



CONNECTIONS

March 7, 2019

Letter from the Principal

Important Dates

Friday, March 8

- Family Movie Night: 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 13

- Parents' Club Mtg: 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 14

- Cinderella: in Espana: 1:00 PM

Friday, March 15

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

Wednesday, March 20

- 6th Grade Parent Meeting for Environmental Camp: 6:30PM

Thursday, March 21

- 2nd Trimester Report Cards

Friday, March 22

- Class Pictures: 8:30 AM
- 4th Grade Field Trip: 9:30 AM

Thursday, March 28

- School Mass (7): 9:00 AM

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3:00 PM Tuesday.

Dear St. Benedict Catholic School Families,

Yesterday our students joined many of you and a number of our parish members to observe Ash Wednesday. For those of you who do not know, Ash Wednesday marks the start of the Lenten season. This important time in the church year is dedicated to helping Catholics prepare for Easter through prayer, reflection, and sacrifice. As we proceed through the Lenten season St. Benedict Catholic School will be participating in a variety of activities to help us celebrate Lent and prepare ourselves for Easter.

One way that our students will be remember the season is by participating in the InstaLent Challenge. Our Middle School Houses will be competing in this activity during the Lenten season (over the next 40 days). This is one way they we are engaging our young people while encouraging them to be creative, thoughtful, and remember that we are living within a very special time in the Liturgical Season...LENT! For more information about this challenge, check out the school's Instagram account!

In case you missed my email on Monday... The Annual Auction is right around the corner! As you may have heard, the price of tickets was set to increase on March 1st. I have an insider tip for you...the price was not increased! If you go on line now : <https://www.stbens.net/school/giving/annual-auction/> you can still purchase tickets at early bird rate! Buy your tickets today before the price goes up!

Even if you are unable to attend the auction you will want to know about (and maybe even donate to) this year's Fund-A-Need. This year all the proceeds will go toward remodeling the building to make room for our new school counselor's office. Right now, I am in the process of hiring a school counselor, but we need a place for that person to work and meet with students and parents. Help us transform some underused space into something wonderful! You can stop by the office or use the above link to donate online!

Thank you for all that you do to help our school!

Brian Anderson, Principal

**Family Movie
Night: Friday,
March 8
6:30 PM**



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!

Scrip News

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

Class Pictures—March 22

Class picture day is Friday, March 22. This is a UNIFORM day. Order forms were included in last week's Thursday envelope. Checks should be made out to "Kids Photography" and returned in the envelope on or before picture day.

Operation Rice Bowl

It's that time of year! This Lent, your family can use your Rice Bowl to collect money for Catholic Relief Service and their work around the world. Rice Bowls and Lenten calendars are in today's Thursday Envelope including stories of people around the world and meatless recipes for Fridays during Lent. Please return your Rice Bowl to the school during Holy Week.

Brunch at Palisades: Sat. March 16

It's time to once again enjoy brunch with your fellow St. Ben's parents at Palisade Restaurant on Elliott Bay in Magnolia any time from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 16. The cost is \$52 (not including gratuity) for the unlimited buffet and \$10 for endless Mimosas! Check out <https://palisaderestaurant.com/menu.php?id=City%20View%20Brunch> for more details. Space is limited to the first 25 (adults only, 21+) who RSVP to Jeff Brooks at jeffbrooks@centralwelding.com. Please RSVP by Monday, March 11.

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.

It's Personal Catering: Lent 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