

The Rising Star Newsletter



St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

-Dayton, Ohio -



Basketball Team Has Awesome Season

2018-2019 Kleptz YMCA Winter Basketball League!

With the guidance of St. Benedict the Moor's Physical Education instructors— Andre "Coach Dre" Geiger and Mick DeJene—the 2018 –2019 school basketball team completed 8 weeks of winter games with 4 wins and 5 losses. Bad weather conditions caused a couple of game cancellations, but valuable team practices boost team success.

Team members consist of the following students: Dontae Dorsey (4), Mekhi Emery (3), Dejuan Gray(6), Nybria Grey (5), Amare Johnson (3), Josiah McDougale (3) and Isaiah Pate (5). These participants of the Kleptz YMCA Winter basketball league were presented a medal of sportsmanship at the last game. Congratulations and thank—you for representing St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School.

IOWA & OHIO STATE TESTING DATES

Parents/ Guardians it is extremely important to have your children come to school on time because of the testing period. Grade 2 and Grade 5 recently completed the Cognitive Abilities Test or CogAT test last week. On March 4 thru March 22 Kindergarten thru Grade 6 will be taking *the IOWA* test. Soon as this is over *the Ohio State Test* will begin on March 25 for Grades 3 thru 6 and must be completed before Easter break, which is April 17. Students will be taking online state testing during this time. These are state mandated test for students that are Ohio residents and EdChoice Scholarship recipients.



Spring begins on
March 20—ends on
June 21

Special points of
interest

- ◆ MARCH 4 –MARCH 22 IOWA TESTING
- ◆ MARCH 15 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY –NO SCHOOL-
- ◆ MARCH 22—APRIL 16 OHIO STATE TEST GRADES 3 –6
- ◆ APRIL 17 PARENT/ TEACHER NO SCHOOL CONFERENCES FROM 8-6PM
- ◆ THIS IS THE LENTEN SEASON! SACRIFICE FOR JESUS!



April 18 thru April 26
enjoy your spring
break!
Classes resume on
April 29, 2019.



Black History Program

Periods in African-American history were expressed during St. Benedict's annual Black history program. This was a well attended eventful evening. Prior to the event, dinner was sponsored by the Family Advocate committee and The House of Bread.

Mrs. Campbell's grade 3 students researched and displayed poster boards, which focused on famous African-American achievers. Pre-kindergartners reenacted the Rosa Parks' bus ride. Kindergartners then recited the poem "*I Am the Black Child*" by an unknown author. Marian Anderson, Billie Holiday, and Louis Armstrong were spoken by Grade 2 students. Periods in Black history and a poem "*Hey, Black Child*" was recited by grades 1, 3, 4, and 5. Some of the historians that the students portrayed were the following: Harriet Tubman, Jackie Robinson, Garrett Morgan, Willie Thrower, George Washington Carver, 1954 Brown vs. Board of Education, Martin L. King Jr., Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughn, Mary Jackson and the 1960 sit in at Woolworth Department Store. Wearing the traditional African dress, grade 6 young ladies danced elegantly as they performed a couple of praise dances. Grade 6 also discussed some events during The Harlem Renaissance. Visual slide presentations were also shown. The 2019 Black History production ended with all classes gathering to sing "*Keep Your Eye on the Prize.*"

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Can we now say good-bye to
snowflakes? Spring has finally
come...

It's time for the ant villages!

