

The Rising Star Newsletter



School Welcomes ECHO Volunteer Claire Riggan



University of Dayton

**ECHO: Empowering
Children with Hope
and Opportunity**

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School's ECHO program is thankful to have Claire Riggan in the school zone. Ms. Riggan's, a Marianist PULSE Volunteer, has a hard-working attitude to serve students in Catholic schools. She plans to organize retreats for the Peacemakers in grade 7, and work alongside the counselor (Gina Cristiano) and family advocate (Michelle Sherman). Mentoring one-on-one work with students, Ms. Riggan has been a motivator for our students.

According to Ms. Riggan "I support Catholic Education because I believe it supports the whole child. Not only does it provide personal, social, and physical education/support but spiritual nourishment which is an integral piece to a child's school experience." She displays her charisma at St. Benedict with school projects. Thank-you for helping STB!

[Information about Claire Riggan was respectfully submitted by Emma Grace Geckle and edited by Jackie Layne]

SAVE the DATE for Family Engagement Night

On Tuesday, November 12, 2019 beginning with dinner at 5:30 –6:00 pm in the cafeteria. Dinner provided by House of Bread. Following dinner will be a 45 minute presentation in multipurpose room that features Sandy Hunt, Director of Victim/Witness Division. She will discuss "Internet and Social Media Safety." Presentation is for adults and students in grades 4 and up. Childcare will be provided for younger children in different classrooms. Students who attend "Family Engagement" with their parent/guardian will receive 'Out of Uniform Pass.'

Special Points of Interest

*Tuesday, Nov. 12 Family Engagement 5:30-7:00pm

*Friday, Nov. 22 **Harvest Party** for our students

* Thanksgiving Break
from Nov.25 –29
NO SCHOOL

*For week of Nov.18-
Nov. 22 <**Out-of-Uniform**
pass for **cookie sellers**
who sold 10 items plus
attend movie with those
who sold 5 items or more

*Monday, December 2
Return back to school

*Friday, Dec. 6 **Christmas**
on Campus for grades 1
and 2 students

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Moor Catholic Church, the
Archdiocese of Cincinnati, and
community



Third Grade Reading Guarantee Testing Begins

Grade 3 students took their first Ohio State ELA
strive of promotion test on the last week of Octo-
ber. In November they will be taking another promotional test– the Renais-
sance Grade 3 Reading Assessment– and in December the IOWA Reading
Test. Test scores for all 3 test should be back after Christmas break. Mrs.
Campbell, grade 3 teacher and Ms. Layne, school test coordinator, will notify
parents of test scores. Students who do not pass either test at this time will
have other opportunities to retest in 2020. It is very important for students
to read everyday in order to be prepared to pass test. Except for students
with special circumstances, grade 3 students must have a reading promotion
score in order to be promoted to Grade 4. Last year all grade 3 students
passed with one exception.

Kindergartner's Parade With
"When the Saints Go Marching
In" for Sr. LaKesha's Religion
class. They designed their
"Saints Love God " hats.



**"Be a Blessing to Receive
a Blessing"**

Please donate non-perishable
can goods [prefer with pop-tops]
for community neighbors in
need. **Holiday Aid** started on
October 23 and **ends on Decem-
ber 18. The class with the
highest amount of items will
win out-of-
uniform pass.**



Mrs. Sullivan's Grade 1 Students Learn Sight Words Together

