St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School-Dayton, Ohio

The Rising Star Newsletter 🗡

February 2021 Volume 4, Issue 6

Teachers Received Covid-19 Vaccination

On February 4, 2021 the majority of the staff took the first dosage of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine. The second dose is scheduled for February 25; therefore, the student schedule will again be readjusted to have in-school/remote learning on Wednesday (February 24) and remote learning with attendance at 8:00AM on Thursday (February 25).

Although there is no definite Federal Drug Administration proof that the Covid-19 vaccinations will prevent COVID-19 virus the staff members felt the obligation to take it. They care about themselves, and they especially care about the children in order to provide education to him or to her. May the continuation of prayer to end this pandemic remain in our hearts.

President's Day is Monday, February 15, 2021 < NO SCHOOL

President Joseph Biden



"And together, we shall write an

American story of hope, not fear; of unity, not division; of light, not darkness; a story of decency and dignity, love and healing, greatness and goodness"

Vice-President Kamala Harris



"While I may be the first woman in this office. I will not be the last."

Registration Forms for 2021-2022 School Year Review On School Website

www.stbenedictthemoorcatholicschool.org

Registration fees for the 2021-2022 school year will be \$50 for one student and \$75 for families of two or more students. Now to April 30, 2021 these fees apply, but afterwards the fees could be increased. Registration fees are non-refundable, but they are also negotiable. Search the school website and contact the office at (937)268-6391 between 7:30 am - 3:30 pm for additional information. Grades levels range from Pre-kindergarten to Grade 8.

This current school year certainly has been a challenge with the sudden usage of online learning. Miraculously, St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School has accomplished ways to provide education. Technology has been difficult to some and easy to others; however, we're all aiming high in order to achieve success. With the government requesting all schools to be in-school in the coming school year there is no doubt that the enrollment will increase because St. Benedict has been in compliance with Covid-19 guidelines. Keep in mind that due to the multiple damages(breaking computers, losing computers, breaking cords, etc.) with the loaning of student computers this year there may be a technology fee established for the future school years. The administration (Fr. Francis, office staff, principal) will make the decision.

<u>Upcoming Test Reminders</u>

MANDATORY

March 4, 2021 - April 3, 2021 CogAT and IOWA Assessments for Grades 2 - 8 Ohio State Science -March 29 - May 7, 2021 Science for Grades 5 and Grade 8

For news articles contact
Ms. Layne at
jlayne@stbenedictdayton.org



St. Benedict Parents

Free online parenting classes are available!
For each class you attend, you will receive an entry for a St. Benedict prize drawing!

Triple P Power of Positive Parenting February Zoom Schedule

Triple P is a **FREE** parenting support program! It encourages caregivers while exploring the joys & challenges of raising children. We hope you can join us! **Raising Confident, Competent Children (Ages 0-12)**February 15, 2021 7-8:30 pm

CLICK TO REGISTER

Raising Competent Teenagers (Ages 13+)

February 24, 2021 6-7:30 pm

CLICK TO REGISTER

For more information please contact Natalie Jenkins at natalie.jenkins@mcesc.org







"The fact that you worry about being a good parent means you already are one"



Ash Wednesday

First of all, Ash Wednesday is not an obligated Catholic holiday, like Christmas or Easter. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent and a day of fasting. The distribution of ashes symbolizes death and the asking of past forgiveness of sins or faults. This school year Ash Wednesday is on February 17 and the school will not participate with this ceremony because of Covid-19 guidelines. The school will be doing virtual learning on Wednesday.

There will be a service of Ash Wednesday at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church at 519 Liscum Drive at 6:30 pm. This year ashes will be sprinkled onto the head instead of the forehead because of pandemic safety concerns. In the book of **Genesis 3:19** "By the sweat of your face shall you get bread to eat, Until you return to the ground, from which you were taken; For you are dirt, and to dirt you shall return."



138 Gramont Ave. Dayton, Ohio 45417 Office:937-268-6391



St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church 519 Liscum Drive Dayton, Ohio 45417 937-268-6697 Mass Sunday at 11:00 AM here and on YouTube unitedinhope.org

St. Benedict the Moor Parish

519 Liscum Drive at SR 35 Multipurpose Hall (Rear of Church)

FISH FRY

"The Best Fish in Town!"



Fridays, Feb 26th - Apr. 2, 2021

Carry out &/or Call In (937-268-6697) Orders Only Mask & Social Distancing Required

11 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Fish: Whiting &/or Tilapia

Sides (2) French Fries or Baked Beans

or Cole Slaw and

Dessert: Assorted Cakes

DINNERS \$10 SANDWICHES \$8