

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School in Dayton, Ohio **The Rising Star Newsletter**



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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.



School Building Celebrates Centennial Year

Prayer, prayer and more prayers are the main reason why the building of St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School is celebrating 100 years. Being blessed with advanced technology, air conditioning, heat, renovations, and the best staff and students are some of the other reasons why the building at 138 Gramont Avenue on the Westside of Dayton, Ohio has existed so long. There will be more upcoming information that will be published in "The Rising Star Newsletter." that concerns the celebration once plans are in order.

-----School Still Seeking Principal -----



Acting Principal Mrs. Carolyn Day has been keeping St. Benedict the Moor School organized since the retirement of Mrs. Debra Johnson. Since mid April of this year Mrs. Day has blessed the school with her leadership; however, she plans to leave in December 2024. Focusing on school attendance, academics, school spirit, morning inspirations, staff development and school programs Principal Day has excelled in her expectations with the help from the dedicated staff members. Although it may be for a short term Thank You for all of your sacrifice and dedication. Keep on keeping on!

Family Dinner & Resource Fair



Flyers were sent out and a one-call message to the St. Benedict families. Please join **for Dinner < 5:30 - 6:00 PM** in the school cafeteria that is **provided by House of Bread** and **for Parent meeting and Resource Fair < 6:00 - 7:30 PM** in the multipurpose room. Students who attend with a guardian will receive an out of uniform pass. Come to explore Dayton's resources and you may win a prize.



The Spirit Week Happenings

During the week of September 16 thru September 20th "Spirit Week" improved the school's morale and the school's attendance. Wearing their favorite sports gear, the St. Benedict school community had "Sports Day" on Monday. Feeling comfortable on Tuesday with "Pajama Day" the school had a 97% attendance rate. "Backwards Day" was on Wednesday, and similar dress alike or "Twin Day" was on Thursday. "Green and Gold Day" ended the week.

In addition to wearing the unusual attire some students were campaigning for Student Council positions, which will be selected in the coming weeks. Daily student recognitions for outstanding academic achievements are presented certificates.

Website
<https://stbenedictthemoorcatholicsschool.org>



Picture Day October 17

Students may dress out of uniform in order to smile for their picture. More details will be sent to you. Please check your child's bookbag for important notices.

Contact: jlayne@stbenedictdayton.org for news articles for "The Rising Star Newsletter"

Upcoming Events

- ★ Progress Reports given out to students on Friday, September 20th
- ★ Family Dinner & Resource Fair on Thursday, September 26th
- ★ Ohio School Count Week from October 7 - October 11, 2024
- ★ Picture Day -Thursday, October 17th
- ★ End of Quarter 1 Friday, October 18
- ★ Mission Sunday-October 20, 2024
- ★ 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



World Mission Sunday

On page 12 in the St. Benedict the Moor Family Handbook it clearly states "Families in **St. Benedict the Moor School** are required to attend Mass {services} on the following dates and times: (a) **October 20, 2024 World Mission Sunday-Mandatory**

(b) February 23, 2025 Diversity Mass Sunday-Mandatory

(c) May 18, 2025 Grade 8 Baccalaureate Mass/Graduation-Mandatory

All Mass times begin at 10:30 am. "

Students will be singing, serving, and dancing at the service. Please plan to come and worship on October 20th. The church is located at 519 Liscum Drive, which is across from Dayton Veterans Administration buildings. Hope that you are able to worship and participate with the church family.



The Muse Machine is a non-profit organization in Dayton, OH. They have been inspiring St. Benedict students in the following grade levels: Kindergarten, Grade 1, Grade 2, and Grade 6 for at least 4 classes. This program is typically \$450.00 a day, but it was fully funded with a grant for our school by Principal Day. Please plan to attend the students' performance on October 31st at 1:00 pm at the school. More information will be coming to you.