



Special Points of Interest:

- * Family engagement Tuesday, Feb. 11 Black History Celebration with dinner at 5:30 PM and program 6:15
- * Parent/Teacher Conference on Thursday, Feb. 13 to discuss Quarter 2 report card 8:00—6:00 PM NO SCHOOL
- * Progress Reports for Quarter 3 go home on February 21
- * Friday, February 14 Happy Valentine's Day NO SCHOOL
- * President's Day on Monday, February 17 NO SCHOOL
- * Diversity Mass on Sunday, February 23 at 10:00 AM at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church followed with meal
- * Ash Wednesday service on February 26 at 8:30 AM with Mass service ...Lent begins

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is underway. Students from PreK-Grade 8 will be accepted. Contact office at (937)268-6391 for details.

Uniforms/Shirts

Would you consider donating any gently used uniforms, shirts, pants that your child has outgrown? According to Family Advocate director Mrs. Sherman "the uniform closet is getting low, and there are no large youth shirts available." Remember that old items could be treasures to someone.



Congratulations



Ken Betche , Z'Jieal McClinton , Mya Reed , Aquileyce Bradley, Principal Johnson

Students Exceed in School Essay Contest

Knights of Columbus representative Ken Betche awarded three grade 7 students certificates on February 5 for their writing participation. They had to write an essay about their community. The awards went to Aquileyce Bradley (first place), Z'Jieal McClinton (second place), and Mya Reed (third place). Aquileyce's essay is on the back page of this newsletter. Way to go students! Keep up the great effort!

We're on the web!

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**Contact Ms. Jackie Layne at school
office ext.23**

Make plans to attend TechFest 2020 on Feb 15-16 at Sinclair Community College. This FREE event will be from 10-6:00 PM on Saturday and 11-5:00 PM on Sunday. TechFest 2020 is designed for K-12 students and families and offers many exhibits in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics.(STEM)

Free Tutoring for All Ages

Dayton Metro Library online Homework Resource "HelpNow" Students who need homework help now can get exactly that - HelpNow - online. HelpNow is an online academic support service from Brainfuse, available 24/7 at the Dayton Metro Library website. It features an extensive library of lessons, video tutorials and practice tests, as well as live, on-demand, one-on-one tutoring.

Learners of any age have access to an extensive library of lessons, video tutorials, and practice tests that are available 24/7 from HelpNow. Live tutoring assistance can be accessed by clicking the "Get Live Help" button during tutoring hours, 2-11 PM seven days a week. HelpNow provides unique services for each of the three main sources of learning-expert instruction, peer-to-peer collaboration, and independent study in these general subject areas: Math, Science, Social Studies, English/Language Arts, Reading Comprehension, and Spanish Language.

Aquileyce E. Bradley Jan. 27th, 2020

Community Help

To help our community we'd have to first start off by looking at what the problems we have are. In the city of Dayton, I think we could do better keeping our streets clean, keeping the environment up and taking care of unused land. We have many problems with the homeless people and the broken down homes.

Whenever me and my mom drive somewhere like the store or any place in general, there are at least five homes or buildings at the least that aren't used, broken down and abandoned. We could turn those into beautiful homes and places or take them down and make something like a greenhouse. We could use those spots for the better to help our community instead of making our town look dull.

We should also help the homeless, help them learn how to live instead of giving them a dollar or two when we see them. They have the ability to work, and if they're disabled or hurt they should be taken care of. We all should help each other more instead of being selfish and caring only about ourselves. We could make this place beautiful if we put time and effort into it.

HelpNow is located in the Research Tools tab<<http://www.daytonmetrolibrary.org/research>> on the Library's homepage and is accessible anywhere there is an internet connection.

Users need a Dayton Metro Library card and PIN.

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ECHO (Empowering Children with Hope and Opportunity)

Upcoming Testing Dates

**Feb. 3-March 27 -OELPA
for ELL students**

**Feb.24- March 18 -
CogAT grades 2 and 5 &
IOWA G for grades 3-7**