

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School
- Dayton, Ohio-

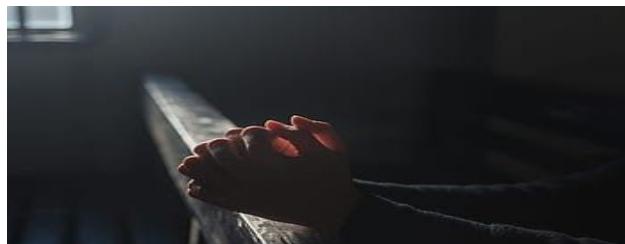
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Perseverance With Prayer

Statistically, the year 2020 will be an historical year for all; however, emotionally, 2020 has been very stressful. Home adjustments, child care, virtual learning, and many other situations have been detrimental to cause stress. Since the opening of school, which was September 1, students, parents/guardians, and St. Benedict staff members have endured together to make Quarter 1 work. Providing education with perseverance and prayer, the staff and families work together academically and spiritually in order to encourage a child to learn. It takes planning, perseverance, and many prayers to make a person successful in life. Although there have been frustrations there has been more positive determination to “make the best out of an unplannable situation” from all. The power of prayer is guiding us through these unusual, pandemic days.

In a couple of weeks Quarter 1 will end on October 30 and the goal is to welcome students back into the classroom on November 2. Parents/guardians you will receive notifications and one call messages in order to inform you of Covid-19 safety precautions at St. Benedict the Moor. May you continue to pray for one another. May Almighty God continue to bless and protect you. St. Benedict the Moor, “Pray for us.”



November 3 Election Day



All voted mail-in ballots must be returned on or before 7:30 p.m. (November 3). For Daytonians the Montgomery County Board of Election office is located at 451 W. Third St. (across the street from Sinclair Community College). Early voting begins on October 6 by mail, by dropping ballots off, or by coming to the board of elections office. On the day of elections check with your neighborhood precincts because of Covid-19 some previous places may be closed. Remember to bring a form of identification, such as a current driver license, military ID, government ID, or a utility bill with your name and address.

Dates & Times for Early Voting

October 6th – October 9th Tuesday-Friday: 8am – 5pm

October 12th – October 16th Monday-Friday: 8am – 5pm

October 19th – October 25th Monday-Friday: 8am – 6pm; Saturday: 8am – 4pm;
Sunday: 1pm – 5pm

October 26th – November 1st Monday-Friday: 8am – 7pm; Saturday: 8am – 4pm;
Sunday: 1pm – 5pm

November 2nd Monday: 8am – 2pm

St. Benedict Virtual Fall Family Night

DATE: On WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020

***DINNER SERVED FROM 5-6PM (FOR ALL SCHOOL FAMILIES)**

Dinner is picked up in the school parking lot from 5-6 pm and you must reserve the dinner.

Text Michelle Sherman 937-232-2651 to reserve a dinner and the number of people in your family. Click on this link to get on the Zoom at 6:30 -

<https://zoom.us/j/97866630052?pwd=SDJReFNtK2tnRDByYndjQlFIM1dRQT09>

Meeting ID: 978 6663 0052 Passcode: FallFun

***KAHOOT GAME STARTS AT 6:30 (GEARED TOWARDS GRADES K-3)**

Top 3 families win a pie! !



Upcoming Events

- ❖ Oct. 7 Virtual Fall Family Night
- ❖ Oct.30 End of Quarter 1
- ❖ Nov. 2 Quarter 2 begins
- ❖ Nov. 5 Parent/Teacher Conference-NO SCHOOL
- ❖ Nov. 6 NO SCHOOL
- ❖ Nov.9-20 Grade 3 Testing Period
- ❖ Nov. 23-27 Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL

Progress Reports have been emailed to parents. Review online on www.optionc.com Contact the office [937]268-6391 for details or email jlayne@stbenedictdayton.org for instructions.

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School Website

<https://stbenedictthemoorcatholicsschool.org>

2020-2021 Staff Directory

Father Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp. **Pastoral Leader**** Debra Johnson, **Principal**** Janice Kwofie, **Business Manager**** Jacqueline Long, **Administrative Assistant**** LaToya Long, **Assistant**** Sister Lakesha Church, **Religion**** Laura Rutledge, **Pre-Kindergarten**** Sheila Lee, **Kindergarten**** Elaine Sullivan, **Gr.1**** Misty Patterson, **Gr.2**** Lakitta Campbell, **Gr.3**** Kimberlyn Fadare, **Gr.4**** Carol Sims, **Gr.5**** Rosalind Adkins, **Gr.6**** Laura Lewis, **Gr.7**** Debra Wright, **Gr.8**** Karla Merchant-Parrish, **Gym**** Veronica Sample, **Music**** Jackie Layne, **Computer**** Gina Cristiano, **ECHO Counselor**** Michelle Sherman, **Family Advocate**** Lynn Gray, **Cafeteria Mgr.**** Pamela Powell, **Cafeteria Assistant**** Kimberly Roark, **Nurse**** Shenella King, **Catapult**** Susan Chalecki, **Catapult**** Bill Tanner, **Building Mgr.**** Foster Ndorimana, **Building Assistant**, K12 Art Gallery, **Art**

FREE breakfast lunch at school daily from 10AM - 11AM .Please park at the side parking lot by cafeteria steps. Thank you Ms.Lynn and Ms. Pamela

