

St.Benedict the Moor Catholic School-Dayton

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Quarter 3 Begins with Hybrid Classes

Mark your calendars, starting on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 thru March 19, 2021 St. Benedict the Moor will be offering two instruction plans (**Model A and Model B**). **Model A** will consist of an in-person/in-building learning model. **Model B** will continue remote learning. Both models offer a four day in-school work plan [**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**] with **Wednesday students on remote learning**. The start/dismissal time will be **7:15 am. - 2:30 pm.**

Covid-19 is still a pandemic. The school will follow all preventive measures set forth by the Montgomery County Health Department and Ohio State government to the highest degree possible to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

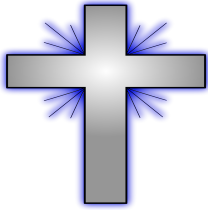
When students/staff return to in-person classes their temperatures **cannot be 100 degrees** or higher. Students/ staff **must wear a face mask or face shield** that covers both nose and mouth. Provide your child with a water bottle because water fountains will not be available for use. Every Wednesday the school will undergo thorough cleaning and sanitation. Proper handwashing will be necessary.

Keep in mind that students **must come to the school** in order to take mandatory testing. The Ohio State Science Test (Grades 5 and 8)[March 22-April 23], the OELPA test (for some K-8 students)[February 1-March 26], IOWA/CogAT test (Grades 2-8)[February 22-March 16], and NCEA-ACRE for grades 5 and 8 [January 18-February 5] are mandatory test **that are not allowed to be taken outside of school.**



Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 18, 2021-NO SCHOOL

Important Testing Dates for 2021
* NCEA – ACRE Assessment Grades 5 & 8 January 18th – February 5th, 2021
*OELPA – Ohio English Language Proficiency Assessment February 1st – March 26th, 2021
*IOWA/CogAT Assessments Form G February 22 – March 16, for students in grades 2 - 8
*Ohio's State Test Grades 5 & 8 Science Only March 29th – May 7th, 2021



Catholic Schools Week 2021

- Monday, February 1 Celebrating Community
- Tuesday, February 2 Celebrating Students
- Wednesday, February 3 Celebrating our Nation
- Thursday, February 4 Celebrating Vocations
- Friday, February 5 Celebrating Faculty and Staff

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- ★ Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Day-January 18 No School
 - ★ Report cards distributed online -January 22
 - ★ Virtual Parent/Teacher Conference-January 29 -No School
 - ★ Catholic Schools Week February 1 - 5
 - ★ President's Day February 15 No School
 - ★ Quarter 3 begins January 19 - March 19

