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Inquisitive minds. Faithful souls. Giving hearts.

Saint Benedict Catholic School Fast Facts



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MORNING CAR LINE

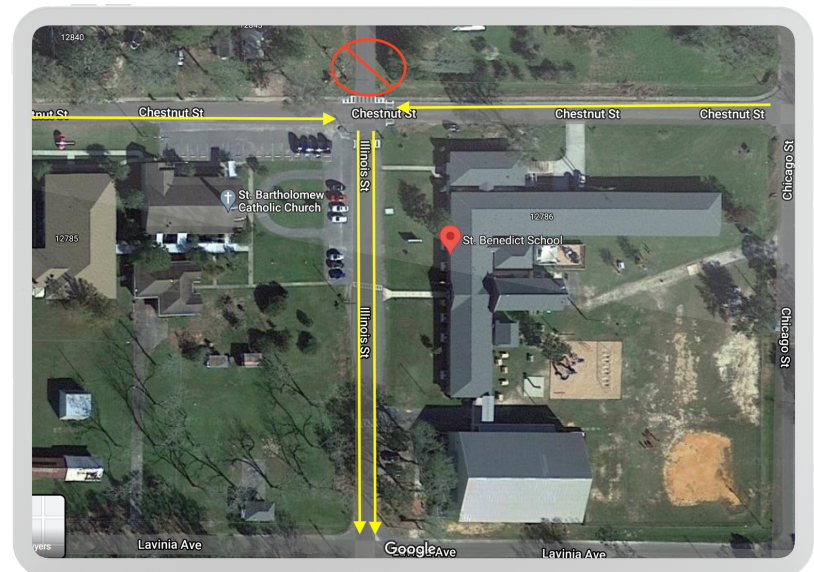
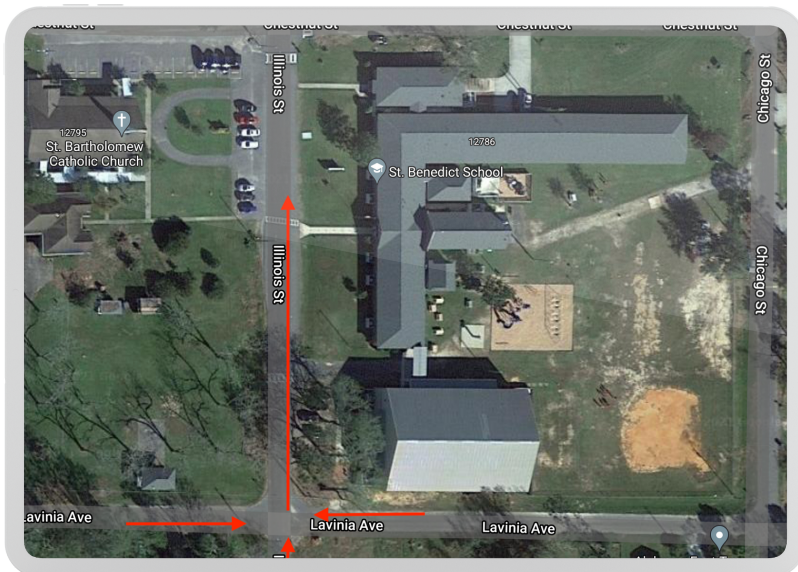
7:20 am-7:55 am

- Morning carline will enter facing North on Illinois Street.
- Each student will have a temperature check PRIOR to exiting the vehicle.
- Please have student car riders promptly exit the vehicle to facilitate fast drop-offs.
- Please NO PASSING other vehicles in the car line. We want to keep our precious students safe at all times!
- If you are going to be unloading in a way that requires you to open the trunk or get out of the car to come into the office, please park in the orchard.
- Students are TARDY when the 2nd bell rings at 7:55. Students will need to be walked into the office by a parent and signed in. Students are not admitted to class without a late slip.

AFTERNOON CAR LINE

BEGINS AT APPROXIMATELY 2:55pm

- Carline begins South (facing) on Illinois Street at the stop sign between the gymnasium and orchard.
- 1st carline ends at the stop sign between the school and the church. All overflow vehicles will line up on Chestnut Street (both west & east facing).
- Please display your school carline tag to ensure that all goes smoothly and quickly. (note: Each family will receive 2 car tags. Additional tags are available for purchase in the office)
- Engines should be TURNED OFF WHEN CARLINE BEGINS to protect little lungs! (Exception is a car with a baby or toddler)



CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING (CPT)

- Faculty, Staff, & ANY volunteer must be trained in the Child Protection Training (CPT) program. This includes chaperones and ALL guests to our campus.
- The initial training classes are held the second Tuesday of each month beginning at 7 PM at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Fairhope. You must pre-register to attend at
- If you have completed the initial CPT, you must annually renew your training online at www.mobarch.org.

ATTENDANCE

- Research has shown that your child's regular attendance may be the greatest factor influencing his/her academic success. By attending class regularly, your child is more likely to keep up with daily lessons and assignments and take quizzes and tests on time.
- Each student can be absent for a maximum of 10 days (unexcused & excused).
- When absent, it is the student's responsibility to ask for the missed work. They will have one school day per absent day to make up any work.
- Any special exceptions (eg. family vacations, etc.) require preapproval from the principal.

P.E. UNIFORM INFO

- Grades 4-8 will dress out beginning the first week of school; 2nd and 3rd grade will begin wearing PE uniforms AFTER Christmas. PreK3-1st grade does not dress out for PE.
- PE uniforms can be purchased through the PE teacher when school begins for \$28
- PE shirt and shorts should have student's name written on it
- Students should wear either the solid black laced, athletic uniform shoe or an alternative laced, athletic shoe for this class.
- For WINTER/COLD days, solid navy or black sweatpants with NO LOGO are required to be worn with SBCS Uniform outerwear.
- ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE THE PROPER SHOES, NO MATTER WHAT THE OCCASION, IN ORDER TO SAFELY PARTICIPATE IN P.E

LUNCH ORDERS

School lunches can be purchased through our lunch ordering program. These catered lunches will be delivered to the school daily.

Website: <https://orgsonline.com>

- When registering using this code: 505SBCSAL
- Lunch ordering opens on the 15th of each month
- Lunch ordering closes on the 22nd of each month
- No late orders accepted
- Refunds cannot be requested as these are catered lunches.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Be sure to connect with us on one of our many social pages!

- **Facebook:**

- Public page: @StBenedictCatholicSchoolElberta
- Private page: St. Benedict Catholic School Families
- Alumni page: St. Benedict Catholic School Alumni (and former students)

- **Instagram:**

- @StBenedictCatholic

General information and fun information will be shared on our public pages. Please follow the PTO page for more parent-specific information

MASS

School Mass is held every Friday* at 10:30 am beginning the first full week of school.

During normal school years, parents & friends are encouraged to attend. However, during COVID-mandated seasons we will offer Masses via Facebook Live on our public page.

*Exceptions to Friday Mass Dates are:

- Annual Vocations Mass with Father Victor
- Annual Mass with Archbishop Rodi
- Holy Days of Obligation:
 - Wednesday, December 8 -The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 10:30 am
 - Wednesday, March 2 - Ash Wednesday at 10:30 am

REMIND

- This software enables teachers to send quick reminders for the class and communicate with you about classroom concerns/accomplishments.
- New parents will be provided information on how to set up an account.

EXTENDED DAY

- Extended day hours are from 3:00-5:30 each day.
- Extended day pricing is as follows:
 - \$35 Registration fee
 - \$65 per week for 1 child
 - \$110 per week for 2 children
 - \$140 per week for 3 children
- There is no extended day offered on early dismissal days.

FACTS TUITION & FINANCIAL AID

- Once registered with us, you will go into the FACTS System and set up your account to pay tuition or set up a payment plan: <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3VHND>*
- When the Financial Aid Application Period begins, the entire application process can be found through FACTS

*This link is also available on the school's website.

PLUS PORTALS | ParentPlus

Plus Portals (Rediker) allows parents to check grades and monitor the progress of their student(s) throughout the school year. New parents will receive an email prompting you to set up an account within the system. Android and IOS users can also download the ParentPlus app.

If you need further assistance with this system, please call or email Mrs. Rhonda Krehling in the main office, and she will be happy to assist you.

*Any important information, such as school closings or school emergencies, will be sent to your registered cell phone number through SMS (text).

Please keep your cellphone number updated in the main office!

6 REGIONAL CHURCHES

We are blessed to be supported by 6 regional parishes.

Below you will find the churches, their Pastor, and their phone numbers:

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW	Father Wayne	(251) 986-8142
SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND	Father Zoghby	(251) 943-4009
OUR LADY OF THE GULF	Father Carucci	(251) 968-7062
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST	Father Nicholas	(251) 965-7719
SAINT THOMAS BY THE SEA	Father Paul	(251) 981-8132
SAINT JOSEPH	Father James	(251) 962-3649

FUND DRIVE

The SBCS Annual Fund Drive for school funds that takes place at each of the supporting churches during the school year. We ask families to attend with their child(ren) dressed in their uniform and to help hand out information. More information will come from the Parent Ambassador from each Church.

*Children who attend will have a spirit day the following Monday

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR

*Our school Google Calendar is also available on the website

August:

August 11 First day for teachers
August 12 New parent Orientation 6 pm
August 16 Kindergarten- 5th-grade Zoom 6 pm
August 17 Middle School Zoom 6 pm
August 18 First day for students

September:

September 6 Labor Day- No School
September 13-17 FLEX Testing
September 10 Blue Mass (5th Grade)
September 17 Progress Reports
September 18 Centennial Mass 10 am
September 24 Picture Day in Uniform
September 30 Mass with Archbishop Rodi

October:

October 23-31- Red Ribbon Week
October 14 Teacher Retreat Day (No school for students)
October 15 No School
October 15 1st Quarter Ends
October 18 2nd Quarter begins
October 20 Report Card Conferences (1st Quarter)
October 22 1st Quarter Awards

November:

November 11 Veterans Day Program
November 3 Spelling Bee (Class)
November 12 Progress Reports
November 23 Turkey Bowl
November 24-26 Thanksgiving Break

December:

December 8 Immaculate Conception
December 9 Spelling Bee (School)
December 13-17 Christmas Spirit Week
December 17 Noon Dismissal
December 18-Jan 2 Christmas Break
December 31 Centennial Gala

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January:

January 3 Teacher Professional Development Day (No school)
January 4 School Resumes
January 12 Report Card conferences (2nd Quarter)
January 14 2nd Quarter Awards
January 30- February 5 Catholic Schools Week

February:

January 30-February 5 Catholic Schools Week
February 11 Progress Reports (3rd Quarter)
February 28-March 1 Mardi Gras (No School)

March:

March 1 Mardi Gras Day (No School)
March 2 Ash Wednesday
March 14 4th Quarter Begins
March 16 Report Cards (3rd Quarter)
March 18 3rd Quarter Awards
March 23-25 CoGAT 9 4th & 7th Grades only)
March 28-April 1 ITBS (2nd-8th grades)

April:

April 4-6 ITBS Make-Up Days
April 7 ARK Test (2nd-8th grades)
April 12 Chrism Mass
April 15 Good Friday (No School)
April 18-22 Easter Break

May:

May 2-6 Teacher Appreciation Week
May 5 Catholic Challenge Cup
May 13 May Crowning
May 17 NJHS Induction
May 19 Renaissance Faire
May 19 St. Michael Graduation
May 25 4th Quarter Awards
May 25 Family Picnic
May 25 Talent Show
May 26 Promotion
May 27 Last Day of School (Noon Dismissal)