



City of Dayton Beggar's Night is
scheduled for Thursday, October 31,
from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM .
Safety tips on back of newsletter

The Rising Star Newsletter



St. Benedict's Peacemakers for 2019-2020



This month Peacemakers were introduced to our school. Peacemakers are students in the 7th grade who show leadership skills, academic effort, and role models of peace and friendship. Peacemakers are nominated by their peers and confirmed by teachers and staff in the beginning of the school. St. Benedict Peacemakers are Z'Jieal (Ellie) McClinton, Michael Preston, Diamond Miliner and Aquileyce Bradley.

On Sept. 10, our Peacemakers traveled to Ascension School where they met with Peacemakers from seven other area Catholic schools. The Peacemakers were involved in leadership and team building activities. They also enjoyed a pizza lunch, which was provided by the University of Dayton ECHO (Empowering Children with Hope and Opportunity) program. Each group of Peacemakers made a peace pole for their school. Please be sure to stop by and look at ours located in front of the office. Peacemakers will be working on future activities to promote peace and respect throughout the school year. Stay tuned!



Submitted by,

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ECHO Counselor

Special Points of Interest

- Picture retakes Tuesday, Oct. 15
- Quarter 1 ends Friday, Oct. 18
- Parent/Teacher Conference Thursday, Oct. 24 NO SCHOOL
- Friday, Oct. 25 NO SCHOOL
- Staff PD at UD @ 4:30 pm Monday, Oct.28

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

Pastoral Leader:
Fr. Francis Tandoh

Principal : Debra Johnson

Business Manager: Janice Kwofie

Administrative Assistant:
Jacqueline Long

School receives support from
parishioners at St. Benedict the
Moor Catholic Church



Event Flashbacks

- ⇒ On September 10 St. Benedict families assembled in the cafeteria in order to enjoy 'Family Engagement Night.' Under the leadership of Family Advocates and the ECHO team this fun-filled event provided BINGO games, food, and socialization.
- ⇒ School pictures were taken in September, but retakes of pictures will be on Tuesday, October 15.
- ⇒ Grade 3 begins testing for reading with Ohio State, Renaissance, and IOWA in order to prepare for Grade 4 promotion
- ⇒ Grades K-3 students receive notices of On Track or Not on Track reading information from teacher

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Halloween Safety Checklist

- ☐ Carry a flashlight with fresh batteries or glow stick
- ☐ Ensure masks do not obscure vision
- ☐ Add reflective tape to costumes and accessories for better visibility
- ☐ Avoid costumes that are too long as they might cause tripping
- ☐ No hard accessories (they should be made of soft foam with no sharp edges)
- ☐ Have an easy-to-carry Halloween Candy Bag
- ☐ Always have a responsible adult walk with children
- ☐ Only visit familiar areas and neighborhoods
- ☐ Never trick-or-treat alone
- ☐ Be cautious of jack o'lantern flames at houses while trick-or-treating
- ☐ Walk, don't run!
- ☐ Never enter a stranger's home or car
- ☐ Cross streets only at corners or crosswalks
- ☐ Stay on sidewalks or walkways
- ☐ Never eat unwrapped candy or food
- ☐ Bring all candy home to be inspected by an adult
- ☐ Notify law enforcement authorities of any suspicious or unlawful activity



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