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THE ST. BENEDICT CLASSICAL ACADEMY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

October Highlights:

We enjoyed so many wonderful fall festivities at St. Benedict Classical Academy this month. On October 13th, students in grades three through six participated in the Archdiocese of Boston's Children's Holy Hour at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. On October 15th we held our Admission Open House. This year the sixth graders and their parents led tours throughout campus to prospective families.

After a successful fall season, our SBCA "Running Ravens" Cross Country team was crowned League Champions! Over 30 students participated in four meets throughout the MetroWest area.

October marked the start of our Annual Fund Campaign. We are thankful for our benefactors for their continued support of our school! For more information, please visit stbca.org/donate.

Parent Guild organized several fun events including apple picking at Berlin Orchards, Trunk or Treat, Back to School Picnic & Movie Night, and a service project benefiting Pregnancy Help in Boston.

Parent-Teacher conferences and a teacher professional development day closed out the month of October.

November Preview:

Our annual All Saints Day Parade and classroom parties will take place on the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1st.

We will have no school on November 11th in observance of Veterans Day, and an early dismissal on November 22nd to start our Thanksgiving Break through November 25.

Our November Service Project in support of the Natick Service Council will benefit local families in Natick this Thanksgiving.

October HIGHLIGHTS

UPCOMING

November

1	ALL SAINTS DAY MASS & PARADE
11	NO SCHOOL: VETERANS DAY
22	HALF-DAY: THANKSGIVING BREAK BEGINS
23-25	NO SCHOOL: THANKSGIVING BREAK

LOOKING AHEAD

December

2	FIRST TRIMESTER ENDS
8	SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
14	CHRISTMAS CONCERT
16	HALF DAY: CHRISTMAS BREAK BEGINS
19-1/2	NO SCHOOL: CHRISTMAS BREAK

ART OF THE MONTH:

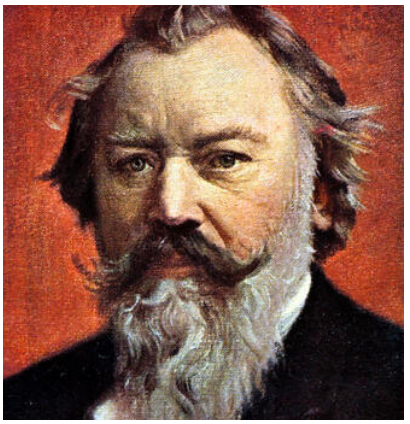
AUGUSTUS OF PRIMA PORTA

Our art of the month was Augustus of Prima Porta (1st Century AD), a full-length portrait statue of Augustus Caesar.

COMPOSER OF THE MONTH:

JOHANNES BRAHMS

Our composer of the month, Johannes Brahms (1833-1897), was a German composer and pianist who composed many symphonies, concerti, piano music and choral works.



SAINT OF THE MONTH:

ST. JOHN PAUL II

Our saint of the month was Pope Saint John Paul II (1920-2005), whose feast day was October 22nd. He is the patron saint of World Youth Day.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH: FAITH

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