

# The Rising Star Newsletter



St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

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## Easter Celebration

Celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ rising from the dead, St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School will be closed from March 24 thru April 4, 2016. Students have been preparing themselves in school during Religion classes and with prayer service ; Grade 3 presented a performance of the Stations of the Cross.

During Holy Week St. Benedict the Moor Catholic

Church will feature the West Dayton Lenten Caravan of churches, which consist of different denominations, at noon from Monday to Thursday. Mass will be held on Good Friday at 7:00PM and on Saturday evening at 8:30 PM. Easter service will be at 11:00 AM.



Christ Has Risen!

### Special points of interest:

- Parent/Teacher Conference on Friday March 18 from 8:00am-6:00pm
- No School from March 24—April 3
- Return to school on Apr4
- Grade 3 Ohio Reading Assessment in April. Will begin on April 5. Testing Reading and Math

## 2 Students Recognized in AAA School Traffic Safety Poster Contest

In the Grade 3-5 Division, Kiersten Green and Dominique Eckels-Malcom, both received Honorable Mention in the AAA School, Traffic

Safety Poster Contest. Congratulations to these talented third graders! Proud of both of you!



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**Happy Easter**

## Grade 3 Reading Proficiency Will Have

### More Ways to Pass in 2016-2017

*On January 12, 2016 the state issued the approved list of alternative assessments for third grade reading that districts may use in 2016-2017. These alternative reading assessments are optional for districts to administer to third grade students for the purpose of determining whether they have demonstrated acceptable levels of reading performance for promotion to the fourth grade. The Renaissance Learning STAR Reading Third Grade Reading Proficiency Assessment is a new option on the list of acceptable assessments. St. Benedict the Moor has been using Renaissance for over a year, and this program will continue to help students improve reading scores.*

## Register your Child for 2016-2017



Do you want your child to be educated in a safe, caring, spiritual, and loving environment? St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School not only provides what was stated in the preceding sentence, but they also provide values, virtues, dignity, and respect for one another. Next year the school will have grades Pre-K thru Grade 4. Hopefully the students who are now enrolled will continue the legacy of obtaining an education at St. Benedict the Moor. Registration fee is \$75 and \$100 per family with multiply children. EdChoice and state vouchers can be used for tuition cost, but you must register before the deadline dates approaches. Call the office today for details (937)-268-6391.