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THE ST. BENEDICT CLASSICAL ACADEMY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

January Highlights:

Students returned to school on the 6th after two weeks of Christmas break.

On the 23rd, we had our monthly Adoration and Confession. The following day, our students, faculty, staff and greater community united our prayers before the Blessed Sacrament in solidarity with all those marching for life.

The students in the House of Saint Thomas asked for Thomas Aquinas’ intercession in a special way on his Feast Day.

Monday the 27th kicked off Catholic Schools Week! Our students brought in 120 lbs of cans of soup for Natick Service Council’s Food Pantry, made Valentine’s for the Sisters of Charity, and participated in other events to celebrate our Catholic identity.

Upcoming:

There are many exciting things happening this month at SBCA! On Friday, February 7th, 2nd Trimester progress reports will be sent home with students.

Saturday, February 8th is the Fourth Annual St. Valentine’s Day Father Daughter Dance hosted by the Parent Guild at Memorial Elementary School.

February Vacation begins on the 17th and ends on the 21st.

The Feast Day of Saint Scholastica is on Monday the 10th. We will have Adoration and Confession on Thursday, February 27th. Lastly, Lent begins on the 26th with Ash Wednesday.
ARTIST OF THE MONTH:
FILIPPO LIPPI
Our artist of the month was Italian painter Filippo Lippi (1406–1469), who painted Madonna and Child.

COMPOSER OF THE MONTH:
JOSQUIN DE PREZ
Josquin de Prez (c.1450–1521), our composer of the month, was a French composer known for El Grillo and Madrigals and Motets.

SAINT & VIRTUE:
COURAGE & SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS
Our saint of the month was St. Thomas Aquinas, whose feast day was the 28th. Our virtue of the month was courage.