

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

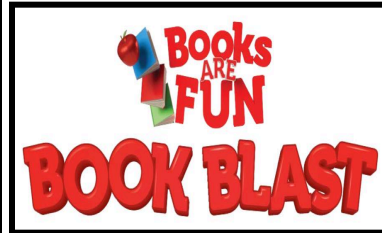
Mission Statement

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.

"Unity is our strength, and diversity is our power."

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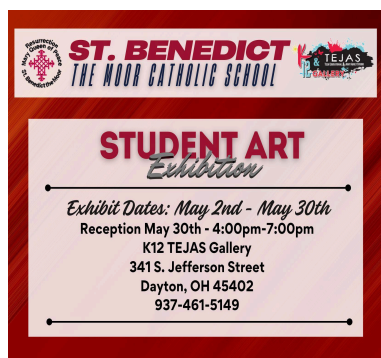
By Carolyn Day

For the last two weeks the Kdg. - 6th grades participated in a program called "Book Blast," a Treasure Map Challenge.

Students earned prizes and books by sending 10 or more invitations family and friends to enter into the

Books are Fun drawing. The first 15 students to send 10 invitations got prizes! The top prize was the Epic Treasure Chest full of wonderful prizes (Book Buddy blanket and pillow, Electronic Alarm Safe, Inflatable Glow Chair, Flexlight pals 2 in1 Book Light, wireless Light Up Headphones, Starry Night Glow in the dark Airfort, Chillax Disco Speaker, and Fire Tablet) WOW! and 4 small Treasure Chests with money and wonderful prizes. The winner who won the Epic Treasure Chest was Prisca Ushindi, 6th grader, and her teacher -Ms. Adkins- was a top teacher.

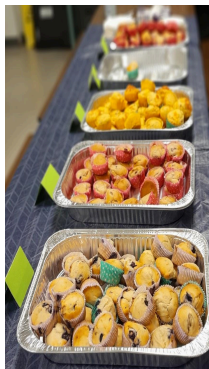




The K12 TEJAS (Teen Educational and Joint Adult Studio) Gallery will exhibit artworks created by the St. Benedict the Moor students. These art projects were taught by the school's art teacher Mrs. Rachel Lumley, but drawn or constructed by students. According to Eric Denlinger, the marketing director, TEJAS Gallery coordinator and glassblowing instructor, he wants families and friends to see the students' **great work**.

The dates of the **Student Art Exhibition** at the K12 Gallery are May 2nd - May 30th. There will be a reception/awards ceremony on May 30th from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Please take the time to come downtown to the K12 TEJAS Gallery at 341 S. Jefferson St. in downtown Dayton, Ohio. It would make you proud!

Muffins for Moms Provide Morning Memories



The March 27th Muffins for Moms was coordinated by Michelle Sherman, the school's family advocate, students from the University of Dayton, Title 1 teachers Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Wright, ECHO counselors Tim Huber and Rhonda Mercks. Once again there was an incredible turnout with family participation. Hopefully the bite of muffin or the sip of coffee, water, or juice helped to make one's day. Kudos to all who participated in this social event. **Upcoming Events**

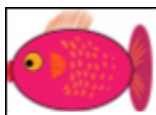
- ★ April 2 COSI Field Trip in Columbus, OH Grades 2,3,4
- ★ April 10 Peacemakers Dinner at University of Dayton -6:00pm
- ★ April 10 Sneakers Ball for Kindergartens - Grade 4 12:30-2:00 pm
- ★ April 11 Sneakers Ball for Grades 5 - 8 5:00 pm-7:30 pm
- ★ April 16 Progress Reports go home



While dressing in their “Sunday best” attire with sneakers the first St. Benedict the Moor Sneaker’s Ball will be held on 2 different days. **On Thursday April 10 kindergartners thru 4th grade** will have an afternoon before dismissal. **On Friday evening grades 5 thru 8** will engage with the sneaker dancing, fun time. More details will be presented to parents/guardians when the time approaches.



Students, staff, and parishioners of St. Benedict the Moor community really appreciated the volunteerism, generosity, and support from Duquesne University. Traveling from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, students and priests yearly come to St. Benedict the Moor School and Church to volunteer services. Spending the beginning of Lent with us the Duquesne students helped to tutor students and to provide social interaction. They even went down to the House of Bread, a non-profit organization in Dayton, to volunteer with feeding the needy. During Lent the St. Benedict the Moor Church has the Friday fish fry; Duquesne students also assisted with this activity. THANK YOU!!



St.Benedict the Moor Church

519 Liscum Dr.(on the corner of US 35)

Dinner cost \$13.00 < 2 pieces of Fried Tilapia or Whiting < Choice of 2 side items: Baked beans, Cole slaw, or French fries

Sandwich cost \$10.00<2 pieces of Fried Tilapia or Whiting

Items cost \$1.00 each<bottled water, sodas, & assorted desserts

TO ORDER CALL:937-268-6697 press * (asterisk)

Hours Open: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm on Lenten Fridays



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<https://stbenedictthemoorcatholicschool.org>



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Mass Saturday at 4:00 PM & Sunday at 10:30 AM

CJ Youth Boys Soccer Summer Camp 2025

- June 9-11 at Chaminade- Julianne Catholic High School
- Boys Entering Grades 6-8
- 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- FEE: \$75



**2025
EAGLE YOUTH FOOTBALL
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**
OPEN TO STUDENTS WHO WILL BE IN 1ST-5TH GRADE
DURING THE 2025 - 2026 SCHOOL YEAR
\$210 REGISTRATION FEE

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May Field Trips & Celebrations

- ★ May 2 = Grades 5&6 field trip to Nova Adventure
- ★ May 4 = First Communion Service
- ★ May 15 = Kindergarten going to Cincinnati Zoo
- ★ May 15 = Grade 1 going to Learning Tree
- ★ May 17 = Confirmation Service
- ★ May 18 = Grade 8 Recognition Day
- ★ May 19 = Pre-Kindergarten Recognition Day
- ★ May 20 = Kindergarten Recognition Day
- ★ May 23 = Last Day of school