



CONNECTIONS

February 13, 2020

Letter from the Principal

Important Dates

Friday, February 14

- No School

Monday, February 17

- No School—Presidents' Day

Tuesday, February 18

- State of the School: 8:35AM

Wednesday, February 19

- Wurst Planning Mtg: 7 PM

Wednesday, February 26

- Ash Wednesday Mass: 9 AM

Thursday, February 27

- Parent Education Night: 7 PM

Friday, February 28

- Auction Items Due

Wednesday, March 4

- Class Photos: 8:35 AM

Thursday, March 5

- School Assembly: 8:45 AM

Friday, March 6

- Open House & Tour: 9 AM

Saturday, March 7

- Lucha Libre: 5:00–7:30 PM

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Submit *Connections* articles to:

Ms. Mary: m.ancich@stbens.net by

3:00 PM Tuesday.

Dear St. Benedict Catholic School Families,

As you all know registration for next school year has begun for our returning families, what you may not know is that we continue to register new families for the current school year. We have two new 6th grade families who have joined us since this time last month. **Welcome to the McGarty and Hall-Doke Families!** This is a wonderful trend that St. Benedict has been experiencing this year and it still isn't over, we are expecting additional students to be joining us this month!

Speaking of **Registration for 2020-2021** - All families should have received a registration packet in last week's *Connections*. We are asking our families to help us to prepare for next year by turning in their packets this month. We hope to have everyone in 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 and would appreciate having them next week! As I announced at last week's State of the School, we are experiencing higher than normal levels of interest in these grades and we want to make sure that we save seats for all our returning families and siblings!

Thank you so much to everyone who attended our annual **State of the School** Presentation. This annual presentation is our chance to share with the community some of the challenges and successes that we have been working on so far this year. Just as important, it gives families a sense of what they can and should expect for the remainder of the school year and on into next year. You have one last chance to hear this year's **State of the School Presentation: Tuesday, February 18th at 8:35 in the Flex Room**

The Auction is here! You should have received your official invitation in last week's *Connections*. We are encouraging all families to come to this wonderful and fun event in the life of the school. Not only to the proceeds help to defray tuition costs but it is a great way to spend a night out with the St. Benedict community.

Brian Anderson, Principal

Parent Education Opportunities:

*Parenting in the Age of Anxiety:
Strategies to Promote Child Well-being*
with Kate Monahan
will be presented on **Thursday, February 27,**
at 7 p.m. in the St. Benedict Flex Room!

Please note: There will be FREE childcare available during the event, courtesy of Ms. Clare in Extended Day, but space is limited, so please email her at c.maye@stbens.net to reserve your spot(s).



SAVE THE DATE!

**Lucha Libre with the Luchadores:
Saturday, March 7, from 5 -7:30 p.m.**

We are excited to announce a fun new event coming up on **Saturday, March 7, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.,** in the school auditorium.

It's called Lucha Libre, or Mexican wrestling and REAL Luchadores are coming to put on a show!

The event is open to all St. Benedict families, up to 200 people. The cost is \$20 and includes a Taco Bar, mask making and the wrestling show. Purchase your tickets in the school office.

Science Club for 1st - 4th Graders

Join the St. Ben's Science Club! Spend an hour with fun, hands on experiments. We will explore various areas of science. The club will meet once a month, starting Friday, February 21, in the Kindergarten room on the lower floor from 3:00 -4:00 PM. Open to grades 1st to 4th and limited to 12 students. The fee will be \$40 to help cover supplies. Parents Club has also volunteered to help cover a portion of the supply costs to ensure the club is affordable to our families. Please see the flyer in today's Thursday envelope to register!

Friday, February 21	Microscope exploration
Friday, March 6	Owl pellet exploration
Friday, April 3	Rockets
Friday, May 1	Egg drop

Extended to Thursday, Feb 13 Wurst Fest T-Shirt Design Contest

Yes, it is already time for the 2020 Great Wallingford Wurst Festival t-shirt design contest! All St. Benedict students are invited and encouraged to submit their design for this year's t-shirt. For doing so, they will receive FIVE Wurst Festival tokens! AND, if their design is chosen for the t-shirt, they will also win THREE ride bracelets and a free t-shirt with their design on it! [View more details and print the entry form](#) on the Monday parent email. Entry forms are included in today's Thursday envelope.

All entries must be submitted by **Thursday, February 13.** The winning design will be revealed at the Wurst Festival kickoff in May!



"Mad Men" Auction News

The St. Benedict School Auction will be held on March 28, 2020 at Ballard Bay Club.

Procured Auction Items Due Friday, February 28!

Thank you to those of you who submitted your procurement form! Please don't forget that items are due to the school office by **Friday, February 28.**

Please contact Jaime Lin-Yu at jlinyu@gmail.com with any questions.

St. Benedict Athletic Sweatshirts

It's time to order your St. Benedict navy blue, hooded athletic sweatshirts. These sweatshirts can be worn as uniform any day of the week. Additionally, you may have your name printed on the back of the sweatshirt. The order form is available on our website or in the school office. Deadline to order is Friday, February 28.