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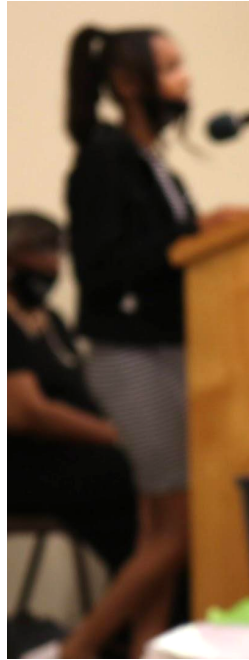
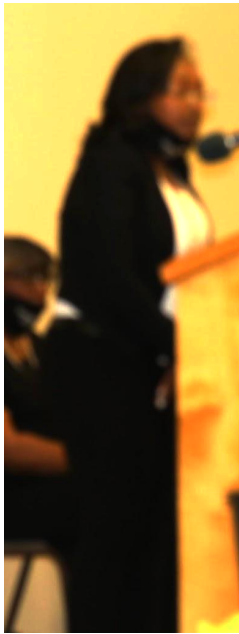
Recognition Ceremonies 2021

Class of 2021 First Graduation Class for St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School



On May 27, 2021 wearing black and white clothing fourteen future high school students were recognized inside the multipurpose room at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church. DeJuan

Gray began the ceremony by praying and reciting the school's pledge. Diamond Miliner welcomed the near capacity crowd. Gabrielle Jones gave an excellent recitation of the poem "Attitude" by Charles Swindell; Mrs. Wright, grade 8 teacher, had referred the poem to her. "Every Praise"(Hezekiah Walker) and "Blessed in the City" (Fred Hammond) were sung by the class as Mrs. Sample played for them.



Time capsules were distributed to each participant by Mrs. Cristiano, who is affectionately called 'Ms. Gina.' Short letters or messages were shared in each time capsule that contained fond memories of each student. A surprise video presentation "Going Down Memory Lane" was created by Ms. Layne in order to present some humor to the occasion. Certifications were given to the graduates by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Wright. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Adkins eloquently gave closing remarks. Highlighting the event, Fr. Francis presented a monetary award to Precious Wilt for her display of Christian perseverance in her last six years at school.

On the following Thursday June 3 recognition was presented to the kindergarten class on moving to grade 1. Under the direction of Mrs. Lee, Ms. LaToya Long, and Mrs. Sample the 23 little graduates proudly strolled in their gold caps and gowns, which were donated generously by parent Mandoria Cotton. Keep on moving on.....



Congratulations to all of you!

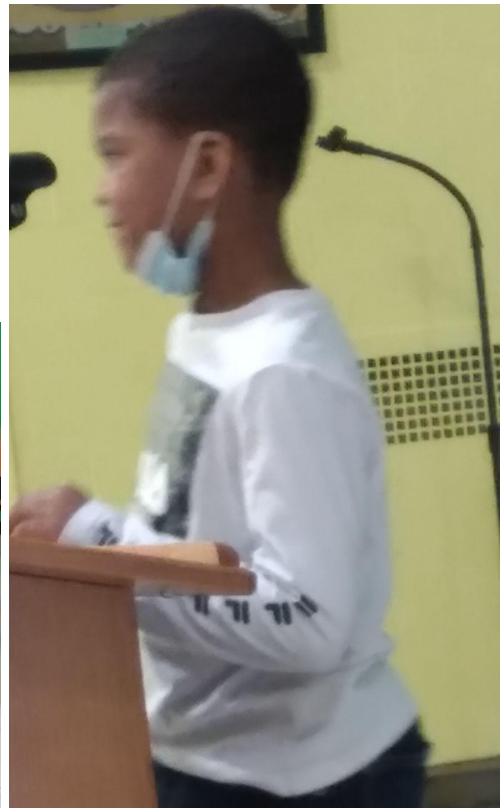
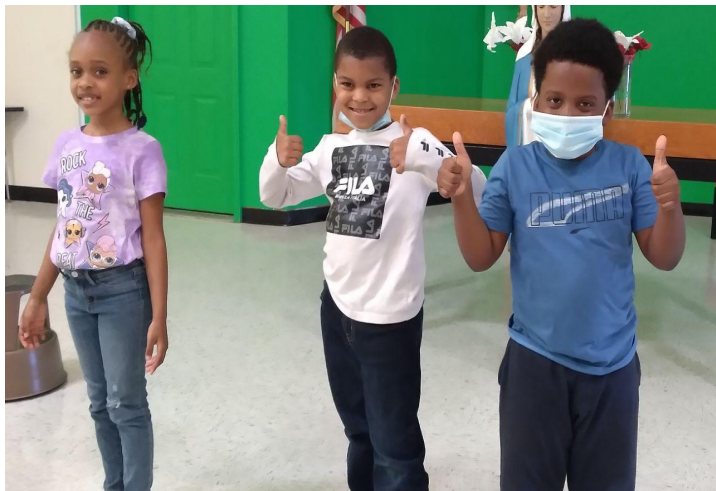


Kudos to Grade 1 Spelling Bee



Mrs. Sullivan's first graders participated in a Spelling Bee competition on May 7. With the assistance of Mr. Troy Reaves, who donated the prizes, the Spelling Bee encouraged students to engage with learning 40 words. Parents were encouraged to study with their child in order to help them implement effective study habits and to obtain more knowledge of words.

The following contestants were awarded the following prizes. First place winner Exzavier Woods received a brand new bike. Jamar Warren obtained a \$100 gift card to Scene 75 for second place. Third place winner Kori Richardson got a \$50 gift card to Applebees. Way to go!



**Summer School -June 7- June 30 from 8:30 - 11:30 am
Monday - Thursday.**



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Mass Sunday at 11:00 AM here and on YouTube

Raynell Sama received his First Communion at Precious Blood Parish. Sr. LaKesha accompanied him. Congratulations Raynell!!

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<https://stbenedictthemoorcatholicsschool.org/index.php>

Students Enjoyed Field Day on June 2

