



The Rising Star Newsletter[★]

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Preparations

On Monday, November 2, 2020 students voices were echoing "hello". It had been nearly 7 months since hearing the sounds of a school environment in the hallways. Teachers still observing students online and now in the classroom, which is challenging because of uncontrollable technological difficulties. There are underground street maintenance projects in the neighborhood that sporadically interrupt the Internet service.

Directional 'One Way' signs are taped along the stairway walls. All students and staff are required to wear mask except when eating or drinking. Currently, there are 179 students attending St. Benedict the Moor School; however, about 30-35 students are virtual learners. More restrictions are given to visitors, which helps to prevent the spread of Covid-19 and provide more security. Hand sanitation and temperature checks are additional requirements to enter inside the school.

Despite restrictions, adjustments, and new rules to follow Covid-19 pandemic continues to exist more than ever before. Crisis are challenging for students to learn. Continue to watch news coverages and listen to school one call announcements because there is a possibility of another school remote only process. Keep praying for the day when normal lifestyles return in society. In the meantime prepare yourself with state and school guidelines during this school year. Stay brave and safe.



Upcoming Events

- ★ Thanksgiving Break from Nov. 23-Nov. 27 No School
- ★ Third Grade Proficiency Assessments -Tests 1 from Nov. 9-Nov.20
- ★ Despite situations be thankful ...Happy Thanksgiving -November 26
- ★ Congratulations to President-elect Joseph Biden and Vice-president elect Kamala Harris -official inauguration will be on January 20, 2021

Quarter 2 Ends on January 15, 2021

Generosity Endures in ECHO

There are not enough words to express the gratitude to the ECHO (Empowering Children with Hope and Opportunity) organization and the House of Bread. According to Mrs. Michelle Sherman, school family advocate, twenty-three St. Benedict the Moor families were blessed with a pre-Thanksgiving dinner on November 12. Families drove through St. Benedict the Moor School parking lot and picked up a hot meal to go, and they received a craft for the family to assemble for their holiday table. Meals consisted of turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, crescent rolls, honey butter, and beverages.



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