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## St. Benedict Catholic School TEAM MEMBER CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Inquisitive minds. Faithful souls. Giving hearts.**

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## Saint Benedict Catholic School Fast Facts

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### Address

12786 Illinois Street  
Elberta, AL 36530

### Main Phone

251.986.8143

### Website

SaintBenedict.net

### General Email

info@saintbenedict.net

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## MORNING CAR LINE

7:30 am-7:55 am

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- 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.

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## P.E. UNIFORM INFO

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- Grades 3-8 will dress out beginning the first week of school; 2nd 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 \$34
  - 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
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## LUNCH ORDERS

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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.



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## SOCIAL MEDIA

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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

- **Twitter:**

@StBenedict1921

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

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## MASS

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

During normal school years, parents & friends are encouraged to attend.

\*Exceptions to Wednesday Mass Dates are:

- Annual Vocations Mass with Father Victor
- Annual Mass with Archbishop Rodi
- Holy Days of Obligation:
  - Thursday, December 8 -The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 10:30 am
  - Wednesday, February 22 - Ash Wednesday at 10:30 am

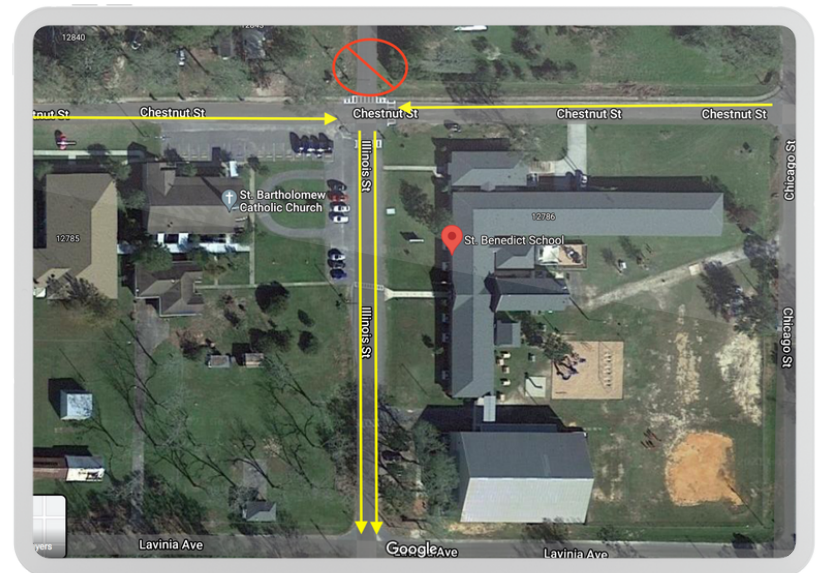
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## AFTERNOON CAR LINE

BEGINS AT APPROXIMATELY 2:55pm

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- 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)



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## FACTS TUITION & FINANCIAL AID

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- 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.

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## PLUS PORTALS | ParentPlus

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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!**

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## 6 REGIONAL CHURCHES

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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 Alwin Legaspi	(251) 962-3649

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## FUND DRIVE

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Our 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 school.

\*Children who attend a SBCS Annual Fund Drive will have a spirit day the following Monday

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## CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING (CPT)

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- 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](http://www.mobarch.org).

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## ATTENDANCE

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- 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.

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## REMIND

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- 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 from their homeroom teacher on how to set up an account.

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## EXTENDED DAY

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- 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.



ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
**CALENDAR**

2022-2023

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\*Our school Google Calendar is also available on the website

**August:**

August 9 New Teacher Orientation  
August 10 First day for teachers  
August 13 New parent Breakfast 9 am  
August 15 Back to School Night & Meet the Teacher 6 pm  
August 16 Teacher Orientation-All Full Time Staff  
August 17 First day for students 7:50-noon

**September:**

September 1 Parent Open House  
September 5 Labor Day- No School  
September TBA Blue Mass (5th Grade)  
September 16 Progress Reports

**October:**

October 14 1st Quarter Ends  
October 14 No School for Students & Staff  
October 17 Teacher Professional Development Day (No School)  
October 18 2nd Quarter begins  
October 19 Report Card Conferences (1st Quarter)  
October 21 1st Quarter Awards  
October 24-28 Red Ribbon Week

**November:**

November 3 Spelling Bee (Class)  
November 11 Veterans Day Program  
November 15 Progress Reports  
November 18 Turkey Bowl  
November 21-25 Thanksgiving Break

**December:**

December 8 Immaculate Conception  
December 9 Spelling Bee (School)  
December 12-16 Christmas Spirit Week  
December 16 Noon Dismissal  
December 17-Jan 2 Christmas Break

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**January:**

January 2 Teacher Retreat (No school)  
January 3 School Resumes  
January 11 Report Card conferences (2nd Quarter)  
January 13 2nd Quarter Awards  
January 29- February 4 Catholic Schools Week

**February:**

January 29-February 4 Catholic Schools Week  
February 13 Progress Reports (3rd Quarter)  
February 20-21 Mardi Gras (No School)  
February 22- Ash Wednesday

**March:**

March 10 3rd Quarter Ends  
March 13 4th Quarter Begins  
March 17 Report Cards (3rd Quarter) & 3rd Quarter Awards  
March TBA CoGAT 9 4th & 7th Grades only)  
March TBA ITBS (2nd-8th grades)

**April:**

April TBA ITBS Make-Up Days  
April TBA Chrism Mass  
April 7 Good Friday (No School)  
April 10-14 Easter Break  
April 21 ARK Test (2nd-8th grades)

**May:**

May 4 Catholic Challenge Cup  
May 8-12 Teacher Appreciation Week  
May 11 NJHS Induction  
May 18 St. Michael Graduation  
May 20 Family Picnic  
May 24 May Crowning  
May 25 8th Grade Promotion  
May 26 4th Quarter Awards  
May 26 Last Day of School (Noon Dismissal)