



# St Benedict

AT AUBURNDALE

“New to the Nest”  
New Family Orientation



PRAYER

Deacon Jeff Drzycimski

## PRAYER

Gracious and holy Father,  
grant us the intellect to understand you;  
reason to discern you; diligence to seek you;  
wisdom to find you; a spirit to know you;  
a heart to meditate upon you.  
May our ears hear you; may our eyes  
behold you, and may our tongues

proclaim you.  
Give us grace that our way of life may be  
pleasing to you; that we may have the  
patience to wait for you and  
perseverance to look for you.

Grant us a perfect end – your holy presence,  
A blessed resurrection and life everlasting.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen



OVERVIEW

Mrs. Sondra Morris  
Principal

# MISSION

**St. Benedict at Auburndale is a college preparatory school committed to academic excellence in an atmosphere permeated with the aims, values and teachings of the Roman Catholic faith.**





# BUSINESS PROCEDURES

Mrs. Kathy Hurt  
Business Manager

# FACTS

- FACTS:
  - Company used to collect tuition and fees
  - All families must have a FACTS agreement.
  - If you have not set up your agreement please do so in the FACTS Tuition Management section of the New to the Nest page.
  - Allows families to have secured access to their tuition balances 24/7 through your FACTS portal



# FACTS

- Billing Options:
  - 3 payment options
    - Annual (\$20 annual enrollment fee)
    - Quarterly (\$50 annual enrollment fee)
    - Monthly (\$50 annual enrollment fee)
  - Payment Date:
    - Options are available







**SAFETY &  
SECURITY**

**Mr. Mark Hooper  
Director of Campus Security**

# Safe and Secure Campus

- Security Guard
  - On duty daily 7:00 am
  - Leaves when everyone is gone
- Emergency Plan
  - Reviewed by MPD, Shelby Cty. Police Dept. and Homeland Security yearly
  - Regular drills
    - You will be notified if when we have a drill

## Safe and Secure Campus

- Admin Notify
  - Used for emergency purposes
  - Email, phone and text to those listed on enrollment paperwork
- Protect the Nest
  - 901-603-7801
- Full-time Nurse
  - Lindsay Wilemon
- CPR Certification school-wide



SUPPORT  
SBA

Mr. Matt Stark  
Director of Advancement

# Ways to Give

- Night at the Nest
  - Saturday, April 27 @ 7:00pm
  - Reservations:
    - \$45 individual/\$65 couple prior to April 25 after \$65 per person at door
  - Dinner, auction and rock concert by The John Angotti Band
  - Go to the Support SBA tab on our website for more information



# Ways to Give

- **Tickets for Tuition**
  - \$100 ticket
  - Chance to win 1 semester of tuition
  - Will be available August 8 – September 20
  - Purchase at:
    - SOAR
    - Meet the Teachers Night
    - School office



# Ways to Give

- **Blessing Fund**
  - Our annual appeal
  - Funds projects supporting everything from athletics to arts, it impacts every student, every day
- **#iSupportSBA**
  - A 24 hour in-house fundraising event
  - November 26<sup>th</sup>
  - In conjunction with the Global Day of Giving
  - This year's goal is \$15,000



# Ways to Give

- **Kroger Community Rewards**
  - Shop at Kroger
  - Use your Kroger Plus Card
  - Earn money for SBA
  - It's easy to register –Check the Support SBA page on our website for more information





# Ways to Give

- **Eagle Bucks**
  - Fundraising while you shop
  - Choose from more than 50 gift cards
  - Pay face value and SBA receives a portion of the cost
  - Designate the money to go to The Blessing Fund or an SBA Organization





ACADEMICS

Dr. Elizabeth Fischer  
Academic Dean

# Academic Success

- Remember - every year counts
- Concentrate on the quality of your student's transcript
  - Types of courses taken
  - Level of the courses
  - Grades achieved over 4 years



# Academic Success

Three full-time School Counselors assist students with:

- Course selections
- Advice related to college selection
- Coordinate testing (PSAT and ACT)

**Mary Cox** School Counselor - 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>

**Jennifer Brannon** School Counselor - 11<sup>th</sup>

**Stephanie Scates** College Placement Counselor - 12<sup>th</sup>



# Academic Success

## Parent's contribution to academic success:

- Let your child learn from their mistakes
- Allow your child to advocate for themselves
- Attend school functions
- Use Plus Portals to monitor progress



# Preparing for August

## Summer Reading

- Required of all students
- Counts as a grade
- Assignments available **May 10**
- Assignments posted on New to the Nest webpage

## Summer Math

- Required for students taking:
  - Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II
- Counts as a grade
- Assignments available **June 3**
- Assignments posted on New to the Nest webpage



# Preparing for August

## Summer Academic Offerings

- **Summer Prep Bootcamp**
  - Reserve your spot on the New to the Nest page under SUMMER PREP Boot Camp
  - July 8-11
  - Incoming freshman
  - Strengthen skills in English and math
  - Cost:
    - \$100 for one academic area
    - \$175 for both academic areas



# 1:1 Program

- All student's are issued a MacBook Air
- Laptop Distribution dates:
  - July 16, July 17 and July 18
- Distributed by student last name:
  - A-B – July 16 \* 9:00-10:00 am
  - C-D – July 16 \* 10:30 – 11:30 am
  - E-H – July 17 \* 9:00 – 10:00 am
  - I- M – July 17 \* 10:30 – 11:30 am
  - N- S – July 18 \* 9:00 – 10:00 am
  - T-Z – July 18 \* 10:30 – 11:30 am





# 1:1 Program

- ONLY come to your assigned time – we will not have your laptop at a different session.
- Student and 1 parent **MUST** attend session
- MacBook laptops **will not** be distributed to students who do not have an active FACTS agreement.
- If you are unable to come at your assigned time, please contact Mrs. Lisa Dufur
  - Email [dufurl@sbaeagles.org](mailto:dufurl@sbaeagles.org)
  - Phone: 901-260-2891



# Schedules and Books

- Finalized Schedules emailed in July
- MBS Direct
  - SBA's Online Book Store
  - Opens in July
- Books will be E-books with the exception of some honors, AP and Dual Enrollment classes





FAITH  
&  
SERVICE

Sister Rita Marie

Theology Department Chair

Faith  
Formation

Service

- Why 4 years of Theology?
  - The Theology department is the unifying factor that nourishes the *intellectual* and *faith* life of the whole school
  - Each year builds on itself, students need each piece to cultivate the Christian worldview.
  - Students need every moment of Theology in order to complete the “big picture” that will synthesize their education.
- Class Retreats
  - Each class has their own retreat each year
- Service Hours
  - Structured around the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy
  - 6 hours per semester
  - Service Handbook



EXPECTATIONS

Mr. Adam Smith  
Dean of Students

# Parent Partnership

- School/Parent Involvement
  - Critical to student success
  - Work in partnership to support academic, spiritual and social growth
- Support school goals and policies
- Read all communication



# Communication

- Monday Mail
  - Via email
  - New families will begin receiving in May
- Daily Announcements
  - Website and Streaming Eagle



# Communication

- On Eagles' Wing
  - Quarterly newsletter
- Social Media – Get Connected
  - [facebook.com/eaglessba](https://facebook.com/eaglessba)
  - [twitter.com/eaglessba](https://twitter.com/eaglessba)
  - [youtube.com/channel](https://youtube.com/channel)
  - [instagram.com/sbaeagles](https://instagram.com/sbaeagles)





# Get Involved

- Parents
  - Mass/Adoration
  - School Meetings
  - Sporting Events
  - Fine Arts Programs
  - Home & School
- Students
  - Clubs and Organizations
  - Sporting Events
  - Fine Arts Programs



# Uniforms

- **Dennis Uniforms**
  - School Code – MTSBAC
  - Shop online or in-store
- **Used Uniform Sale** – at SBA
  - Saturday, August 3
- **PE uniforms** - required for all physical education classes. – purchase at SOAR
- **Spirit Shop**
  - Open once a week during lunches
  - Online Shop opened once a month



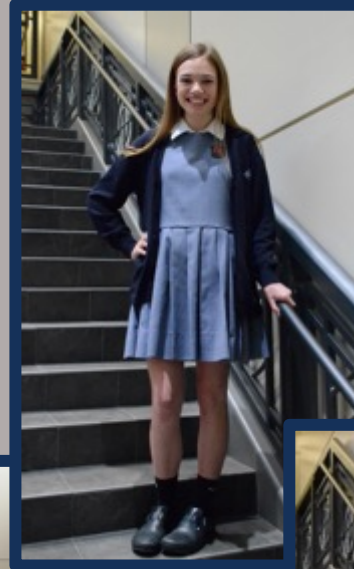
# Uniforms

- **Regular Uniform:**
  - Polo and uniform bottom
  - Worn on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday



# Uniforms

- **Dress Uniform**
  - Boys – dress shirt with tie and uniform bottom
  - Girls – dress shirt with jumper or skirt
- Worn on Thursdays



# Uniforms

- **Spirit Wear Fridays**
  - Any shirt, sweatshirt, outerwear purchased from the Spirit shop or team issued.
  - Worn in place of uniform top with uniform bottom





ATHLETICS

Mr. Will Hudgens  
Athletic Director

# We are the EAGLES

- 18 Sports
- TSSAA
  - Policies
- Important Dates:
  - Dead Period \* June 23- July 6
- Sport Physicals @ SBA
  - May 15 \* 3:30-6:00
  - In the Gym
- Participation Fees





WRAP UP

Mrs. Sondra Morris  
Principal



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- New Family Social \* August 4
- SOAR Day \* August 6
- New to the Nest Day \* August 8
  - First day of school for all new/transfer students
  - Half day
- First Day of School \* August 9

## Closing Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.



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THANK YOU FOR COMING!