



St. Benedict's Preparatory School

520 Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Blvd.

Newark, NJ 07102-1314

July 27, 2011

Dear Parent or Guardian:

On the reverse side of this letter, you will find a Waiver and Publicity Release that we encourage you to sign and **give to your son to return to his Group Leader by Monday, August 8.**

Beginning this year we are asking parents to consider signing this agreement in order to help us promote the school and publicize the students' success. The students' accomplishments in athletics are regularly covered by the media, but occasionally, such as this summer through October of this year, we have the potential to reach a larger audience through the work of the documentary team of Jerome and Marylou Bongiorno. Your son may have already mentioned seeing them around campus filming for an extended piece about our Newark Abbey community's endurance in the late 60's and early 70's when many individuals and institutions abandoned Newark. They want to tell the story of the faith of the Monks and how it led to the survival of St. Benedict's and continues to influence all that goes on at here.

Thank you for your help with this. I look forward to working with your son to build on the proud legacy we have inherited.

Sincerely,

Fr. Edwin D. Leahy, O.S.B. '63
Headmaster



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Waiver and Publicity Release

St. Benedict's Preparatory School (the "School") students, including those participating in extracurricular activities, are occasionally photographed, recorded, or video-taped for the purposes of school publicity, publications and/or public relations activities, which may include televising activities, classroom participation, competitions and athletics ("Student Activities") on local or national television, and posting student work ("Student Work") in exhibits, on websites and in publicity materials. Furthermore, the School occasionally has opportunities to promote the School through audio and/or video documentaries that include photographs, audio recordings, or video of Student Activities and/or Student Work.

In exchange for the opportunity for our son to participate in Student Activities and to produce Student Work, I/we,

_____, hereby grant permission to the School, on
(Print name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s))

behalf of my/our child, _____, for the use, without fee, of my/our
(Print name of Student)

child's name, photograph, video and/or Student Work in any broadcast, print, or telecast media, including newspapers, yearbooks, bulletin boards, local or national televised events, films, or any other means of promotion or publicity, or other legitimate purposes.

I/We hereby consent that such photographs, films, and recordings, and all plates and/or tapes from which they are made shall be School property, and the School shall have the right to duplicate, reproduce, broadcast and make other uses of such photographs, films, recordings, plates, and tapes as it may desire, free and clear of any claim whatsoever on my/our part.

I/We agree to release the School and all its volunteers and sponsors, and their representatives, employees, and successors, individually or otherwise, from any claims, damages, actions or liabilities of any kind relating to the public display of my/our child's name, photograph, video and Student Work.

I/We have fully read this waiver and publicity release form and understand its terms. I/We are signing this release form of my/our own free will.

If the student and his parent(s)/guardian(s) wish to rescind this agreement, they may at any time with written notice. The School has no control of media use of statements, photographs, recordings, or video taken without permission.

Student's signature

Date

Parent's/Guardian's signature

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