

# The Rising Star Newsletter

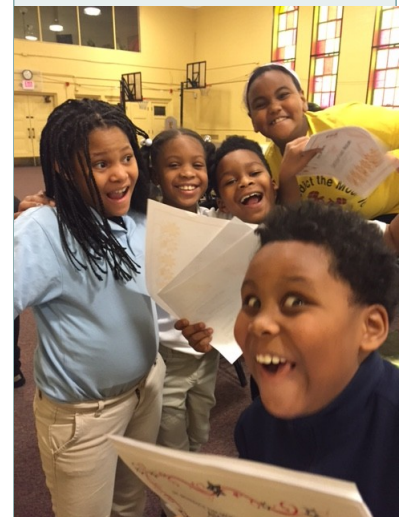


## Catholic School Week Activities

Prior before NFL Super Bowl will be another super week. Catholic Schools Week will begin on Sunday January 31, 2016 thru Friday February 5, 2016. St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School students will engage in some fun-filled activities.

- ◆ On Monday (Feb. 1) “**Crazy Clothes Day**”=**Pre-K & K** wear pajamas, **Grades 1 and 2** wear clothes inside out (can be out of uniform), **Grade 3** crazy hats and socks with uniform.
- ◆ Wearing a top with the school colors (green and /or gold), students will display “**Spirit Day**” on Tuesday (Feb. 2). Students **must** wear uniform bottoms.
- ◆ There will be an all city Catholic school Mass at St. Charles in Kettering on Wednesday (Feb. 3) Grade 3 students will attend the service at 10:00AM. **Also** on this day will be “**Teacher, Staff and Parent Appreciation Day.**” Prayer Service begins at 8:30AM; parents will be acknowledged after prayer service. Special presentation at 1:00 PM for all classes.
- ◆ ” Thursday (Feb. 4) highlights “**Super Hero Day.**” Dress-up as your favorite super hero.
- ◆ Finally on Friday (Feb.5) “**Student Appreciation Day.**” **Students who pay \$5.00** can be out-of-uniform, **attend an afternoon dance, watch a movie with popcorn.** *The money raised will help pay for buses for SPARK field trips.* Check your students book bags and listen to the one-call phone message for more details.

Registration is now open for the 2016-2017 school year for Grades Pre-K thru Grade 4. Call office 937-268-6391 for more information.



### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Open House will be held on March 13 from 1:30-3:30
- Ash Wednesday- Feb. 10 begins Lent
- President’s Day on Feb. 15 NO SCHOOL
- Black History Concert on Feb.29



# Recapturing the School Year

**St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School**

## A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL PITTS

I once saw this quote:

**“If you fail, never give up because fail means:  
First Attempt In Learning”**

**“End is not the end. In fact, end means:  
Effort Never Dies”**

**If you get NO as answer, remember that NO means:  
Next Opportunity”**

It's hard to believe that we have been in school for almost 100 days. Over the past few months we have had made great improvements in reading and math. We can't stop now, though. Even though our students' skills are getting better, please keep reading to and with your child. Continue working with them on basic math skills (such as memorizing multiplication facts, and addition and subtraction facts.) Flash cards are still a great way to keep these skills sharp.

Registration for next year has begun, so please register today! If you refer a new family, and they enroll their child/family, you will receive a \$25.00 refund on your own registration fee. Please register before March 11, 2016. After that date, the registration fees go up.

**“I am convinced and confident of this very thing that He who has begun a good work in you will continue to perfect and complete it until the day of Christ Jesus.”**

**(Philippians 1:5)**

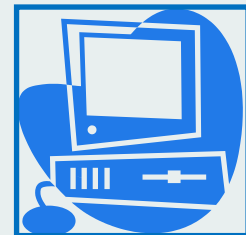
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