

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.

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Students Excel at Science Fair

With tables displaying student projects in kindergarten through grade 8 the first St. Benedict the Moor School Science Fair was held on February 25, 2025. Organizing the science fair, Principal Carolyn Day and science fair coordinator Leslie McCall were determined to make it successful. If you had the opportunity to see the students' faces expressing enthusiasm for the St. Benedict The Moor School Science Fair was definitely a successful event. According to the organizers - Day and McCall-

"The emphasis of submitting a project is not on winning, but on having positive learning experiences and having fun." Although there were judges, all students received an award for participation and for achievement.



Eighth graders Scovia Umutoni, Mary Haynes, and My'Ann Fountaine were awarded a \$500 scholarship from the Sisters of the Precious Blood. Hopefully all of the participants received a good grade for their hard work because they deserve it. Parents and guardians are

to be commended for motivating their child's effort. Kudos to the first St. Benedict Science Fair 2025!



Daylight Savings Time Reminder on March 9th



West Dayton Metro Library Sponsoring Family Night

Human Services
Dayton Metro Library
Catapult Learning

Title I-Families, please join us for
Catapult Into Spring, Family Fun Night
Monday, March 10, 2025
5:30 – 7:30 pm at the DML, 300 Abbey Ave

DAYTON METRO LIBRARY

- Dinner prepared by the House of bread at 5:30 pm.
- Out of uniform pass for students attending with their guardian.
- Home-School connection gift bags (Family games, etc.)
- A tour of the library
- Walmart Gift card raffle.
- Please join us, fill out the bottom portion of this form and send back to us by March 7, 2025.

If you will be able to attend, send this form back to us by or before Friday, March 7,

Title I Student Name _____
Guardian Name _____
Phone Number _____

Number of Family members attending _____

Questions? Contact Mrs. Higgins at St. Benedict, 937-268-6391, ext. 2017 or Mrs. Sherman, 937-232-2651

All Title 1- families mark your calendars for Monday, March 10th from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. At the Dayton Metro Library at 300 Abbey Ave in Dayton another Catapult event will be held. Students, parents, and guardians are encouraged to attend. Families will also receive dinner. Contact Catapult instructor Mrs. Higgins at St. Benedict School, 937-268-6391, ext.2017 or the school's Family Advocate Mrs. Sherman at 937-232-2651 for questions/concerns.

Muffins for Mom's

“Grab a muffin and play a game before school starts!”

Muffins for Mom’s event will be held at St. Benedict the Moor School on Thursday, March 27, 2025. Time for this event will be 8:00 - 9:00 AM. Forms will be sent out to families. Please respond by March 24, 2025 or contact family advocate

Mrs.Sherman by text 937-232-2651. This event is sponsored by ECHO (Empowering Children with Hope and Opportunity) and by St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School.



Scholastic Art Awards

Under the guidance of St. Benedict's art teacher Mrs. Rachel Lumley, Evelyn Iraguha (grade 7) and Scovia Umutoni (grade 8) were recognized at the K12 Gallery and TEJAS for the Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition on February 21st. Both of the girls' displays were displayed to the public at K12 Gallery in downtown Dayton from January 20th - February 21st 2025. Below are Evelyn's and Scovia's sculptures.



Scovia's art display

Evelyn's art display



Evelyn posing with Mrs. Lumley at
Scholastic Art Awards ceremony

Upcoming Events

- March 5 Lent begins on Ash Wednesday
- March 9 turn clocks one hour forward
- March 20 Grade 8 retreat
- March 27 Muffins for Moms 8-9 AM

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



Gamers Afternoon

Saturday, Mar. 29 | Noon - 4 p.m.
FREE EVENT

Love video games, board games and card games? There's something for everyone to enjoy!

Experience the ultimate gaming event at Gamer's Afternoon ranging from casual play to competitions. Students in grades 5th-8th are invited to join the fun—and parents can play too!

Space is limited, so be sure and RSVP to reserve your spot for an afternoon of gaming!



Once Upon a Mattress

Second Weekend of March
FREE TICKET AVAILABLE

Enjoy CJ's spring musical, *Once Upon a Mattress*! Love triumphs in this lively, humorous musical.

Tickets

Students in grades 4-8 may reserve a free ticket with the link below using code: cjmusical25.

General admission: \$10, CJ students: Free

Showtimes:

Friday, Mar. 7 at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 8 at 2 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 8 at 7 p.m.



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