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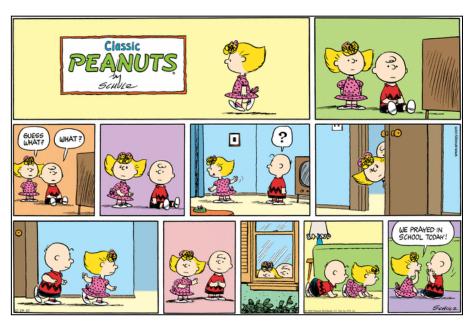
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### **Encouraging More Prayer**

by Jackie Layne

I've always admired the cartoon that is inserted below by Charles Schulz, cartoonists of "Peanuts." The cartoon doesn't relate to the students at St. Benedict the Moor because they pray throughout the school day, but unfortunately it does relate to children who do not pray at home. Hopefully all students pray at home, especially at mealtimes and bedtime, but if not let them begin today.

No one should ever feel ashamed or afraid to pray. With all of the uncertainties and chaos occurring in this world the power of prayer is what people need to do in order to remain encouraged. The power of prayer will keep you motivated and less stressful. Communication with God is vital for all of us to continuously do everyday of our lives. Prayer will work for you.



Taken from the *Dayton Daily News* on October 24, 2010 created by Charles Schulz

# Happy Thanksgiving!

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School will be closed November 21 thru November 25. Enjoy your break ...stay safe...and give thanksgiving to God.

#### Special points of interest:

- Grade 3 IOWA Reading test –December 6-9
- Giving Angels baskets delivered at school on December 12
- Christmas School Program on December 12

## The Rising Star Newsletter



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#### **Donate Box Tops for School**

Clip Box Tops from items and turn them into the school before January 31, 2017. Each one is worth 10 cents for educational materials and school activities. Please collect for St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School. Thank-you in advance!

Thanks to All Attending Harvest Fest 2016!



Approximately 100 people attended St. Benedict's Harvest Fest on October 27. Some wore costumes but all embraced smiles while participating in activities.

Funding from donations helped to establish playground equipment for students. Artificial grass and stable equipment will help entertain the students. There will be more playground equipment coming hopefully in the near future.

## Students Enjoying New Playground Equipment



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