



St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School–Dayton, Ohio

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Mission Statement

The mission of St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School is to provide a safe, nurturing, and spiritual environment while instilling academic excellence and Christian values.

The Rising Star Newsletter



Our Neighborhood ‘Turkey Trot’ Run



Huffing, puffing, laughing, and fussing students experienced their first Turkey Trot Walk/Run event around the neighborhood of St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School. Although the weather conditions were slightly windy but sunny, the fall breeze motivated the participants to compete bravely with their physical strength on Friday, December 2, 2022.



All grade levels were exercising while the gobbling volunteers encouraged them to “keep on, keeping on” with their distance walk/run. Pre-K thru Grade 2 ran around the big playground radius, while grades 3 thru 8 trotted around the neighborhood blocks of Gramont Ave, West Second St., Anna St., and Edison St. Neighbors were probably peeking through the windows wondering what was going

on. Special kudos to Coach Parrish, who organized the event and to the “live talking turkey” LaToya Long. This fun exercise event was a good, gobbling student experience...All were winners!



Upcoming Events

- ☐ December 6 Peacemakers visit Peace Museum in downtown Dayton
- ☐ December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass will be held at school at 9:30AM
- ☐ December 8 “Christmas on Campus” at University of Dayton 5:00-8:00P.M. [Grades 1 & 2]
- ☐ December 9 wear your “Ugly Sweater to School Day”
- ☐ December 7-9 Progress Reports given to students
- ☐ December 15 “Giving Angels” Christmas distribution
- ☐ December 19 School Christmas Program & Dinner at St. Benedict the Moor Church-5:00 - 7:00 P.M.
- ☐ December 20 School will dismiss at 12:00PM to begin holiday break
- ☐ Noon December 20 thru January 3, 2023-NO SCHOOL Classes resume on Wednesday Jan. 4th
- ☐ Quarter 2 ends January 13, 2023<Quarter 3 begins on January 17, 2023
- ☐ January 16, 2023 celebrating Martin Luther King Jr. Day NO SCHOOL
- ☐ January 19, 2023 Parent/Teacher Conferences 7:30 AM -6:00 PM NO SCHOOL
- ☐ January Grade 5 & 8 take NCEA-ACRE Religion Assessment Test
- ☐ January 20, 2023 NO SCHOOL
- ☐ January 30, 2023 -March 24, 2023 Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment
- ☐ March 13th - April 6th IOWA/CogAT testing dates [Grades 2 - 8]
- ☐ April 3rd -May 12th Ohio State Science Tests [Grades 5 and Grade8]
- ☐ March 27th -April 28th Ohio State ELA and Mathematics [Grades 3-8]

School Website
<https://stbenedictthemoorcatholicsschool.org>

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Christmas Concert

TUESDAY, DEC. 13 • 7PM • AUDITORIUM

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Save the Dates!
CJ BASKETBALL YOUTH NIGHTS
BOYS - CJ vs Belmont • Saturday, JAN 7
GIRLS - CJ vs Fenwick • Wednesday, JAN 25

Visit: cjeagles.org



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Mass Saturday at 4:30 PM & Sunday at 10:30 AM

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Good-Bye Ms. Bodor



Congratulations to Bodor Alqaaed who will be graduating from the University of Dayton on December 17, 2022. With a major in Clinical Mental Health Counseling Ms. Bodor will be traveling back to her home in Saudi Arabia, which is a country in Western Asia. Since September she has been assisting the ECHO (Empowering Children with Hope and Opportunity) program and the Family Advocates. In addition, she also has helped with tutoring and doing school activities, especially with the Little Sibs program.

"I like this experience. I learned a lot from it. All staff are helpful, respectful and kind. I will miss all of them." said Ms. Bodor.

We will miss you too Ms. Bodor! May God protect and guide you in your life journeys. Thank you for all of your assistance.

Peacemakers Visit the International Peace Museum **December 6, 2022**

