

The Rising Star Newsletter



2019

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School Volume 3, Issue 13

UPCOMING EVENTS

Open House

New school year is rapidly approaching. Inform your family members, neighbors, and friends that St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School will include grades Pre-K thru Grade 7 in 2019 –2020 school year. The community is invited to review the school environment on Tuesday, January 30th from 4:00 PM—6:00 PM

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic School's Week will occur during the last week of January. Students will participate in various activities that will include dress wear. For example, one day may be crazy sock day or crazy hat day; details will be sent to you in a flyer and also on one-call.

Weather Conditions

Administrators [Mrs. Johnson, principal, Fr. Francis, chairperson, Mrs. Long, administrative assistant] make decisions concerning school emergency cancellations. In the event when Dayton Public Schools are cancelled St. Benedict the Moor will automatically be cancelled. **Television channels 2,7, 22, and 45 should indicate school closure. You should also receive a one-call phone call; therefore make sure you have given the office the correct phone number.**



Returning Student Registration Fee

Early Bird registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be \$40 per student and \$65 per family starting Monday, January 28, 2019 thru Friday, February 1, 2019. After February 4 registration fee will increase to \$50 per student and \$75 per family (Non-Refundable).

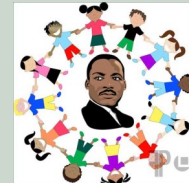


Registration
Information

If you refer a new family and the family registers by March you will get a \$25 refund from your registration fee.

Special points of interest:

- ♦ Monday, January 21 NO SCHOOL in celebration of Martin L. King Jr



- ♦ Week of January 27 Catholic Schools Week
- ♦ CogAt testing begins for Grades 2 & 5 on Feb. 25
- ♦ IOWA testing begins March 4 - March 22 for Grades 3-6
- ♦ Open House will be on Tuesday, January 29 from 4:00-6:00 PM
- ♦ Early registration for the 2019-2020 school year begins on January 28

Hello!

My name is Gina Cristiano. I am the new University of Dayton Echo (Empowering Children with Hope and Opportunities) counselor at St. Benedict school. I am very excited to be here!

A little bit about myself: I am a native Daytonian. I am a licensed clinical social worker and have worked in schools in Florida as well as the Dayton area. Prior to coming to St. Benedict, I worked in the Premier health system. I am married and have three children, 2 who attend Holy Angels School and 1 who attends Chaminade-Julienne High School.

My role at St. Benedict is to provide counseling services to the students and to support to the teachers and staff. My goal is to empower the children to be the best they can be, socially and emotionally, and to help them excel in school. Counseling is provided individually as well as in group settings. I will also be working with all of the students in the classrooms presenting an educational curriculum called Second Step. Second Step is research-based, social-emotional learning program geared toward promoting the social-emotional development, safety, and well-being of children from Early Learning through Grade 8. In order for your child to participate in the individual and group counseling, you will need to sign an Informed Consent permission slip. When these come home, please sign them and return to school as soon as possible.

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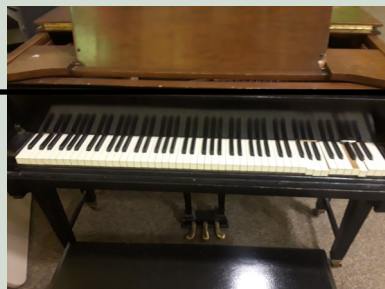
If you feel that your child would benefit from participating in counseling, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me by phone at 937-268-1694 or by email at gcristiano@stbenedictdayton.org. I look forward to getting to know you and your children!

Gina Cristiano, MSW, LISW-S, ACHP-SW
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Free Baby Grand PIANO located in the multi-purpose room. If interested call office at 937-268-6391 for further details. You just need to haul it away.



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Celebrating Martin Luther King Jr.



Martin Luther King Jr. was an American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the civil rights movement from 1954 until his death in 1968. [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King_Jr)

Quotes

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." M.L. King Jr.

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." M.L. King Jr.

"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." M. L. King Jr.