

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School- Dayton, Ohio

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A Christmas to Believe In



A big, big thank you to all who attended the 2021 Christmas program and dinner on December 16. Dinner was provided by The House of Bread. Before the students' performance in the play "A Christmas to Believe In" a beautiful prelude was performed by the Dianne Coble Ensemble and by school praise dancers. Many parents, past and present students, relatives and friends came out to support the program. This was a wonderful way to say good-bye to 2021.

Quarter 3 Has Test Challenges

From: Ms. Layne-test coordinator

Beginning in early January thru the beginning of May 2022 students will be required to take state testing in English Language Arts and Mathematics, especially mandatory for scholarship students. At St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School students will take the following tests: **OELPA, Iowa, CogAT, Star Reading, Star Math, Ohio State Science Test [grades 5 & 8], and ACRE [grades 5 & 8].**

Actually the first tests began with grade 3 in the months of October and December with the **Third Grade Reading Proficiency Assessment**. So far, about one-third of the grade 3 students have passed this test, and the other students have two more attempts to pass it before the end of this school year.

Currently, in January grades 5 and 8 are taking a two part **Assessment of Children/Youth Religious Education (ACRE) with the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA)** program to evaluate St. Benedict the Moor's religious education program past and present. Our school understands that the information collected is limited to an educational context and used solely for score reporting and completion. Our school has reviewed and agrees to the (NCEA) Terms and Conditions and Privacy Policy.

From **February 22 -March 18 Grades 3 thru 8 will take the IOWA assessments** in ELA and Math. Grade 2 and also grade 5 will take the **CogAT** (Cognitive Ability Test) Kindergarten and first grade students are not required to take them; however, they will have extensive **Star Reading and Star Math testing** to improve their skills for advancement. In addition, **grades 5 and 8 are required to take the Ohio State Science Test.**

The **Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment (OELPA)** only tests foreign students in listening, reading, speaking, and writing. According to an article "Each Child, Our Future" written by the Ohio Department of Education, "In Ohio, each child is challenged to discover and learn, prepared to pursue a fulfilling post-high school path and empowered to become a resilient, lifelong learner who contributes to society." Students in grades kindergarten thru grade 8 will take the OELPA, which will **begin January 31 to March 25. Students don't stress, just do your BEST!**



Picture retake January 27, 2022
Please bring your previous picture for retake

NEWS & opportunities

ChaminadeJulienne
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

MADE FOR STAGE MONDAYS!
7TH & 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Meet new friends and join a community of performers who are ready to develop their talents in the world of performing arts!

MONDAYS - starting January 24
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Four Programs Offered

- Genesis: Junior High A Cappella Group
- Junior High Band
- Junior High Color Guard
- Junior High Theatre Troupe

Registration
REGISTER FOR THIS FREE PROGRAM AT:

cjeagles.org/apply



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University of Dayton
**ECHO: Empowering
Children with Hope
and Opportunity**

Online click the link to read January ECHO Newsletter

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1umy4VCYWiuE0-35o3XD1Dzi2A5wYqem_/view?usp=sharing

Job Opportunities

Maintenance

St Benedict the Moor Catholic School is looking for a handyman to serve as a part time Maintenance person. Interested people should send their applications to jkwofie@stbenedictdayton.org or sajares@yahoo.org (Fr. Francis)

Religion Teacher

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic is in search of a Religion Teacher. Interested and Qualified persons should send their applications to jkwofie@stbenedictdayton.org or sajares@yahoo.org

Quarter 2 Perfect Attendance Honorable Mention

Latiana Hayes [prek]	Rereloluwa Iselaiye [prek]	DaLaylah Smedley [prek]
Bridget Mercy [prek]	Daeleon Simpson[prek]	Santiago Rutledge [prek]
Jemiah Daugherty[prek]	Sha’Kane Snowden [prek]	Kaylee Bush [prek]
Umimana Yezu [prek]	Moize Jackson[prek]	Mose Chance[k]
Terry Jones [k]	Morgan Robinson [k]	Ricky White [k]
Alexander Simpson Jr. [k]	Christian Bell [1]	Francine Prayer [k]
Yaheim Elliott [1]	A’nyiah Elliot [1]	Imarrie Hayes [1]
Jerrell Hogans [1]	Rhyair Jordan [1]	Ashton Lott [1]
Cameron Rockhold-Layne [1]	Katrena Scott [1]	Richana Smith [1]
Oreofeoluwa Iselaiye [2]	R’ielle Hogans [3]	Char’Naya Redd [3]
Micaiah McDougale [2]	Dy’Eirre Parks [3]	Prisca Ushindi [3]
Deondre Robinson [3]	Rhylee Thomas [3]	Evelyne Iraguha [4]
Danielle Young [3]	Fairra Benson-Rutledge [4]	Adeline Foibe[6]
Sydney Rockhold-Layne [4]	RL Hogans [5]	James Daudi [6]
E’Chaun Cole [6]	Vanessa Irakoze [6]	Irene Izere [7]
Josiah McDougale[6]	Javell Ray[7]	

School Website

<https://stbenedictthemoorcatholicsschool.org>

For Your Information< St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School is no longer under Dayton Public School day off guidelines. Listen to one-call school messages and local weather reports on Channels 2, 7, 22 for no school details. Call the office at 937-268-6391 for further information. Make sure your contact phone number is accurate. Thank you.