-order forms and payment to Ms. Mary by noon, Friday March 8. We hope you can join us!

Regional Spelling Bee—Mar. 2

Tune in to the Regional Spelling Bee will be streamed live on the Seattle Channel at <http://www.seattlechannel.org/live> at 1 p.m. on **Saturday, March 2**, from the Meydenbauer Center in Bellevue! Good luck, Marco!

It's Personal Catering: Lenten Dinners

It's Personal Catering will be offering meatless dinners one evening per week through Lent. This will begin March 8 and it will conclude April 19. Here are the March dates that the meals will be available:

Friday, March 8
Thursday, March 14
Friday, March 22
Thursday, March 28

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!