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## It's a Jungle in Here...

As the school year progresses, we hope to help your son or daughter navigate this space. It may seem like a jungle—especially to new students—but it's really a sacred place with many opportunities for students to make the most of their time at Benny's.

Tomorrow night, Thursday, grade 9 parents are invited to our annual *Meet the Teacher Night*. You will get a rundown of some of what happens at Benny's, and an opportunity to run through (actually, not run... there's no running allowed in the halls) your son's or daughter's daily schedule.

Although many clubs, teams, and activities have started up (just see the *Clubs & Athletics* and *Upcoming Events* sections below!), new ones are still being created. We hope to keep you informed via the BENN newsletter, or for more up-to-the-minute information be sure to visit the school website. At the top of the Clubs & Activities listing is a list of all the on-going activities at Benny's ("Daily Activity Listing"), by day and time of day.

The move to the common lunch has afforded us many more opportunities to gather students for extra-curricular activities to fill mind, body and spirit. If your son or daughter hasn't already, encourage them to take a walk through the jungle. They'll be glad they did.

– Editor

## Administrative

## YOUR ST. BENEDICT ADMIN TEAM



**Our administrators, standing L-R, vice-principals: Mark Sauve, Glenda Leusink, Daisy Fedyna  
Seated, principal Dan Witt**

## WHO IS YOUR ADMINISTRATOR?

The administrative contact for your son or daughter is based on your last name:

A to Ge: [Mrs. Fedyna](#)

Gh to N: [Mr. Sauve](#)

O to Z: [Mrs. Leusink](#)

As always, feel free to contact our principal, [Mr. Witt](#).

## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

BY MR. B. REMPEL

The school year at Benny's has started well. As chaplain I am involved in many aspects of school life. Together with priests I become a face of the Catholic faith (I trust a friendly face). Some of my duties include providing a listening ear, organizing liturgical celebrations, working with SAC leaders on justice/charity projects and leading retreats.

On Thursday, September 13, we celebrated mass with Grade 9 students and their Link mentors (Father Freitas from St. Mary of the Visitation presided). Our opening school mass will take place on Wednesday, Sept 26. (Father Bill from St. Patrick parish will preside).

Our current giving project is to support Diamond Blackfan Anemia Canada. Diamond Blackfan Anemia (DBA for short) is a very rare disease. There are less than 1000 people in the world and 6 in Ontario. People with DBA don't produce red blood cells. Without red blood cells they would die in approximately three months. So, every three weeks folks with DBA undergo a blood transfusion. Our mission collection this week

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TO MAKE A  
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is going to DBA Canada to fund more effective treatments and a cure.

As you may know, access to social media in our school began Monday, September 17. Social media provides us with many positive opportunities. Go to the Facebook page of Chase Community Giving. There you will find a list of 196 different charities. You will be asked to vote for two of your favorites. It would be great if one of your votes was for DBA. The top ten vote getters will receive a \$100,000 grant. The top vote getter receives \$250,000.

We look forward to a wonderful year of learning and celebrating our Catholic faith and values during the 2012/13 school year.

Thinking about a career in Education? Have some spare time during the week? Want to give back to the community? If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, then volunteering here at St. Benedict might be for you! In the past, volunteers were instrumental in several capacities, which include (to name a few): one-on-one instruction, supervising small group activities, assisting coaches after school, and supporting students on field trips. If you or someone you know would like to join our team of volunteers here at St. Benedict, please [email Mr. Sullivan](#) or you can reach him by telephone at 519-621-4050 Ext. 5413 to set up an appointment. Don't wait to be part of our exciting school community, apply to volunteer today.

## **NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT**

**BY MRS. P. KLASSEN**

### **COURSE CHANGES**

The Guidance Department would like to thank the parents, students and staff of St. Benedict for their patience and understanding during the first two weeks of the school year. Guidance is always a busy place, however the first two weeks are always *extra* busy as we register students new to our school and work at making many course changes in a timely manner.

We are pleased to report that the vast majority of our students respected and followed the procedure that we have in place which helped us get students placed quickly and appropriately. Course changes for first semester classes ended on Friday, September 14.

### **GRADE 12S AND POST SECONDARY OPTIONS**

The process of meeting with Grade 12 students to help them review and plan their post-secondary options has started. Meetings for all grade 12 students who are considering college or university application for September 2013 are taking place this week during the lunch period on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you are feeling confused about the application process and are having difficulty navigating through web sites and documents, consider taking advantage of the following supports:

1. Plan now to attend our Post-Secondary Information night on Thursday, October 18 at 6:30 pm. This event is being hosted by the Guidance Department and coincides with parent/teacher/student interviews. The presentation will take place in the Lecture Hall.
2. St. Benedict will be the site for the Cambridge University Information Presentations on November 1 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. All Ontario universities will have representation at this event and there will be opportunity to attend formal presentations, as well as time to tour displays.
3. Conestoga College will be hosting their annual College Information Presentations on Thursday, October 18 from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm and from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at their Doon Campus. All Ontario colleges will have representation at this event and Conestoga will also have additional information available to parents and students regarding their programs. We realize that this event conflicts with the information session that we are holding here at St. Benedict, but careful planning may allow you to attend both.

4. Become part of the email distribution list sent out by the Guidance Office. Details on signing up were shared with grade 12 students this week and are also available on the school web site.
5. To research colleges and their programs go to [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca).
6. To research universities and their programs go to [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca).

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY VISITS

We have been fortunate in arranging visits to our school with liaison officers from several Ontario universities and colleges. These visits will begin next week and provide an excellent way for students to ask questions about specific schools that they are interested in. Students must sign up to attend the presentations that they are interested in attending by the end of lunch the day prior to the visit. We encourage students to be selective about the number of visits that they attend as many of them take place during class time. Visits prior to the next edition of the BENN include:

September 25: Carleton University, 9:45 am  
 September 26: Sheridan College, 1:15 pm  
 September 27: Lakehead University, 9:45 am  
 September 27: Ryerson University, 1:15 pm  
 October 2: University of Western Ontario, 8:30 am  
 October 3: University of Toronto (All Campuses), 9:45 am  
 October 3: McMaster University, 1:15 pm  
 October 4: Conestoga College, 9:45 am

The dates of further visits will be listed in the next edition of the BENN. The complete listing can be found on the school website (**Guidance ► University/College Visits**), as well as on the calendar on the website. School visits will continue throughout October and November.

## ST. BENEDICT WELCOMES INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This fall the St. Benedict community has welcomed several International Students to our school. We have a growing contingent of Chinese students, as well as a few Korean students who are here on student visas and will study at our school with the intent to graduate with their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. In addition to visa students, we have also welcomed a group of Colombian students who will be studying with us until early November. All of them bring something special to our community and we look forward to learning more about them and the countries and cultures that they come from.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to fulfilling an important diploma requirement, volunteering provides students with a way to give back to their community. As opportunities become known to the guidance



### SPECIALIST HIGH SKILLS MAJOR

Are you interested in any of the following sectors?

Arts and Culture • Business • Construction  
 Energy • Environment • Health and Wellness  
 Hospitality and Tourism  
 Information and Communications Technology  
 Justice, Safety, and Emergency Services  
 Manufacturing • Transportation

Get more information at [www.highskills.ca](http://www.highskills.ca)  
**Sign up in the Guidance office**  
**by October 16 for this school year!**

Questions?  
 Please email [Mr. Kritz](mailto:Mr.Kritz).

department, they will be announced on the ranger announcement system, posted on the Guidance bulletin board and listed in the BENN. Recent opportunities include:

1. Join any of the City of Cambridge's Youth Committees and have your say. The City of Cambridge is looking for youth that are interested in developing youth events or youth that want to improve youth services and opportunities in the City of Cambridge. Committees include the Youth Advisory Committee of Council, Rock the Mill, Students Promoting the Arts (SPTA) and Ride and SK8 Groups.
2. Check out the Community Volunteer Fair on Saturday, September 22 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Cambridge Centre Mall. Non-profit organizations from the community will be recruiting volunteers for positions in Cambridge and the greater Waterloo Region.
3. Students interested in possible careers in ECE or teaching could consider assisting with language classes offered by St. Louis on Saturday mornings. Student volunteers would provide administrative assistance to the teachers and help students with art projects, cooking, baking and gym activities.
4. The activity department at Heritage Meadows is looking for volunteers who are interested in assisting with activities and programs in the evenings and on weekends. Responsibilities would include set up and take down for activities, as well as assisting residents and staff during the programs.

If you are interested in more information about the above volunteer opportunities, please see Mrs. Klassen in the guidance office.

## **BREAKFAST AT BENNY'S**

**BY MRS. D. TRENTINI & MRS. W. SCHUSTER**

Last week was our first full week for our breakfast program. Benny's Bag and Go breakfast in the atrium served over 300 students last week. Breakfast at Benny's, located in room 107, served over a hundred students.

Last Friday's special breakfast was oven baked eggs and cheese with choice of bagels, English muffins or toast.

Thanks to all of the staff volunteers for making this program possible. Special kudos go to: Pat Klassen, Anita Derschner, Nick Betik, Dawn Wylie, Neil Calhoun, Scott Granger, John Curtis, Andrew Renner, Sally Reis, Wendy Schuster, Danielle Trentini, Julie Atchison and our student volunteer, Devin Dyer.

### **WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT BREAKFAST?**

"Breakfast gives you a chance to eat foods that give you energy, vitamins, minerals and other important nutrients. These nutrients are needed for healthy bones, muscles and your digestive system. This may not seem like a big deal now, but you will thank yourself later." – McMaster Children's Hospital

## **E-WASTE RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Did you know that your old electronic devices contain harmful chemicals and precious metals that can be recycled? If you bring your old cell phones, digital cameras, and empty ink cartridges to us, we can raise money to buy trees and other items for make our school more environmentally friendly. The drop off box can be found us inside the door at the Main Office.



**THE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP AND SCOTIABANK  
BRIGHT FUTURE**

present:

**THE 2012 ULTIMATE DREAM JOB CONTEST!  
DREAM BIG!**

Do you know someone entering Grade 9 in a publicly-funded school this fall? If so, get them to enter the 2012 Ultimate Dream Job Contest!™. There are great weekly prizes to be won, such as Kobo e-Readers, digital cameras, netbooks , XBOXs and Wiis - plus a grand prize of a trip to Ottawa to meet the Speaker of the House of Commons on Take Our Kids to Work™ day. All they have to do is submit a photo representing their dream job, along with a short description (25 words or less). The contest runs from September 3 to October 14.

Complete details about the contest rules and prizes can be found on [www.dreamjobcontest.ca](http://www.dreamjobcontest.ca)

**Mark the date!**

The Ultimate Dream Job Contest is part of The Learning Partnership's *Take Our Kids to Work* program. Run in partnership with Scotiabank Bright Future, the program culminates in Take Our Kids to Work day taking place on: Wednesday, November 7, 2012.

Every year, 250,000 Grade 9 students across the country participate in Take Our Kids to Work day. This nationwide event provides students with the opportunity to spend the day at the workplace of a parent, relative or family friend, learning basic business skills. More than 75,000 employers participate annually.

Complete details about the contest rules and prizes can be found on the 2012 Ultimate Dream Job Contest website. To learn more about The Learning Partnership, visit [www.thelearningpartnership.ca](http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca).

**Academics**

**ENRICHING THE LIVES OF STUDENTS**

BY MRS. D. WITTMANN

## HOW CREATIVE AM I?

To evaluate your creative thinking skills, take the following creativity test. This test is one frequently used by psychologists to measure creativity. The test is called a Remote Associates Test (RAT) because it measures your ability to see relationships between things that are only remotely associated.

**Instructions:** Look at the three words and find a fourth word that is related to all three.

**Example:** What word is related to these three words?

paint doll cat

The answer is "house": house paint, dollhouse, and house cat.

Here is another example:

stool powder ball

The answer is "foot": footstool, foot powder, and football.

Ready to try? Good luck:

[http://creativethinking.net/DE05\\_MakingAssociations.htm?Entry=Good](http://creativethinking.net/DE05_MakingAssociations.htm?Entry=Good)

## Clubs and Athletics

### SAINTS FOOTBALL SEASON OPENERS THURSDAY

Saints football starts Thursday evening at Jacob Hespeler. The juniors play at 5:00, and the seniors play at 7:00.

The gate is \$1 for students, \$2 for adults, \$6 for families with the proceeds going to the JHSS Relay for Life campaign. Students planning on attending either of these games should bring their student cards to get the discounted admission rate.

There will also be a BBQ available for those who are hungry.

### GRADE 9'S!!!

Next Wednesday at 1:00 pm, our junior football team will be hosting Resurrection on our home turf, and YOU will be there with your Link Crew team to cheer them onto victory!!! GET PUMPED!!! More details to follow with your period 3 & 4 teachers.

### JUNIOR SOCCER BOYS START ON A WINNING NOTE

BY MRS. L. O'NEILL

Congratulations to the Junior boys soccer team for starting the year off with a win. Josh Soares had two goals, Johnny Cabral and Zack Amaral each had one to beat St. Davids 4 - 2.


<b>Junior Boys Soccer</b> Saints 4, St. David 2
<b>Junior Girls Basketball</b> Saints 43, Resurrection 49
<b>Senior Girls Basketball</b> Saints 12, Resurrection 38
<b>Girls Field Hockey</b> Saints 0, Msgr. Doyle 1
<b>Junior Boys Volleyball</b> Resurrection 1, Saints 3
<b>Senior Boys Volleyball</b> Resurrection 3, Saints 0

The boys face-off against Resurrection on Monday Sept. 24th at 3:30 on the front field. Come and cheer them on.

## **SENIOR BOYS VOLLEYBALL GET BLANKED IN SEASON OPENER**

**BY MR. N. O'CONNOR**

The Saints dropped their first game of the year to Resurrection 3 sets to none. The boys look to bounce back here in our gym on today against Pere Rene.

## **JUNIOR BOYS START WITH A WIN**

A big congrats to our junior boys volleyball team on their win against Resurrection in our first home game! These gentlemen showed enthusiasm and great character on the court, working extremely well together. If this is a sign for what is to come, this season will prove to be a thrilling one! Come support your Saints today in our own gym for their next game!

## **FITNESS CENTER/WEIGHT ROOM**

**THE FITNESS CENTER WILL BE  
OPEN AT LUNCH THIS  
SEMESTER**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
and Friday**

**GET YOUR PERMISSION SLIP FROM THE  
SCHOOL WEBSITE**

**CLICK ON ATHLETIC FORMS  
BRING THE FORM TO YOUR FIRST  
WORKOUT**

**ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS WELCOME**

## **STAY UP TO DATE WITH DISTRICT 8 SPORTS**

*Now receive sports updates in your email or on your mobile device!*

The new [District 8 website](#) now allows you to sign up themselves for nightly e-mail updates. You can select the school (or schools) you want to follow, and all the sports results will be sent to your email address.

The service is free. Sign up by going to <http://district8.ca/admin/emailSignUp.php>.

## **CONDITIONING AND SELF DEFENSE CLUB**

**BY MR. D. SEGUIN**

Keep in shape and learn basic self defense with Mr. Seguin's and Mr. Calhoun's Lunchtime Club. Meet in Gym 1, Tuesday during Lunch.

## **BENNY'S NEWSPAPER TEAM**

**BY MR. A. MILARDOVIC**

Did you miss the meeting for the Benny's Newspaper Team? We want YOU especially if you go nuts for the news, are creative with a camera, or are a pro at Publisher. No worries if you're not amazing at alliteration. Still interested? Pop by room 214 during lunch, or see Mr. Milardovic in the Business Workroom.

Students who are interested are asked to attend a formal meeting tomorrow, Thursday, at lunch time to talk about assignments for our first newsletter. All students are welcome, especially those interested in getting into publishing and journalism.



# **DECA BUSINESS CLUB**

**BY MRS. C. RATZ**

DECA is beginning again at St. Benedict. DECA is an international business club that provides students with the opportunity to enhance their business savvy, challenge themselves in competitions, and meet people from across Ontario and the U.S.A. DECA is a great addition to a university/college application as well as a resume booster!

DECA meetings will be held each Wednesday at lunch in room 214. Contact Mr. Wittmann or Mrs. Ratz for more info.



## **TUESDAYS WITH MARILYN**

**ROOM 124**

**BRING YOUR LUNCH**

**&**

**WATCH A MARILYN MOVIE!**

# **ROCK CLIMBERS CLUB**

**BY MISS M. NOVAKOVICH**

Are you ready to rock? Rock climb that is? The St. Benedict Rock climbing club is back in full swing this fall. If you are interested in joining, there will be a brief, but important meeting at the beginning of lunch in room 320 on Thursday, September 20. See you there!

# **MAKING A DIFFERENCE (MAD) CLUB & WE DAY**

**BY MRS. M. ROCHA**

Do you want to make a difference in your local and global community? Have you ever attended We Day or want to attend We Day in November? Do you want to work as part of a team of enthusiastic, caring, and dedicated students? Do you want to use your talents to bring positive change to the world? Well then the Making a Difference Club (otherwise known as MAD) is the place for you! The first meeting is Thursday September 20 at lunch in room 321. See Mrs. Rocha for details.

# **CAMERA CLUB**

**BY MR. J. CURTIS**

If you're interested in taking better pictures with your digital camera, join the Camera Club. We meet after school on Mondays in Room 216. Hope to see you there!

# **GLEE CLUB**

**BY MR. A. RENNER**

Calling all gleeks! We want singers and musicians to join the Bennies Glee club. Our first meeting will be at lunch on Tuesday September 11 in room 103 (the vocal music / guitar room). Please speak with Mr. Renner or Ms. Parkinson if you have any questions.

# **GAMES CLUB**

**BY MR. RISO**

Games club will be running every Thursday in Room 125 after school. Students will learn how to play various strategy games such as Risk, Magic the Gathering and more. Come and join the fun! See Mr. Riso for more details.

## **LOST!**

**BY MR. RISO**

Come watch episodes of Lost, "one of the most talked about and critically acclaimed shows", in room 125 during lunch every Wednesday and Friday. Bring your lunch and some friends and watch the story unfold. See Mr. Riso for details.

## **DO YOU LOVE SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS?**

**BY MR. M. PARALOVOS**

This year we're starting a "Saturday morning cartoons" club during lunch periods. Students are invited to seminar room 2.1, right across from the fitness center—bring your lunch, and a friend! This week we'll be watching Batman Beyond.

## **CALL FOR CRAFT SUPPLIES**

**BY MRS. C. FRIEDRICH**

The *Knit Wits* are about to reconvene for the new year. We are looking for your support to help restock our shelves. Please consider donating any of the following items:

- newspapers (need a lot of these to cover tables and for paper mache)
- plastic grocery bags (finally, these are hard to come by)
- toilet paper/paper towel rolls (empty)
- baby food jars
- sour cream type containers (with lids if possible)
- thread
- large pieces of scrap fabric
- acrylic folk art paint

If you have anything else you think that would be useful, please [email Mrs. Friedrich](#) before bringing it to school (some items we cannot use). All items can be dropped off in room 204.

## **ART CLUB**

**BY MRS. E. MELSE**

The Art Club meets every Monday at lunch in room 217. Bring your lunch too if you wish!

## **Student Activities**

### **ACTIVITIES AT ST. BENEDICT'S**

With the change in our school schedule back to the common lunch, many new opportunities are now available to our students. Here is our current list of activities:

	<b>Before school</b>	<b>At lunch</b>	<b>After school</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Breakfast at Benny's	Homework help (rooms 123 and 126) Art club (room 217) Fitness Center open (weight room)	Camera club (room 216) Cross Country training

		Saturday morning cartoons (Sem 2.1) Intramurals: indoor soccer (gym)	
		Homework help (rooms 123 and 126) Fitness Center open (weight room)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Breakfast at Benny's	Saturday morning cartoons (Sem 2.1) Self Defense and Conditioning Club (Gym 1) Science Team (room 314) Tuesdays with Marilyn (room 124) Intramurals: floor hockey (gym)	Badminton Club at 6:00pm (gym) Cross Country training
		Homework help (rooms 123 and 126) DECA Business club (room 216) Fitness Center open (weight room)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Breakfast at Benny's	Lost club (room 125) Saturday morning cartoons (Sem 2.1) Intramurals: basketball (gym)	Cross Country training
		Homework help (rooms 123 and 126)	
<b>Thursday</b>	Breakfast at Benny's	Saturday morning cartoons (Sem 2.1) Intramurals: fitness (gym)	Cross Country training Games club (room 125)
		Homework help (rooms 123 and 126) Cross Country training	
<b>Friday</b>	Breakfast at Benny's	Fitness Center open (weight room) Lost club (room 125) Saturday morning cartoons (Sem 2.1) Intramurals: volleyball (gym)	Doctor Who Video Club (room 226)

New clubs, teams, and events are being added regularly... listen to the announcements, and check out the Ranger system and our school website.

If you have any ideas for a new club or activity, talk to one of your teachers, or someone on SAC. Make it happen!

## Other News



**Get a sneak peek of the Yearbook, follow us on Twitter:  
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## ARTS COUNCIL

BY MR. A. RENNER

Anyone interested in being involved with any arts activities this year is invited to the first Arts Council meeting after school at 2:40 on Wednesday September 12 in room 104 (the drama room).

## COFFEE HOUSE AUDITIONS

BY MR. A. RENNER

It's time for our first Coffee House of the year, on Thursday October 4th. We want singers, musicians, spoken word artists and performance artists to share their talent! Auditions will be held after school at 2:40 on Wednesday September 19 in room 101 (the music room). Please see Mr. Renner if you have any questions.

## AUDITIONS FOR DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

BY MR. A. RENNER

Do you live for the bright lights of the stage? Do you love the thought of adoring fans applauding your brilliant performances? Then you should act in the school play!

Come out and audition for The Diary of Anne Frank on either Monday, September 24 or Tuesday, September 25 after school in room 104. All grades are welcome! You do not have to prepare a monologue but will be asked to read lines from the script. See Mrs. Rocha for more details.

### Upcoming Events

#### Wednesday, September 19

2:40pm Coffee House auditions  
3:00pm Tennis tryouts  
3:30pm Jr. Girls Basketball @ Pere Rene  
3:30pm Jr. Boys Volleyball vs Pere Rene  
3:30pm Sr. Boys Volleyball vs Pere Rene  
3:30pm Girls Field Hockey vs St. David  
Spirit Day  
BENN Newsletter release

#### Thursday, September 20

11:00am The MAD Movement  
11:00am St. Benedict News Team meeting  
11:00am Rock climbing club  
11:00am College/University application info sessions  
12:30pm Cross Country  
2:40pm Games club  
2:40pm Doctor Who Video Club  
5:00pm Jr. Boys Football @ Jacob Hespeler  
6:30pm Grade 9 Meet the teacher night  
6:30pm LINK Dance, 6:30 - 9:00  
7:00pm Sr. Boys Football @ Jacob Hespeler

#### Friday, September 21

Professional activity day

#### Monday, September 24

11:00am Art Club  
2:35pm 'The Diary of Anne Frank' auditions  
2:40pm Camera Club  
3:00pm Tennis tryouts  
3:30pm Jr. Boys Soccer vs Resurrection  
3:30pm Jr. Girls Basketball vs St. Mary's  
3:30pm Jr. Boys Volleyball @ St. Mary's  
3:30pm Sr. Boys Volleyball @ St. Mary's  
4:30pm Girls Field Hockey vs St. Mary's (at St.

#### Thursday, September 27

1:15am Univ. visit: Ryerson  
9:45am Univ. visit: Lakehead University  
1:00pm Cross Country  
2:40pm Games club  
2:40pm Doctor Who Video Club  
7:00pm Parent Council meeting  
Opening assembly

#### Friday, September 28

11:00am Ontario Universities Fair  
Professional activity day

#### Saturday, September 29

11:00am Ontario Universities Fair

#### Sunday, September 30

11:00am Ontario Universities Fair

#### Monday, October 1

11:00am Art Club  
2:40pm Camera Club  
3:00pm Tennis tryouts  
3:30pm Jr. Boys Soccer @ Msgr. Doyle  
3:30pm Jr. Girls Basketball vs Woodland  
3:30pm Jr. Boys Volleyball @ Woodland  
4:30pm Girls Field Hockey vs Resurrection (at St. Mary's)  
5:00pm Sr. Boys Volleyball @ Woodland  
5:00pm Sr. Girls Basketball vs Woodland  
Photo retake day

#### Tuesday, October 2

8:30am Univ. visit: University of Western Ontario  
11:00am Self Defense and Conditioning Club  
11:00am Tuesdays with Marilyn  
6:00pm Badminton club, 6:00-7:30

David)

5:00pm Sr. Girls Basketball vs St. Mary's

### **Tuesday, September 25**

9:45am Univ. visit: Carleton University

11:00am Self Defense and Conditioning Club

11:00am Tuesdays with Marilyn

2:35pm 'The Diary of Anne Frank' auditions

6:00pm Badminton club, 6:00-7:30

### **Wednesday, September 26**

11:00am Lost Club

11:00am DECA Business Club

1:00pm Jr. Boys Football vs Resurrection

1:15pm College visit: Sheridan

3:00pm Sr. Boys Football vs Resurrection

3:00pm Tennis tryouts

3:30pm Jr. Boys Soccer @ St. Mary's

3:30pm Jr. Girls Basketball @ St. David

3:30pm Jr. Boys Volleyball vs St. David

3:30pm Sr. Boys Volleyball vs St. David

Opening Mass

Spirit Day

### **Wednesday, October 3**

1:15am Univ. visit: McMaster University

9:45am Univ. visit: University of Toronto (All campuses)

11:00am Lost Club

11:00am DECA Business Club

3:30pm Jr. Boys Soccer vs St. Mary's

3:30pm Jr. Boys Volleyball vs Msgr. Doyle

3:30pm Sr. Boys Volleyball vs Msgr. Doyle

3:30pm Girls Field Hockey @ St. David

Spirit Day

BENN Newsletter release

D8 Tennis tournament

Check the calendar on the school website for more information. New information is always being added, and more detailed information about upcoming events can be found there.

On the front page of our website, the calendar displays what's coming up in the next week. If you would like to see the full calendar, you can find it under **Benny's News ► Calendar of Events**.

## Miscellaneous

# HAS YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER LEFT THE ST. BENEDICT COMMUNITY?

If you are no longer associated with St. Benedict's and want to be removed from the BENN mailing list, simply [email us](#) and you will be promptly removed from the mailing list.

## WE WANT TO KNOW...

Thank you to those who have taken time to provide us with feedback. Your opinions are important to us! Please [email us](#) with your comments and suggestions. If you like our newsletter, tell others; if you don't like it, tell us!

Check out our school website at <http://stbenedict.wcdsb.ca> for news and information updates.

This newsletter is also available on the school website if you [click here](#). You may want to send this link to other parents rather than forward your email—doing so may alter the layout and generate the page incorrectly.

