

The Rising Star

HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

Christmas Concert

St. Benedict the Moor students will perform a Christmas concert Thursday, December 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the school's multi-purpose room. Under the direction of Veronica Sample, the school's musical director, the program will consist of festive events that will enlighten the hearts of the audience. Come out to view the angelic talents of the students for "Jesus is the reason for the season!"

Keep Up School Skills During Break

To prepare students for a smooth re-entry into the new year they will be bringing home school assignments during the holiday break. Students need to continue reading, writing, typing, and practicing math during vacation. Here are a few suggestions to keep your child sharp. (1) Read to them every day. (2) Maintain reasonable bedtimes, especially after New Year's Day, ease back into the regular bedtime. (3) Play educational online games: typingclub.com abcya.com starfall.com factmonster.com AAAmath.com and coolmath.com

A Letter to Santa

December 10, 2019

Dear Santa,

Yesterday, I was helping the elves in the workshop. Then I went to go check on the present, but all of the sudden the lights went out. When the lights turned back on the present was gone! Things got worse, THE ELVES WERE FOUND UNCONSCIOUS! I think that we need to find who knocked out the elves. This is the plan; (1) We go set up a trap in front of the door. (2) Then we put a bag over his head. (3) We unmask the person and identify the person. But wait...I think I saw the key outside so now we can get into the workshop.

Sincerely,

Oreoluwa Iselaiye (Grade 3)

Special points of interest:

- ◆ Holiday Break will begin on December 23 and end January 3, NO SCHOOL.
- ◆ Students/staff return on Monday, Jan. 6, 2020
- ◆ December 25, 2019 "Happy birthday Jesus!"
- ◆ Giving Angel pick-up Tuesday, December 17 from 3:00—4:30 pm
- ◆ Thank you for your generous contribution to feed the hungry. **You will be blessed!**
- ◆ "Donuts with Dads" was held on Friday, Dec. 6

"Muffins with Moms" will be held on Friday, Dec. 13. Both events served a light breakfast.

*If there is increment weather-snow, ice storm, severe low temperatures watch the local news channels -2,7,22,45-forecast or browse the news websites for closings especially when **Dayton Public Schools are closed**. You may also receive a one-call phone call from the office and check school website.*

What Does Christmas Mean to You?

Sydney Rockhold -Layne [2] says "Love and joy"!

Cameron Rockhold-Layne [PreK] "Mommy sets up a tree."

JaShawnda Richardson [5] "To celebrate God."

Shamaree Chappel [5] "to give hope, joy, and peace."

Ambreonna Slaughter [5] "to have fun and to be with family."

Jariyah Walker [5]"To spend time with your family."

Jaylen Thomas [6] "Joy and catch-up time with family."

Michael Preston [7] Getting gifts and eating."

Precious Wilt [7] "When Jesus was born."

JaRayla Martin [4] "Spending time with my family."

Keith Hunter [3] "You be good so Santa Claus can give you stuff."

Akins Redd [3] "It's like Thanksgiving because you give to others."

MiChan Payne [2] "joy and happiness."

Taylor Hines [2] "everything in my heart."

Ja'Veyah Thomas [1] "Love."

Neriyah Hayes [1] "Being good."

A Letter to Santa

Dear Santa Claus,

I am sorry that your sleigh was broke while you were flying in the sky. The presents fell out of your bag. Now we can't get our present for Christmas. Can you go back to the elves to make new toys? I know the elves are tired, but Santa can you ask while you fix your sleigh? The elves can make new toys. You saved Christmas this year!

Sincerely,

Tyrone Jones (Grade 3)

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Mrs Fadare's grade 4 class performed a reenactment of the biblical version of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego at the December 4 prayer service. .