

THURSDAY THOUGHTS

St. Benedict Catholic School

October 17, 2019

Mission Statement

United in Community, in partnership with families, guided by the message of St. Benedict, God calls us to Live, Learn and Love!

KEEP REACHING!

FROM MRS. HARTMAN

Zeal is the great desire to make God known, loved, and served, and thus to bring knowledge of salvation to others. Activity flows from this virtue. Teachers who possess it fulfill the duties of their profession with enthusiasm, love, courage, and perseverance. Bl. Basil Moreau, *Christian Education* (1856)

This was the message teachers heard and reflected upon last Monday as they participated in the "Known, Loved, Served" Conference last Monday. Over 700 Catholic educators from the Diocese of Toledo gathered to begin the day with Mass and listen to nine featured speakers share how this mission has been evident in their lives. Teachers were challenged to further reflect on our call to be zealous in our vocation. Please pray for the faculty and staff of St. Benedict Catholic School as we continue to make God known, loved, and served to your children.



Many hands are needed as volunteers for school events.

For Background Checks -

Create an account at www.virtus.org and complete the following requirements:

1. Selection.com background check (there is a \$25 processing fee for which you will be reimbursed)
 2. Electronic Standards and Guidelines Form
 3. Protecting God's Children Awareness Session 3.0 & Vulnerable Adults 1.0
- QUESTIONS?
lsieber@littleflowertoledo.org

FALL WEATHER

Once again we are experiencing a typical Ohio autumn in which the weather is very unpredictable. Some days are warm and others are extremely chilly. Please send your child to school with a jacket or sweatshirt that can be worn or removed to adapt to the weather. We will go out for recess whenever possible and want students to be prepared.



UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 18 – End of 1st Quarter
- 23 – Field Trips
 - Gr 1-Sauder Village
 - Gr 4-7 Eagles
- 25 – Spirit Day
 - Family Life Groups
 - Report Cards

Fri. Oct 25 Set-up @ 6:00



Oct 25 – Nov 1



PLEASE NOTE

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The 1st quarter of the school year ends Friday Oct 18th. Report Cards will be sent home Friday Oct 25th. Conferences will be held Nov 1st 8:00-5:00. No school on Nov. 1st. **The conference request form is attached and should be returned by Oct. 21st.** Parents of students Pre-K to 8 will be scheduled for a conference with the homeroom teacher in the order forms are returned. Times will be sent out next Thursday.