

The Wildcat Enquirer



ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL-DAYTON, OHIO

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Welcome to the Wildcat Enquirer



Designed by Asia Brown

Welcome to this first edition of **"The Wildcat Enquirer."** With the new name of the school - **St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School** (formally Mary Queen of Peace Catholic School)-there was also a change of criteria, such as a need for a school mascot. In the month of September the school mascot became known as "The Wild Cats" because of our enthusiastic and extravagant school atmosphere. **St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School** will roar for academic achievements, crawling to strive to do the best in extra-curriculum activities, and leap out into the community in order to spread good news of God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit. Asia

Brown, a fourth grader, designed the school mascot. In a school contest that was motivated by the new principal Robin Johnson, Asia won a monetary award of \$20 for her creation.

"The Wildcat Enquirer" will keep you informed of past and upcoming events. You will be guaranteed to read positive articles that reflect at **St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School**. If you would like to submit and share any information please contact Ms. Layne jlayne@stbenedictdayton.org or call (937) 268-6391 ext.23



New Staff



When the school doors opened on August 19 students walked into a new organization. Preparing students towards a positive school year new principal Robin Johnson diligently worked during the summer months. Ms. Johnson was faced with many challenges, but her motivated spirit keeps on pushing to make St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School a successful school in West Dayton. She has brought her experiences from the Dayton Board of Education and religious commitment from St. Benedict Catholic Church in order to cultivate young men and young women into responsible adults. Respectfully, students adapted to Ms. Johnson's leadership.

Although there were returning staff members from Mary Queen of Peace Catholic School there was a stream of new staff members. The chain of command appears on the last page of **"The Wildcat Enquirer."** [see page 4]

Special points of interest:

- ◆ Oct.16 End of Quarter 1
- ◆ Oct.17 No School for students /Professional Development Day for teachers
- ◆ Oct.21 last day for teachers to submit grades
- ◆ Oct.24 Parent Teacher Conference All Day/No School for students
- ◆ Nov. 24-28 Thanksgiving Break/School Closed



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The school year has begun! In fourth grade we are the Dyno-Mites with study goals and positive actions. We welcome our new principal and teachers to the school as well as new students. In our class, we have worked on following routines, learning to use a schedule and practicing to "Be There" for each other. We have done a science experiment with a penny and are learning to take notes. We will have a DYNO-MITE year!! We Can Make It!!



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ASSIGNMENTS,
TEST SCORES,
HOMEWORK
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Check on Your Student in Option-C

Are you aware that you may check on your students progress with Option-C ? Go online to www.optionc.com; the school code is **8356**. Teachers should have updated information on missing assignments, test scores, and homework. Email or contact the following people for your username/password in order to access Option-C

Mrs. Long jlong@stbenedictdayton.org 268-6391 ext.10

Ms. Layne jlayne@stbenedictdayton.org 268-6391 ext. 23

Box Tops for Education

Since 1996, the Box Tops for Education program has helped schools across America earn cash. This whole school year the cafeteria staff will promote Box Top for Education throughout 2014 -2015 school year. Currently, there are hundreds of products that have Box Tops for Education awards. Some of the categories that display the emblem are clothing items, bake ware, cereal boxes, paper products, frozen foods, waste bags and other items. Each Box Top for Education is worth 10 cents, and the goal for St. Benedict the Moor is to collect \$1000. from these coupons. Ms. Misty Overholts, cafeteria manager, will sponsor a free pizza party to the highest classroom participants.



Family Advocate Contact

Michelle Sherman, LSW

Family Advocate

University of Dayton

Urban Child Development Resource Center

St. Benedict Schedule

Subject to change based on parent need, please schedule appointment

I work Mon-Fri and I have offices at 2 other schools (Immaculate and St. Benedict)

Monday & Thursday 11:30-3:30

Tuesday & Friday 7:15-11:00

Please call for an appointment

Cell: 937-232-2651

Msherman1@notes.udayton.edu



Chaminade Julienne 8th Grade Open House Sunday, Oct. 26 | 2-4 p.m.

It all starts with a visit! Learn why parents place high value on the exceptional Catholic educational experience offered at CJ. Plus, find out how your family can benefit from our \$1.6 million tuition assistance program. All are welcome!

For more information, visit cjeagles.org, or contact Brett Chmiel at (937) 461.3740 x210.

STEMM Family Expo | FREE

Saturday, Oct. 25 | 1 - 4 p.m. | CJ Student Conditioning Center

Come learn what local scientists, technologists, engineers, mathematicians, and medical and health care professionals do. This celebration will entice all interests and provide generous opportunities for hands-on, interactive experiences with displays and make-and-take activities for all ages. Learn how science, technology, engineering, math and medicine (STEMM) help solve global challenges. This FREE EVENT is part of the 2014 Dayton Regional Science Festival celebration Oct. 23-26.

For more information, visit cjeagles.org, or contact Meg Draeger at (937) 461.3740 x487.

Congratulations to all Cookie Dough

Fundraiser Winners!

Students who sold 20 or more items receives an invitation to a pizza party and an out of uniform pass for a week.

KeRon Price [2] i was the top seller . He sold 45 items. Secondly, **Stephon Whiteside [4]** sold 31 products. Dae'Suan Card [1], Ashad Dillard [8] and Aaron Bonner[8] sold 22 items. Ashton Passmore [6] had 21 buyers, and Jaishaun Isreal [6], Marie Alexander [6], and Jayda Jackson [7] each sold 20 items . There were about twenty students who sold 10 cookie dough items but less than 20 ; they will also participate in the pizza party. St. Benedict the Moor appreciates all who brought at least one item from this fundraiser.



Archbishop Alter High School presents Open House on November 16, 2014 from 1-4 pm for all families who have students in Grades 6—12



St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School 2014-2015 Staff

Pastoral Leader-Fr. Francis Tandoh	Principal: Robin Johnson	Administrative Assistant-- Jacqueline Long	
Business Manager-Janice Kwofie	Tuition Manager Teneisha Steele	Electrical Engineer: Bill Tanner	
Cafeteria Manager: Misty Overholts	Pre-Kindergarten :Nitasha Stewart & Mary Scott	Kindergarten: Nancy Sandlin	
Grade 1: Ann Sacksteder	Grade 2: Daniella Jones	Grade 3: Lakitta Stewart-Campbell	Grade 4: Karen Shepard
Grade 5: Tracey Weimer	Grade 6: Julie Wittmann	Grade 7:Andrew Wilson	Grade 8: Christine Coolidge
Art: Mimi Martin	Physical Education: Bridget Schmackers	Computer: Jackie Layne	Music: Marianne Pitts
Family Advocate: Michelle Sherman	Clinical Counselor: Amy Theodor	Nurse: Erin Terpstra	Speech: Katie McGaha
Tech Support Team: Netdemics Church Affiliation and Supporters: Parishioners of St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church			

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www.maryqueenofpeace.us**



St. Benedict the Moor

Farewell Letter from Ms. Campion

Note: Before former principal Alana Campion left in June 2014. She left this message for publication. At that time the school was MQoP.

Mary Queen of Peace/
Resurrection has been my home
for the last 22 years. Just like
you, many smiles, laughs, tears,
and sweat has been poured
into this ministry. Mary Queen
of Peace has been a blessing to
me, in every aspect: spiritually,
mentally, socially, and profes-
sionally. I am MORE because
of our faculty, our parents, our
students, our families, and our
faith. God has given me so
many opportunities to grow in
the last 22 years.

It has been an honor and privi-
lege to have served you at

Mary Queen of Peace. Every
night and every morning when I
see the STARS in the sky, there
will be a prayer in my heart
for you, your students, your
staff, and Mary Queen of
Peace. Thank you for the op-
portunity to be MORE because
of you. God Bless Mrs. Robin
Johnson on her new journey
with Mary Queen of Peace.

Prayerfully and with much
Gratitude,

Alana Campion

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