



St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School- in Dayton, Ohio

The Rising Star Newsletter

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.

SPIRIT Nov. 13-17 WEEK

Before St. Benedict the Moor School closes for Thanksgiving or fall break, which will be from November 20 thru November 24, 2023, enthusiastic students created Spirit Week 2023. Receiving permission from Principal Debra Johnson, Ja'niyah Jackson (8th grade), Dinah Mukadizi (6th grade), and Sydney Rockhold-Layne (6th grade) created a fundraiser plan for Spirit Week. It is optional **for students/staff** to participate, and **participation is \$1.00 (one dollar)** a day. **If you don't want to participate on a certain day you must be in uniform.**

- ★ Monday, **Nov 13, 2023** : **Twin Day** (you and your partner come dress alike)
- ★ Tuesday, **Nov 14, 2023** : **The 1990's Day** (baggy clothes, crazy hair, etc.)
- ★ Wednesday, **Nov 15, 2023** : **Crazy Sock Day but you must wear uniform**
- ★ Thursday, **Nov 16, 2023** : **Pajama Day**
- ★ Friday, **Nov 17, 2023** : **Class Color War Day** {Kindergartners in **PURPLE**, Grade 1 in **ORANGE**, Grade 2 in **WHITE** Grade 3 in **RED**, Grade 4 in **GREEN**, Grade 5 in **PINK**, Grade 6 in **BLUE**, Grade 7 in **GRAY**, and Grade 8 in **BLACK**.



On November 11, 2023 Veterans Day recognition to all in military Present, Past, & Future

Contact Jackie Layne at jlayne@stbenedictdayton.org for "The Rising Star Newsletter" articles

Sneaker Ball on Friday, December 1, Everyone wear your dress-up with your sneakers...possible afternoon school dance! Fun! Fun! Fun!

NEWS & opportunities

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CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

#AllAreWelcomeCJ



KEY DATES
For the Class of 2028

- 8TH GRADE SHADOW VISIT
Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays
- EXPLORE CJ NIGHT - for the family
Friday, Nov. 3 + Fall Play
- HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST
Saturday, Nov. 18
- PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE
Friday, Dec. 1
- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE
Friday, Dec. 1

MORE DETAILS AT cjeagles.org

Apply and register for events online at carrollhs.org/admissions/important-dates.cfm

October & November
Applications accepted at carrollhs.org/apply

October 11 & November 8
RSVP to Chalk Talk open forums with Principal Sableski

Sunday, October 29
Join us for Open House from 1 - 4 p.m.

October & November
Patriot for a Day shadowing for 8th grade students

Saturday, November 4 or 11
Optional prep sessions for the High School Placement Test
(Pre-registration required, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)

Saturday, November 18
High School Placement Test
(Pre-registration required, 8:15 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.)

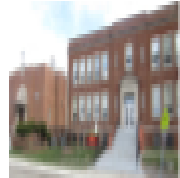
December 1: Deadline for Applications, Scholarships, and Financial Aid

January 17-19, 2024
Acceptance Letters Mailed

January 31 - February 28
Freshman course selections

Your Voice. Your Story.

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

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Spirit Week < November 13 thru November 17, 2023
- ❖ Thanksgiving Break-NO SCHOOL November 20 thru November 24, 2023
- ❖ Sneaker Ball on Friday, December 1, 2023
- ❖ Progress Reports for Quarter 2 due on December 1
- ❖ Feast of the Immaculate Conception on Friday, December 8
- ❖ December 8 Christmas on UD Campus
- ❖ Giving Angels distributing on December 18
- ❖ Monday, December 18 Christmas Program

- ❖ December 19 School dismissal at 12:00 noon, and from Dec. 20 thru January 2, 2024 Holiday Break NO SCHOOL
- ❖ RETURN back to school January 3, 2024

Try-Outs for Christmas Play Underway

“The Ghost of Past, Present, and Future” will be based upon the novel “A Christmas Carol,” which was written by Charles Dickens in 1843. The theme of the school play was rewritten and organized by Sydney Rockhold-Layne, Dinah Mukadizi, and Malachi Mills. Although the play will include 17 main characters in grade 2 thru 8 the whole student body will participate in song and dance segments. The Christmas program will be on Monday evening on December 18th. Characters for the main parts of the production will be given to students before Thanksgiving break. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Sample and Ms. Layne are assisting students with the production.

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Marvelous Morning at Muffins With Mom

Thank-you to all participants, helpers, visitors, and school children for making this event on November 2, 2023 a blessed and fun day.



A Prayer of Thanksgiving

By Vienna Cobb Anderson

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace:

We thank you for the gift of life:
for the breath that sustains life,
for the food of this earth that nurtures life,
for the love of family and friends without which there would be no life.

We thank you for the mystery of creation:
for the beauty that the eye can see,
for the joy that the ear may hear,
for the unknown that we cannot behold filling the universe with wonder,
for the expanse of space that draws us beyond the definitions of ourselves.

We thank you for setting us in communities:
for families who nurture our becoming,
for friends who love us by choice,
for companions at work, who share our burdens and daily tasks,
for strangers who welcome us into their midst,
for people from other lands who call us to grow in understanding,
for children who lighten our moments with delight,
for the unborn, who offer us hope for the future.

We thank you for this day:
for life and one more day to love,
for opportunity and one more day to work for justice and peace,
for neighbors and one more person to love and by whom be loved,
for your grace and one more experience of your presence,
for your promise: to be with us, to be our God, and to give salvation.

For these, and all blessings,
we give you thanks, eternal, loving God,
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

