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SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Fast Facts



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Website

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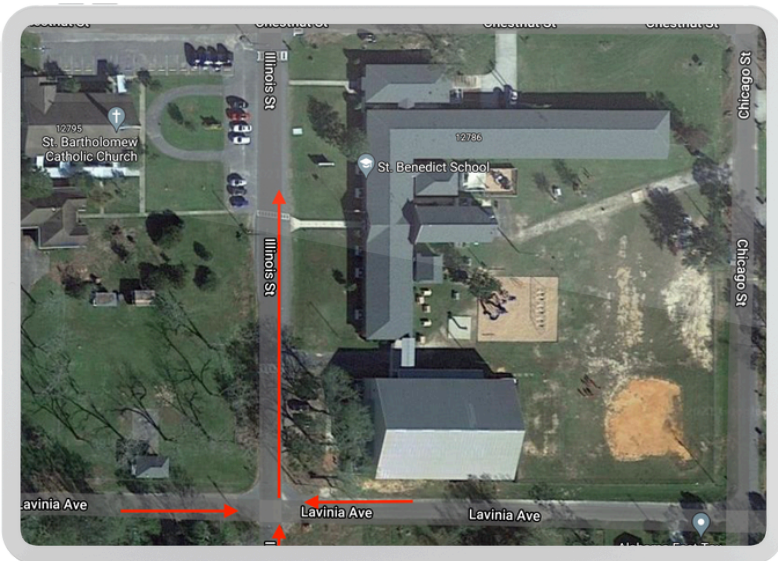
General Email

info@saintbenedict.net

MORNING CAR LINE

7:30 am-7:55 am

- Morning carline will enter facing North on Illinois Street.
- 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.



P.E. UNIFORM INFO

- 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.
- 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. 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.
- Catered Lunches begin on Monday, August 21st.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Be sure to connect with us on one of our 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

MASS

School Mass is held every Wednesday* at 10:30 am beginning the second full week of school, August 21st.

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

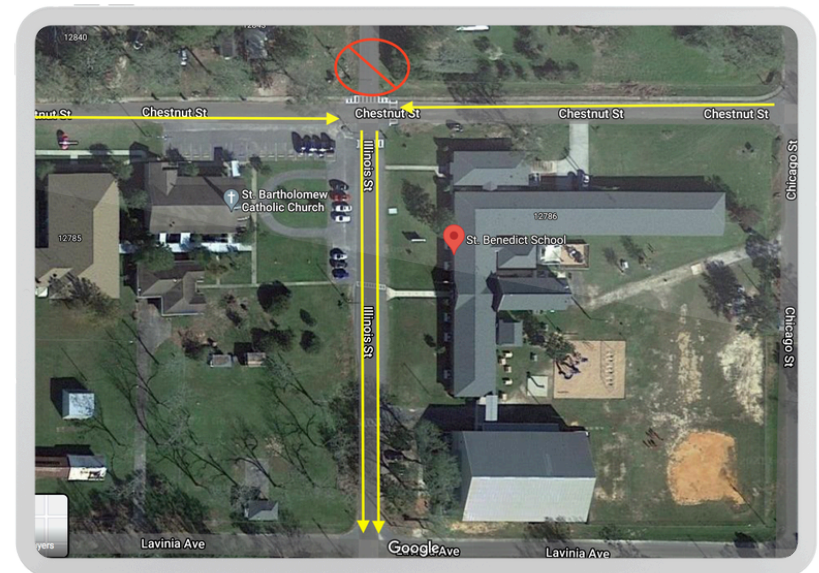
*Exceptions to Wednesday Mass Dates are:

- Annual Vocations Mass Patrick J. Gilbreath
- Annual Mass with Archbishop Rodi
- Holy Days of Obligation: TBD

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)



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. rkrehling@saintbenedict.net

*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:

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| 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 Augusty | (251) 965-7719 |
| SAINT THOMAS BY THE SEA | Father Paul | (251) 981-8132 |
| SAINT JOSEPH | Father Win | (251) 962-3649 |

FUND DRIVE

The SBCS Annual Fund Drive takes place at our 6 regional supporting churches throughout the school year. We invite all families to attend along with their children. For the event, students are requested to wear their school uniform and assist in distributing information during the Fund Drive. More details will be provided prior to each scheduled Fund Drive.

All students who attend will be allowed to participate in a spirit wear day the following Monday!

THE CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS PROTECTION PROGRAM (CAPP)

- All faculty, staff, and volunteers are required to be annually trained in The Children and Adolescents Protection Program (CAPP)
- This includes classroom volunteers, field trip drivers, coaches for any sports including cheerleading
- Initial training classes take place the second Tuesday of each month, starting at 7:00 PM at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Fairhope. Pre-registration is required to attend the initial training classes.
- Renewal can be done 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, Dr. McCool.**

REMIND

- This software enables teacher to send quick class reminders and/or to text Individual parents.
- New parents will be provided information from their homeroom teacher 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.

2024 - 2025 ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 5th** First Day for Teachers
- 7th** Faculty Orientation- 9:30 AM St. Michael Catholic High School
- 7th** New Teacher Orientation
- 8th** CAPP Parent Volunteer Training- 5 PM & 7:15 PM SBCS cafeteria
- 8th** Back to School Night & Meet the Teacher- 6 PM meet SBCS gym
- 10th** New Parent Breakfast- 9 AM SBCS cafeteria
- 12th** First day for students- 7:50 AM -noon
- 15th** First Mass- 10:30 AM at St. Bartholomew Church-parents welcome
- 28th** Parent Open House- in classroom, 6 PM

SEPTEMBER

- 2nd** Labor Day- No School
- 11th** Progress Reports- 1st Quarter, available on Parent Portal (Rediker)
- 21st** SBCS Family Dolphin Cruise- 5 PM
- 27th** Professional Development Day-No School for Students

OCTOBER

- 2nd** Grandparents Celebration & 1st day of Book Fair
- 2nd-4th** Book Fair
- 9th** 1st Quarter Ends
- 10th & 11th** No School for Students & Staff- if no weather days are needed
- 16th** Report Card Conferences- 1st Quarter 3-6 PM SBCS classrooms
- 18th** 1st Quarter Awards- 2:15 PM SBCS gym
- 18th** Middle School Dance- 6:00-8:00 PM SBCS gym
- 23rd** Fall Picture Day-8:00-2:00 PM SBCS
- 28th-Nov. 1st** Red Ribbon Week
- 25th** Trunk or Treat- 5:30 PM SBCS Orchard

NOVEMBER

- 7th** Spelling Bee- Class
- 11th** Veterans Day Program- School is in session
- 13th** Progress Reports- 2nd Quarter, available on Parent Portal (Rediker)
- 22nd** Turkey Bowl
- 25th-29th** Thanksgiving Break- No School

DECEMBER

- 2nd** Fall Makeup pictures & Holiday Pictures (Students/Families)-8:00 AM
- 6th** Spelling Bee- School 2:00 PM SBCS gym
- 16th-20th** Christmas Spirit Week
- 20th** Noon Dismissal
- 20th** 2nd Quarter Ends
- 23rd-3rd** Christmas Break- No School

JANUARY

- 6th** School Resumes & 3rd Quarter Begins
- 15th** Report Card conferences- 2nd Quarter 3:00-6:00 PM
- 17th** 2nd Quarter Awards- 2:15 PM SBCS gym
- 20th** Martin Luther King Day- No school
- 26th-Feb. 1st** Catholic Schools Week

FEBRUARY

- 12th** Progress Reports- 3rd Quarter, available on Parent Portal (Rediker)
- 17th** Teacher Retreat- No School
- 28th-Mar 4th** No School for Students & Staff

MARCH

- 3rd-4th** Mardi Gras Holiday- No School
- 5th** Ash Wednesday- 10:30 AM at St. Bartholomew Church parents welcome
- 2nd** Read Across America- celebrate on March 7th
- 14th** 3rd Quarter Ends
- 21st** 3rd Quarter Awards- 2:15 PM in SBCS gym
- 28th** Spring & Group Pictures- 8:00-2:00 PM, SBCS
- TBD** CoGAT- 4th & 7th Grades only
- TBD** ITBS- 2nd-8th grades

APRIL

- 4th** Middle School Dance- 6:00-8:00 PM SBCS gym
- 16th** Progress Reports- 4th Quarter, available on Parent Portal (Rediker)
- 18th** Good Friday- No School
- 21st-25th** Easter Break- No School
- TBD** SBCS German Festival

MAY

- 5th-9th** Employee Appreciation Week
- 6th** NJHS Induction- 12:30 PM St. Bartholomew Parish Hall
- 14th** May Crowning
- TBD** High School Senior Walk- 2:30 PM SBCS
- 15th** St. Michael Graduation- 7:00 PM St. Michael Catholic School
- 16th** St. Benedict Day
- 17th** Family Picnic- 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM Cafeteria/Outside
- 22nd** 8th Grade Breakfast- 8:15 AM St. Bartholomew Parish Hall
- 22nd** 8th Grade Promotion & Mass- 6 PM St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Parish
- 23rd** 4th Quarter Awards- 10 AM SBCS gym
- TBD** Last Day of School- Noon Dismissal
- TBD** Catholic Challenge Cup

