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Christmas Festivities

Although the weather in Dayton has resembled the season of spring the spirit of Christmas will be present at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School. In preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus the school will present a **Christmas Gala on December 17**. Beginning at **6:00 PM** this family event will feature singing, arts and crafts, face painting, and a surprise visitor (from the North Pole) The **Scholastic Book Fair** will also be on display for people to checkout items. Students have been eagerly rehearsing in music class for this Thursday evening of fun and entertainment. In addition the Dianne Coble Ensemble will entertain. Hope to see you!



Special points of interest:

- *Students return January 4*
- *Quarter 2 ends on January 8*
- *Student Award for Quarter 2 will be January 13 at 9:30AM*
- *No school on January 18 Martin L. King Jr. Day*

Keep School Skills During Break

From December 21 to January 3, 2016 students will be on winter break.. They deserve a break from mandatory homework; however, the holidays will brisk rapidly towards the return to school on Monday, January 4, 2016. To prepare St. Benedict the Moor students for a smooth re-entry into the new year they will be bringing home school assignments during the winter break. Students need to continue reading, writing, typing, and practicing math during vacation.

Here are a few suggestions to keep your child sharp. Read to them every day. Maintain reasonable bedtimes, especially after New Years Day , ease back into the regular bedtime. Play educational on-line games. →

Online Games

- ⇒ Starfall.com
- ⇒ AAAMath.com
- ⇒ PBSKids.com
- ⇒ Dance Mat Typing
- ⇒ Typingclub.com
- ⇒ Factmonsters.com
- ⇒ ABCya.com



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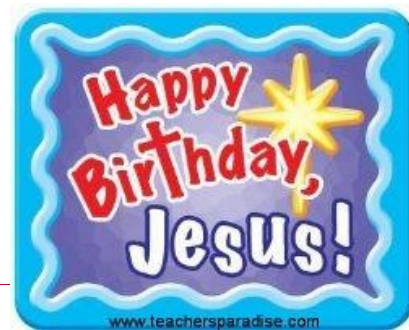


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Wishing everyone a blessed and safe holiday season. During this Advent season as we anticipate the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May we all make the resolution to love and live in peace and harmony.

Happy birthday Jesus!

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School



Scholastic Book Fair ★ 3-Day Event

Read to achieve! This has been the motivational theme for the school year. To keep this theme going the week days of December 15 thru the last day of December 17 (night of the Christmas Festival) there will be the Scholastic Book Fair.

According to statistics "Children benefit from Book Fairs in many ways. More books mean more time reading and more potential success. Lifelong readers begins with giving

children access to both fiction and nonfiction books at school and at home. Scholastic's mission is to help more schools raise readers. More time with books means more knowledge gained and richer, fuller lives for children who read." *

In addition the Scholastic Book Fair will award St. Benedict the Moor with Scholastic dollars for sales. This Christmas encourage relatives to give books as holiday gifts.



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