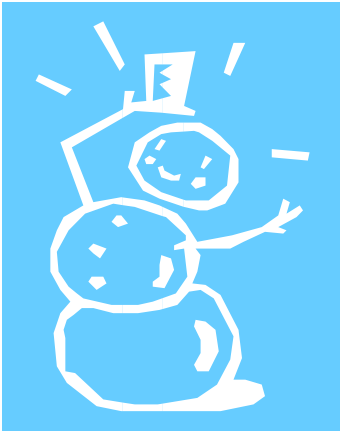




**St. Benedict the Moor
Catholic School**

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Prayer Service Kick-Offs Catholic School Week

Special points of interest:

- * PARCC testing on March 3 grades 3-8 Eng. Lang. Arts
- * PARCC testing on March 5 grades 3-8 Math
- * PARCC testing on March 10 grades 5 & 8 Science
- * PARCC testing on March 11 grades 4 & 6 Social Studies
- * IOWA testing on March 24 grades 6,7,8
- * IOWA testing on March 26 grades 3,4,5
- * IOWA testing March 31 kindergarten & grade 1

National Catholic Schools week was celebrated during the week of January 26—January 30, 2015. Unfortunately, on Monday a snow day occurred because of increment weather conditions; therefore, St. Benedict the Moor kickoff of Catholic School Week began on



Rev. Pruitt

Tuesday with Prayer Service. Visiting pastors and some of the students' parents came to the school; they were treated with breakfast. Mr. Tanner, our electrician chef, fixed homemade pancakes, bacon, eggs, grits, and fruit for them.

After breakfast the guest proceeded into the multi purpose room in order to participate in prayer service. Pastor Cory Pruitt, minister at Mt. Enon Missionary Baptist Church, presented the harmony. Approximately seven pastors were present to share the power of prayer with the school community.

Students Participate in Area-Wide Mass



Daniela carried processional candle

Hundred's of students from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati assembled at Immaculate Conception Church on Wednesday morning January 28th. for

Catholic Schools Mass. Archbishop Dennis Schnurr presided the service and Superintendent Dr. Riggs gave the call to worship; he also displayed his talent by playing the drums with the instrumentalists. St. Benedict's students were so excited about attending a Mass within a

Catholic church because Mass is held in the multi-purpose room inside the school. During the prelude procession Daniela Es-trada-Resendiz, (grade 5) participated in the service by carrying a candle. Students were escorted by several teachers and Ms. Johnson. Fr. Francis Tandoh also participated in distributing the Eucharist.

OPEN HOUSE

It was a blistering snowy day for St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School open house on February 18. Temperatures were in single digits, and the wind chill factor was penetrating skins. Although weather conditions affected attendance the inside of the building was very uplifting with after-care students, staff, and teachers. Possibly there will another Open House in the spring; however, student registration for the upcoming school year is underway. Set-up an appointment for visitation by calling the office number at 937-268-6391.

Students Face PARCC Testing Challenges by Jackie Layne

Note: The following paragraph was taken from the Spring 2015 edition of PARCC Test Administrator Manual for Paper-Based Testing page one.

"The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) is a consortium of states developing assessments to measure student achievement in English Language Arts (ELA)/Literacy and Mathematics based on the learning standards contained in the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for grades 3-8 and high school.. The primary purpose of PARCC is to provide high quality assessments of students' progression toward postsecondary readiness and success."

What PARCC is really summing up is whether or not your child is college bound. Why is the Ohio state government being so judgmental? One basic

reason is because in today's society many corporations and small businesses are demanding college educations before a person is hired for a job. PARCC testing encourages educational institutions to prepare and teach students common core subjects that help them with performance-based assessments.

Students at St. Benedict the Moor will begin taking PARCC testing during the week of March 1, 2015. Grades 3-8 will begin with

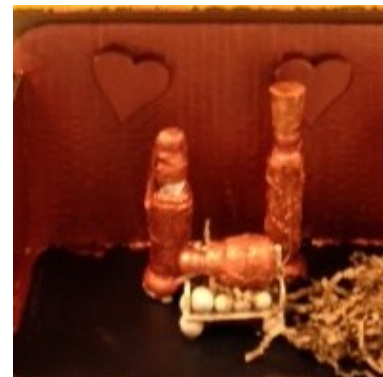
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ELA on Tuesday, March 3 and on Thursday, March 5 they will be taking Math. The following week on Tuesday, March 10 Grades 5 and 8 will take a Science and on Wednesday, March 11 Grades 4 and 6 will take Social Studies. This year test will be taken on paper, but in the near future test will be taken by computer format.

Students are encouraged to get plenty of rest and to not get discouraged. The PARCC test will be challenging to all participants, including staff; therefore, keep us in your prayers. For students who have computers at home go to <http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/> to take a English and Math practice test. Select your grade level and choose the computerize version in order to get acquainted with it. Most of all, stay confident and keep praying for success.

Gift Certificates Awarded to Dynasty & Chantay

Dynasty George and Chantay Goodman received a gift certificate for a month of Saturday classes (\$100 value) at the K!2 Art Gallery for Young People. During the month of December and January nativity scenes were displayed at University of Dayton for public viewing. *The Manger: World Nativity Traditions* display featured the Creche Creations Contest and Dynasty and Chantay were awarded for their entries. Both students are in grade 7 and are guided by St. Benedict's art teacher Mrs. Martin. Congratulations to all!



Chantay's display

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest Winners



Congratulations to the following students who participated in the city-wide Knights of Columbus essay contest. St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School had 4 enthusiastic and talented students to receive commendations.

← Award recipients are pictured from left to right:
 Daniella Estrada-Resendiz –Grade 5 received First Place
 Asia Brown– Grade 4 received First Place
 Logan Miller-Grade 7 received First Place
 Chantay Goodman– Grade 7 received Second Place
 PROUD of YOU!

Chaminade-Julienne News Updates



CJ is planning several events open to the community over the next month. Many are family-friendly activities to give young families an opportunity to get out of the house, and enjoy fun, free events.

Chaminade-Julienne K-7th Try-It Open House
 Sunday, Mar. 1; 2-4 p.m. | cjeagles.org

Math puzzles, lacrosse, theater, and science experiments! This family-fun event features plenty of activities for students of all ages, and information for parents who are beginning to consider high school opportunities for their children. This is a great way to learn more about the Catholic educational experience at CJ.

CJ to Host Hoopla STEM Challenge
 Sunday, Mar. 15; 1-4 p.m. | cjeagles.org

Read to shoot some hoops and learn something new? Bring your family to participate in an exciting basketball and education event for boys and girls, grades K-8. Local organizations are sponsoring plenty of free activities, pizza and chances to compete for prizes: game tickets, gift cards, t-shirts and iPad mini's. See you there!

Clarence Reed (center) was a past student of Mary Queen of Peace, which is now St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School. He appears on the C-J VISION winter 2015 publication.

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**Registration for the 2015-2016
school year is now in process.
Call the office at
(937) 268-6391 for details.
EdChoice Scholarships are avail-
able, but you must apply early.**

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