

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School
-Dayton, Ohio-

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“Snuggled up enjoying a fanciful story – there’s nothing like curling up with a good book in a cozy blanket. “

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Sending Hugs Through Blankets and Books

Thanks to the Chaminade Julienne Senior Capstone group of Allie Bardine, Allie Bertke and Alex Yunger, the first graders at St. Benedict de Moor will be able to do just that. The trio created 23 comfy blankets and book sets to help inspire the young students to grow their love of reading through their Tie Reading Blankets project.

“It was such a rewarding experience and their smiles said it all,” Bardine said. “They were overjoyed the moment we walked in. They could not wait to unwrap their blanket and book to read together as a class.”

Bardine, Bertke and Yunger all participated in the Little Sibs program as juniors and fell in love with the young students they worked with. Continuing that journey was an easy decision for the trio as they contemplated a capstone project.

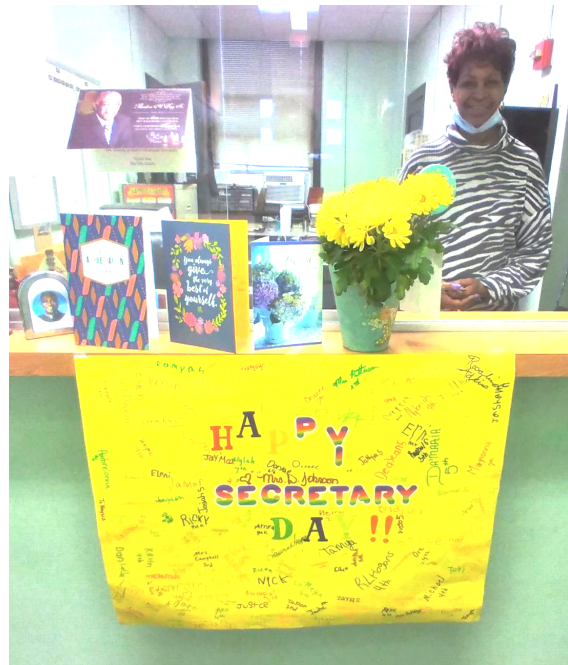
“We wanted to do something that would help kids get into the habit of reading,” Yunger said.

“We thought having their own blanket and book would be one way to make reading extra special.”

The C/J. Little Sibs program comes to St. Benedict every Tuesday to provide smiles to students in grades kindergarten to grade 2. Thank you C/J!

Mrs. Long Communicates the Messages

Practically every Sunday evening parents/guardians/staff receive a one-call phone message from Mrs. Long that concerns a school issue. After May 3, 2021 the registration fee will increase to \$75 for one student and \$100 for two or more. If you are enrolled in the EdChoice Expansion Program it will close on April 30, 2021; the EdChoice traditional program closes on May 15. So to save on expenses and to guarantee a place at St. Benedict the Moor in the 2021-2022 school year listen to Mrs. Long's messages. Students in grades PreK to 8 are being accepted. Call the office at 937-268-6391 for more information.



Mrs. Long celebrated Secretary Day on April 21 with a giant card created by students, flowers, chocolate strawberries, and other tokens of appreciation.

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Upcoming Recognition Days

May 27, 2021 Class of 2021 ceremony at St. Benedict the Moor Church at 5:30 p.m.

June 3, 2021 Kindergarten ceremony at St. Benedict the Moor Church at 5:30 p.m.

Covid-19 Guidelines will be enforced in the church

IOWA Tests Completed



Students completed IOWA tests on March 30. Scores are secured permanently on cumulative records. All students have permanent records of attendance and educational progress. **No matter what school the student attends cumulative record shall provide a continuous and current record of significant information on progress and growth. It should reflect information such as courses taken, scholastic progress, school attendance, physical and health record, experiences, interests, aptitudes, attitudes, abilities, honors, extracurricular activities, and future plans. It is the “working record” used by the instructional professional staff in understanding the student. At the request of a receiving school or school district, a copy of the cumulative record shall be sent to officials of that school when a student transfers. Individual scores can be obtained to the student by request. Contact homeroom teacher or Ms. Layne, test coordinator, for more information at 937-268-6391 ext. 23.**

This information was provided from IOWA Department of Education website

<https://educateiowa.gov/>

SAVE THE DATES!



May 31, 2021

Memorial Day NO SCHOOL



JUNE 2 FAMILY NIGHT

House of Bread will provide dinner on Wednesday June 2 for the kick off to summer school programming. Time will be 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Depending on the weather the event may be outside.

KINDERGARTEN RECOGNITION

This ceremony will take place at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church on June 3 at 5:30 P.M.

All computers and iPads must be returned back to the school before June 4,2021.

SUMMER SCHOOL



Begins on June 7 thru July 1 Monday through Thurs from 8:30 - 11:30

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