### St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School-Dayton, Ohio 937-268-6391 School Office Hours 7:40AM-3:30 PM

# The Rising Star Newsletter 🥕



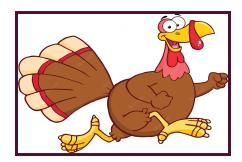
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Election Day is November 8, 2022

Show your voting Power!

# Thanksgiving Break

There will be NO SCHOOL during the week of November 21-November 25, 2022. Celebrate and give thanks to God for whatever you do or have. School will resume on Monday, November 28, 2022.



## Turkey Walk/Run Race

Parents, Students, and Staff plan to participate in the 'First St. Benedict the Moor **Turkey Walk/Run Race'** on Friday, November 18, 2022. Participants will walk/run a ½ to a mile radius in order to benefit the St. Benedict Physical Education Department. Coach Parrish is organizing this first annual event. Contact Coach Parrish at 937-268-6391 to volunteer. There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$2.00 per participant, and the deadline for payment is Monday November 14<sup>th</sup>. Races will begin at 9:00 AM and participants must dress in proper attire (running shoes, sweat pants, sweatshirts etc.) More information is stated on the entry form. Hope to see you! Gobble! Gobble!

### Praise Dancers Help to Celebrate World Mission Sunday



On October 23,2022 at St. Benedict the Moor Church

Celebrating the universal meaning of the word 'catholic' nationalities from different communities came to worship at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church. Several nations participated in the afternoon worship service of "World Mission Sunday". Praise Dancers from St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School elegantly began the Mass celebration. Principal Debra Johnson has been directing students in grades 4 thru 8 on dance routines. Other World Mission participants included the following communities: Rwanda, Vietnamese, Swahili, Filipino, Hispanic, Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon, Congo, Philippines, English, and Spanish. After Mass service there was a social gathering in the church's multi-purpose room.

School Website https://stbenedictthemoorcatholicschool.org



#### **Echo Peacemakers**

[E'Chaun Cole, Amar'e Johnson, Mariah Easterling, Diana Zawadi, Angel Murphy, Shaionna McClanahan, Ambreonna Slaughter, Shamaree Chappel, Irene Izere, and Baraka Bahati] Mrs. Gina Cristiano officiates the St. Benedict group.

#### Chaminade/Julienne High School https://www.cjeagles.org/

**Open House was** 9/26/2021 4:00 PM to 9/26/2021 6:00 PM Freshman Applications for the 2022-2023 school year are available now. The priority application deadline for the Class of 2026 is December 1, 2021.

Phone: (937)461-3740

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### PreK Visits Young's Jersey Dairy Farm







Prekindergarten teachers Mrs. Laura Rutledge and Ms. Ronnesha Murphy chaperoned their class to Young's Jersey Dairy in Yellow Springs, Ohio on Wednesday October 26, 2022. Enjoying the bus ride the PreK students engaged in a delicious lunch, fed and patted animals, and learned new farm experiences. They also got to pick pumpkins, and got a first peek of the Christmas displays along the way.

#### **Upcoming Date Reminders:**

November 17 Peacemaker Retreat at University of Dayton
Grade 3 taking Reading Assessment Test from Nov. 7 -Nov.18
November 18 Turkey Walk/Run
November 19 Autumn Dance at St. Benedict the Moor Church from 8:00 PM-Midnight
Nov.21-Nov.25 Thanksgiving/Fall Break NO SCHOOL
December 8 Christmas on Campus (U.D.)
December 15 Giving Angels presents distributed
Holiday Break -December 21 thru January 3, 2023

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A Special thank you to Mr. Paul Gakuro for assisting teachers at the Parents/Teacher Conferences on Thursday October 27. He helped to translate to the parent/guardian with understanding the teachers comments.

In addition, thank you Mrs. Laura Rutledge for the staff lunches and for Mrs. Cindy Koth and Mrs. Gina Cristiano for the desserts. This helped to make the 10 hour day go by nutritiously.