

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

The Rising Star Newsletter

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School Welcomes New ECHO Counselor

Displaying enthusiasm and commitment, Tim Huber will certainly be welcomed to the St. Benedict the Moor School community. As the new Mental Health Counselor from University of Dayton's ECHO program Mr. Huber will be at the school full-time Monday thru Friday during regular school hours.

The ECHO Program assists students with Mental Health issues and Social-Emotional needs. Empowering Children with Hope and Opportunity [ECHO] provides on site therapy, education and behavioral assistance. Students can be referred for private counseling or therapy by either school staff, parents/legal guardians, or in some cases, the child him/herself may request help. Visiting classrooms Mr. Huber may consult on issues within the classroom or help build a behavior program for a student. Referral forms for therapy will be available by contacting Tim Huber in his office or by email thuber@stbenedict dayton.org

Mr. Huber expressed In a letter to the school community that his "personal life mission is to help people to love themselves so that they may learn to love others just as Jesus instructed his followers to do." Thank you Mr. Huber for selecting St. Benedict the Moor.

Congratulations to Student Council Officers



Sydney Layne -Treasurer, Prisca Ushindi -Secretary,
Tyrone Jones-V.President, Promese Elivaid-Sergeant
-at-Arms, Dinah Mukadizi-Chaplain



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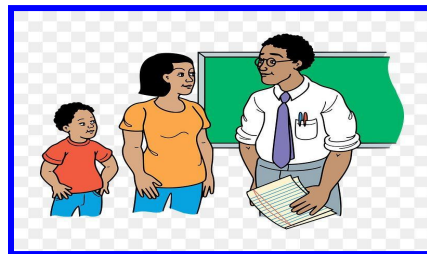
Salute to the New P.E. & Language Instructor



Mr. Babacar Fall graciously accepted the position to be St. Benedict's physical education teacher and assists foreign students with academics. Speaking seven languages, Mr. Fall will definitely be an access with the school's large diversity of student enrollment. Born in the country of Senegal, which is in West Africa, Mr. Fall also teaches Foreign Languages at St. Francis de Sales School in Lebanon, Ohio. When he became an United States citizen in the early 2000's he obtained his Master degree and taught 8 years at Piqua Catholic School.

Parent/Teacher Conference

There will be a Parent/Teacher/Student Conference on **Thursday, October 24th**. Please schedule a time-between 7:30 - 6:00 p.m. to discuss your child's progress.

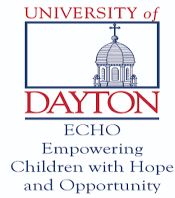


Picture Day

Thursday, October 17th "dress your best" for school picture day. Photography will be taken by Better Images, which is a photography company located in Xenia, Ohio. All students will get his/her picture taken, and order forms were given to students to take home. If you wish to purchase after viewing the results online/prepay is available by contacting betterImages@att.net



Grades K, 1,2 and 6 Please plan to attend the students' performance on October 31st at 1:00 pm at the school



Catapult Learning

The school's tutorial and Title 1 teachers -Mrs. Higgins & Mrs. Wright-and the ECHO program will be sponsoring an Annual Meeting on Wednesday, October 16th at St. Benedict School from 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. Dinner will be served from 6-6:30 p.m. The program is scheduled from 6:30 -7:15.

Catapult Learning -Agenda

- Title 1 Program Update
 - Title 1 Parent Information
 - Parent Compacts/Right-to-Know
 - Services Provided: Reading and/or Math
 - Classroom Teacher/Title 1 Teacher Coordination
- Opportunities for Parent Involvement
 - Parent Meetings
 - Parent Participation in Catapult Learning Week
 - Conference/Classroom Visits
 - Progress reports
 - Monthly Newsletters
- School/Parent Partnership

Upcoming Events

- ★ Catapult Title 1 Meeting October 16
- ★ Picture Day -Thursday, October 17th
- ★ End of Quarter 1 Friday, October 18
- ★ Mission Sunday-October 20, 2024
- ★ October 21 Quarter 2 begins
- ★ Parent/Teacher Conference Thursday October 24 from 7:30-6:00 pm NO SCHOOL
- ★ NO SCHOOL on Friday, October 25
- ★ Muse Machine performance at 1:00 PM on October 31
- ★ Donuts for Dads November 7
- ★ Thanksgiving/Fall Break Nov 25-Nov.29



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ALL past Alumni, Students, Teachers, Principals, Priest, Parents, and Community Plan to participate in the **Centennial Celebration** of St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School, which has proudly served our community for 100 plus years under the following names: Resurrection School, Mary Queen of Peace, and St. Benedict the Moor.

Centennial Events

- ❖ =Open House: Friday, December 6, 2024 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM at St Benedict the Moor Catholic School<138 Gramont Ave<Dayton, OH 45417
- ❖ Centennial Celebration program on Saturday, December 7th from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church< 519 Liscum Drive<Dayton, OH 45417 (corner of US 35 & Liscum Dr.) Cost \$35.00 for tickets contact Carolyn Day at 937-268-6391 (press 5)
- ❖ Sunday, December 8 at 10:30 AM Centennial Mass held at St. Benedict the Moor Church

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World Mission Sunday

Please attend Mass on Sunday, October 20th at St. Benedict the Moor Church at 10:30 AM. Students attending will receive an out of uniform pass. Refreshments will be provided after service.