



The Rising Star Newsletter



St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

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Early Bird Registration Underway

Believe it or not, but St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School is halfway through the school year. Last week "early bird" registration begun for students entering grades pre-k to grade 5. Yes, grade 5 will be added for the 2017-2018 school year. Until **February 17** registration fee will be \$50 per student but only \$75 per family (2 or more). After the date the price will increase by \$25 for each category.

Briefly describing details children who turn 4 years old before September 1, 2017 may enter pre-school. The school accepts Title XX Child Care Funds, but families must pay their co-pay in a timely manner. If you are currently enrolled in Title XX Child Care you must have your current provider change to St. Benedict the Moor. Forms are in the school office.

The Job Center on Edwin Moses Blvd. has Title XX Child Care forms but it is only opened on Wednesday. It is your responsibility to check with the Job Center with the process of your application. Without assistance from programs it will cost \$125 per week or \$5000 per year. This is still lower than most area wide daycares. It is highly recommended for you to apply. Even if your income may be considered ineligible due to income funds may be used for assistance.

By searching the website www.stbenedictthemoorcatholicsschool.org you'll be able to review the application. Contact or call Mrs. Long at (937)268-6391.



Special points of interest:

- Jan.30 <Catholic Schools Week begins
- Feb. 10 Parent/Teachers conference
- Feb. 20 President's Day NO SCHOOL



- Feb. 21 at 2:00 Dayton Dragons presentation
- Feb. 22 SPARK concert for K (9:00) for 1 (10:30)
- Feb. 23 SPARK concert for 2 (10:00) for 3(11:30)
- Feb. 28 Black History program 6:00 PM



Family Game Night -Thursday January 26,2017



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**“Angel of the Amazon” Opera Depicting the Life
of Sr. Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN**
Saturday, Feb. 11 | 1 p.m.
| Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, UD



We say “Yes to God’s will”

Upcoming Catholic Schools Week

With the theme **“Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.”** focusing on faith, knowledge and service during the week of January 30—February 4 this will be an awesome week for students. This annual occasion celebrates all schools within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

In the February 2017 edition of ***The Catholic Telegraph***, Susan Gibbons, superintendent of the school system, summarized the theme of faith as “remembered and in grained

into the hearts of our children.” She says that with knowledge “all students are challenged to grow and learn within the walls of our schools.” Lastly she states that “service is an outgrowth of our faith and is the outward demonstration of our love for those who are in need.”

During this week’s celebration on St. Benedict the Moor will do the following: Monday= Hat Day, Tuesday=Team Sport Shirt Day, Wednesday=School Spirit Day (school skirt or pants with a St. Benedict gold or green top) and some students will attend Mass at St. Peter Catholic

Church in Huber Heights, Thursday=Student Appreciation Day and they may wear their pajamas, and Friday=Staff Appreciation Day and Crazy Socks Day.

During Catholic schools week there will be a fundraiser. Students bring in coins to put in jars in order to help for funding of the playground project. The classroom producing the most coins will win the “coin war.”

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Susan Gibbons quotes came from “The Catholic Telegraph”, February 2017 186th year No.2