

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School-Dayton, Ohio December 2022 Volume 6, Issue 3 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!



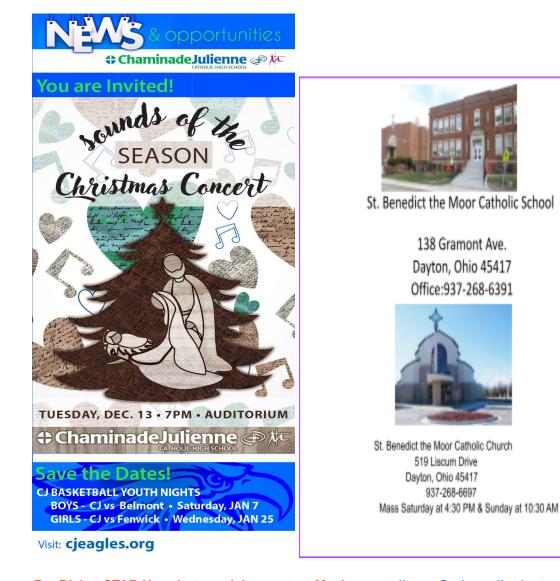




Upcoming Events

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. 4 th
Quarter 2 ends January 13, 2023 <quarter 17,="" 2023<="" 3="" begins="" january="" on="" td=""></quarter>
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 13 th - April 6 th IOWA/CogAT testing dates [Grades 2 - 8]
April 3 rd -May 12 th Ohio State Science Tests [Grades 5 and Grade8]
March 27 th -April 28 th Ohio State ELA and Mathematics [Grades 3-8]

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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.

<u>Peacemakers Visit the International Peace Museum</u> December 6, 2022

