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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- October 29 Flu Shots
- November 17 IOWA Reading Grade 3 Form F testing
- Thanksgiving Break from Nov.23-27 NO SCHOOL
- Dec. 1-11 ELA Grade 3 testing period.

Striving to be ON TRACK

Beginning this school year the Ohio Department of Education made it mandatory for all Grade 3 students in both public and private schools to pass reading in order to be promoted to Grade 4. The Ohio Reading Guarantee is a new way in which the state of Ohio identifies students who are behind in reading in kindergarten through Grade 3. Teachers have been diligently assessing students with an approved reading diagnostic assessment to determine their **ON TRACK/NOT ON TRACK** status. ON TRACK means that the student is on track to earn a promotion score on the state's English Language Arts grade 3 reading test (taken in December) or on track to earn a promotion score on the IOWA Reading Form F grade 3 test (taken on November 17). K-3 students determined to be NOT ON TRACK must begin receiving intensive reading instruction; parents/guardians will be notified in writing of their

child's reading status.

It is vital that EdChoice students take these test. If not, scholarships may be taken away. The test scores will be evaluated and used to monitor students yearly progress.



St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School is providing help and support to make sure students are ON TRACK in reading. Church volunteers from St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church and students from the University of Dayton provide free tutoring for students.

Grade 3 students will also

have other opportunities to pass the Ohio Reading Guarantee assessments in 2016; therefore, please do not be discouraged if student is NOT ON TRACK for with prayer and determination all will meet the ultimate goal to be ON TRACK and be a successful reader.

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IN YOU!**

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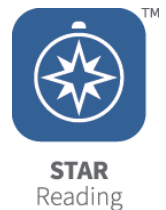
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Renaissance a Helpful Learning Tool

This school year St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School uses the Renaissance Learning program in order to improve reading and math skills. Some of the programs with Renaissance Learning are Early Literacy (kindergartners reading and math level), Star Reading and Star Math (grades 1-3). In addition Renaissance Learning has Accelerated Reader that helps students comprehend a book. The book can be read independently, read to someone, or read with other individuals. Vocabulary, phonics, spelling, equations, word problems, and many other educational resources in reading and math can be found with this online program.

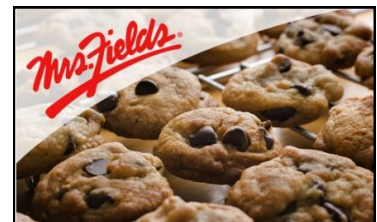


Fund Raiser Helps School Make Dough

Thank-you families and friends of students for supporting the Mrs. Field's Cookie Dough Fundraiser for St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School. Sells totaled at \$5607; however, an additional week was added to the event. The school

will receive a percentage of profit. Products should be delivered for distribution to customers in a couple of weeks.

The 10 top sellers were of the following students:

**Cookie Dough Top Ten Sellers**

1. Naveah Harrison [Grade 3]

2. Monae Goodman [Pre-K]

3. Layla Wiggins [Kindergarten]

4. Michael Maxey [Kindergarten]

5. Tequilan Wilson [Grade 3]

6. KeRon Price [Grade 3]

7. Rachel Kittrell [Kindergarten]

8. Tyrone Jones [grade 1]

9. Si'Ana Parson [Grade 3]

10. Rojanae Card [Grade 2]

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