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September 14, 2011

Welcome Back to a New Year at St. Benedict's!!!

FALL GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Grads! The Graduation Ceremony is Friday, October 28. Our records indicate that some students have fulfilled the credit requirements to receive their Ontario Secondary School Diploma, but not their community service hours. If you have completed your community service hours, please submit your hours to the main office as soon as possible.

If you plan to attend the graduation ceremony that will be taking place on Friday, October 28th, 2011, and have not registered, please notify the school immediately in order to ensure a graduation gown and diploma are available for you that evening. Once you contact the school, please pick up the necessary forms in the guidance office and pay the graduation fee of \$50.00. The \$50.00 graduation fee covers the cost of the gown rental, cap, tassel and reception that follows. We will accept your registration for graduation until October 7th.

Any questions you may have, please contact Guidance.

For those of you who registered in the spring, the invitations have been mailed. Guests: Due to the growing number of our graduates, and for the safety and comfort of our invited guests, we ask that you LIMIT YOUR GUESTS TO FOUR. For this reason we have provided guest cards and ask that these be presented at the door the night of your graduation. If you know ahead of time that you will not be using all four tickets please return the extra tickets

with your R.S.V.P.

– Your Grad Committee

Administrative

ARE YOU LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Thinking about becoming a teacher? Have some spare time? 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 support, behaviour management, supervisors of small group activities, assisting coaches after school, and some even having the pleasure of being an extra pair of eyes and ears on class trips. If you or someone you know would like to join our team of volunteers here at St. Benedict, please feel free to contact me at Nada.Offak@wcdsb.ca or by

telephone at 519-621-4050 ext. 654 to set up an appointment to meet.

Clubs & Athletics

Editor's Note: *This main purpose of this first issue of the BENN newsletter for this school year is to feature some of the clubs and teams which will be starting just as the school year begins. This is not a complete list—students should keep an eye on the Ranger system and listen to morning announcements for information about teams and clubs. Team and club webpages will also be updated on the website as we receive the information.*

TEAMS

JUNIOR BOYS FOOTBALL

Tryouts begin Wednesday, September 7th after school in the front field
Make sure you have athletic wear (shorts, t-shirt, cleats), and bring water!
See [Coach Vale](#) in the Phys.Ed. Office for Questions.

VARSITY GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY (GRADES 9-12)

Tryouts/signup: First meeting--Wednesday Sept. 7th, 2:45pm. First tryout--Thursday September 8th, 2:45pm

Location: Meeting location--lecture hall, tryout location--backfield

Coach: [Mrs. Rolt](#)

Females in all grades with or without experience are welcome to tryout. If you have never played the game and aren't sure about the rules, we will teach you! Come out and try a new sport, we will provide the sticks!

SENIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tryouts/signup: First meeting - Wednesday, September 7, 2:45

Location: Portable 7

Coach: [Mr. Fratarcangeli](#)

JUNIOR GIRLS BASKETBALL

Tryouts: Thursday September 8, Friday September 9, and Monday September 12 at 2:45pm in the gym.

Coach: [Miss Whalen](#)

CLUBS

ROBOTICS CLUB

Starting: Late September/Early October

Location: Annex 3

For information see: [Ms. Booth](#)

AFTER SCHOOL FITNESS CLUB

Date: Monday to Thursday, 2:30-3:30

Location: Weight Room

All students and staff are welcome to work out on their own program, or with guidance. CD programs are also available (P90X, Yoga, Steps, Kickboxing, Pilates, etc.). See [Mrs. Martin](#) in PE office.

SCHOOL MUSICAL - JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

Tryouts/signup: Info meeting Thursday, September 8, 2:45-3:00

Auditions: Monday, September 12 and Tuesday, September 13

Orchestra auditions: Wednesday, September 14 and Thursday, September 15

Location: room 104

For information see: [Ms. Cox](#), [Mrs. Harris](#), or [Mr. Renner](#).

OUTERS CLUB

The outers club will have our first meeting for our annual canoe trip on Thursday, September 8 in room 315. New members are always welcome! Information will also be posted on ClassNet. See you there! For more information, see [Ms. Novakovich](#), [Mr. Fratarcangeli](#), or [Ms. Dutka](#).

Come join us under the stars as the Outers' club plans a trip to Algonquin Park on September 29 to October 2, 2011. The first informational meeting will be held September 9, 2011 after school. Listen to announcements the first week of school for details of meeting location. See you then.

Upcoming Events

September 6: First day of school

September 6: Grade 9 orientation with LINK Crew

September 7: SAC Spirit Day (every Wednesday)

September 15: LINK Mass

September 22: PA Day, early dismissal

September 22: Grade 9 Meet the Teacher night

September 22: Grade 9 dance, 5:30-8:30pm

September 28: Opening Mass

September 30: PA Day

October 6: Coffee House

Be sure to check the calendar on the school website for more information. You can find it under **Benny's News > Calendar of Events**.

Miscellaneous

WE WANT TO KNOW...

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.

