

Upcoming Events

THE COMPREHENSIVE
CALENDAR IS AT
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TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 20



GRANDPARENTS
DAY

OCTOBER 27



FOODIE FEST

OCTOBER 27-29

FAMILY BULLETIN

Trunk or Treat

HUMAN FORMATION

The Grandparents Club has a fun evening planned on Friday, October 20, 2017. Candy donations are already coming in. There is still time to enter your car in the decoration contest. We will have music, food, a kid-friendly haunted house, a costume contest and lots of trunks for you to visit. Cars can arrive at 6:00PM. Candy will begin being handed out at 7:00PM.

Grandparent's Day

HUMAN FORMATION

Mass begins at 8:30AM. After mass, grandparents and grandchildren will be able to go to the classroom to meet their teacher, take pictures, and enjoy light refreshments. Grandparents Day ends at 11:00AM and all students must be picked up by 1:00PM. The campus will be closed at that time to prepare for the Foodie Fest. There is no extended day care on this day.

Join us for the Foodie Fest

HUMAN FORMATION

Come out and join us the weekend of October 27th - 29th for some great food, awesome games, fun rides, and wonderful entertainment. Here are the bands that will be playing:

Friday - Louisiana Spice 7:00 - 11:00 PM

Saturday - Uptown Phunk 7:00 - 11:00 PM

Sunday - Category 6 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Please check out the school website for Ride Bracelet Order Forms.

Duke Recipients

ACADEMIC FORMATION

Congratulations to our students who qualified for an invitation to participate in the 4th - 6th grade Duke University Talent Search. These students had to score in the 95th percentile or above on one or more of the ACT Aspire subtests!

4th grade

Hannah Alexander
Kyla Apostolakis
Meghan Mocklin
Emma Tran
Alexandra Young

5th grade

Christian Apostolakis
Yara Benedetto
Cameron Colletti
Wyatt Condon
Aiden Drawe
Iliana Espinosa
Brianna Killian
Gianna Rodriguez

6th grade

Preston Falgout
Morgan Gaudet
Colton Gordon
Gabriella Robbins

We love our Volunteers!

In order to make our Foodie Fest a success, we rely on volunteers just like you. Many have already signed up to make this important fund raiser a wonderful success. If you have not signed up or if you would be willing to work an extra shift, we have a wonderful website where you can choose your time and what booth you would like to help. It will even send you reminders for when you are scheduled to work. Please visit: <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2042682/false#/invitation> (There is also a link on the school website.)



Calendar

October 16: Start of the Second Grading Period

October 16: Student Council Meeting 3:15 - 3:45

October 16: Men's Club Meeting

October 17: Kindergarten & Phase 2 Field Trip to Pumpkin Patch

October 17: Saints Play Football Experience

October 17: Choir 3:00 - 4:00

October 17: American Sign Language Club 3:15 - 3:50

October 17: Safe Environment Training 6:30 - 8:30PM

October 18: School Mass - National Jr. Honor Society Induction after Mass

October 19: Quarterly Faculty/Staff Business Meeting

October 20: Benilde Bash Dollar Dress Down Day

October 20: 1:00PM Early Release

The \$10,000 Raffle

TICKETS ON SALE AFTER 9:00 & 11:00 MASSES THIS WEEKEND

The St. Benilde Foodie Fest is October 27-29, 2017 on the St. Benilde School grounds! Proceeds from the Foodie Fest go to school improvement efforts, including updated learning resources, technology, classroom equipment, and school beautification.

October 20: Trunk or
Treat

October 20: Little
Flowers & Blue nights
4:30 - 5:30PM

This year, the Foodie Fest is doing a \$10,000 Reverse Raffle! Here is how it works...

- ❖ We are selling 400 doubloons for \$50 a doubloon... that means you get a 1 in 400 chance at winning \$10,000!
- ❖ In a reverse raffle, you want to be the LAST number called... not the first. Starting with the opening of the Foodie Fest on October 27, we will pull numbered tokens every hour at the alumni booth. Numbers called will be eliminated from the chance at \$10,000.
- ❖ HOWEVER, we will have some “kicker” tokens in with the numbered tokens. If your token is pulled immediately after a kicker token, you can win one of several cash prizes and gift certificates. New this year, we will also have the Second Chance Kicker (your doubloon goes back into the drawing), and the Top Ten kicker (your doubloon goes back into the drawing when there are only ten chances left... meaning you get a 1/10 shot at winning the \$10,000).
- ❖ On Sunday evening during the last hour of the Foodie Fest, the owners of the last ten doubloons will be called to the stage. We will pull doubloons one at a time. After each doubloon is pulled, the remaining doubloon owners will be given a choice... they can either keep going or split the \$10,000 evenly among them. All of the doubloon owners must unanimously agree to split the money to do so... so if one holds out, we call the next doubloon!

Doubloons are on sale NOW! The sale closes October 26 or when the 400th token is purchased. So go to 501auctions.com/sbsgala and click on “\$10,000 Raffle” and buy your chance at big money!

Safe Environment Training

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There will be a Safe Environment Training on **Tuesday, October 17** at 6:30 PM in the St. Benilde School Cafeteria. This training is one of the three required steps for all adults who wish to work with children at St. Benilde Parish & School, whether as volunteers or for pay. The other two steps are to pass a criminal background check and register with the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Attendance at the training will allow you to complete all three steps.

Athletics News

HUMAN FORMATION

Congratulations to our Cross Country Team for their outstanding performance at the Metro Middle School Cross Country Championships held this past Saturday. The girls team placed 6th out of 15 teams. Our top runners were Camille Perrett (26th), Nadia Powell (28th), Brianna Killian (31st), and Seren Rodriguez (32nd) out of a total of 179 runners. The boys team placed 12th out of 14 teams. Our top runners were Michael Fayard (33rd), Ian Theriot (87th), and Colson Rodriguez (89th) out of a total of 171 runners. The average time for a mile and a half for the boys was 12 minutes, 58 seconds and the girl's average time was 13minutes, 6 seconds. Great running everyone!!!

Foodie Fest T-Shirts Are In

HUMAN FORMATION

The Foodie Fest T-Shirts are now in and have been sent home. Students may wear their shirts every Tuesday and Thursday with appropriate uniform pants/skirts/jumpers between now and the Foodie Fest on October 27-29! Come for the Food! Stay for the Fun!

Help Wanted

HUMAN FORMATION

St. Benilde School announces the following positions are currently open.

Early Childhood Formation: The Loreto Early Learning Center is a division of St. Benilde School serving infants and toddlers Monday - Friday from 7 AM - 6 PM. We are currently seeking energetic and hardworking employees to work as assistant teachers/ substitutes in our programs. We can offer both full time and part time positions. Pay ranges from \$10 - \$18 per hour depending upon the individuals experience and degree level. A competitive benefits package including medical, dental, vision, 401K, and tuition discounts is available to full time employees. All applicants must be able to pass a criminal background check and complete all required training by the Archdiocese of New Orleans Office of Safe Environment as a condition of employment. Candidates with experience working in Early Childhood or a degree in Early Childhood Education is preferred but not necessary.

To apply, please print and complete the early childhood staff application at this link: <https://www.stbenilde.com/documents/2016/8/>

[EARLY%20CHILDHOOD%20TEACHER%20APPLICATION%20copy.pdf](#). You may then either mail to the school (1801 Division St., Metairie, LA 70001) or email to jkelly@stbenilde.com.

Substitute Teachers: St. Benilde School is now looking for substitute teachers for PK3 - 7th grade. Qualified applicants must have at least a high school diploma. Candidates with degrees in education, early childhood, or a related field are preferred. All applicants must be cleared through the Office of Safe Environment and complete a criminal background check to be considered for employment. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Mrs. Valerie Perez – Interim Principal, – at school (504-833-9894) or via email: vperez@stbenilde.com.

After Care Counselors: The After Care Counselor works in the school's After Care program for children in Grades K-7. After Care Counselors are responsible for providing direct care to the children in their assigned classroom under the supervision of the Director of Faith and Human Formation. The candidate will - at a minimum - be a high school graduate, be able to pass a state and federal criminal background check, and be cleared through the Office of Safe Environment for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. If interested, email Cecilia Wilson at cwilson@stbenilde.com.

More information and applications can be found at <http://www.stbenilde.com/employment-opportunities>.