

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School - Dayton, Ohio

The Rising Star Newsletter

Mission Statement

The mission of St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School is to provide a safe, nurturing, and spiritual environment while instilling academic excellence and Christian values.

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We Come This Far by Faith

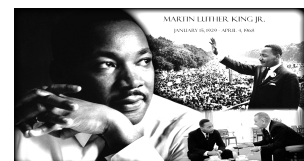
Hebrews 11: 1-4



As the new year advances day-by-day there will be so many memories to cherish along the way. Tears of joy, tears of sadness have only embraced the tears of madness. Shut doors, slammed doors, and doors welcoming people from all walks of life, this has been the building surviving a community of strife. May praying and working together keep the momentum for obtaining a quality of education at St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School continue to grow.

One thing for sure is that faith in God has given this building for us to adore. Times are hard, and going is tough, but "we've come this far by faith" for one hundred years. Happy New Year to all past, present and future Resurrection School, Mary Queen of Peace, and St. Benedict the Moor families. Let's continue to fulfill the hopes and dreams throughout 2024.

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- ◆ Quarter 2 ends on Friday, January 12th
 - ◆ Martin L. King Jr. Day on Monday, January 15th NO SCHOOL
 - ◆ Parent/Teacher Conferences -January 18th NO SCHOOL



How does i-Ready Diagnostic work?

- ◆ Professional Development -January 19th NO SCHOOL
- ◆ Catholic Schools Week begins January 29th-February 2nd

Recently, the students at St. Benedict the Moor was introduced to another learning diagnostic, which is called **i-Ready**. Many public and private schools nationwide have been using this program. ¹ **i-Ready Diagnostic** is a type of computer online test that matches the difficulty level for kindergartners through grade 12 students. As students answer questions correctly, they will get more difficult questions. When students make mistakes, they will get easier questions. The **i-Ready Diagnostic** is supposed to help each student in the best possible way.

Soon after the holiday break our school began the first **i-Ready Diagnostic** in Reading and in Math. This diagnostic must be completed by January 26th in order to receive an accurate report for the next **i-Ready Diagnostic** in February. ²As students answer questions correctly or incorrectly, the test adjusts up or down, with questions of varying difficulty, until the **i-Ready Diagnostic** reaches the level of difficulty that is right for each student. Summing up, each student will see a test made just for them. Questions are intended to be challenging in order to help the student grow and to learn. Students are encouraged to try and to do their best.

Better explanations will be given at the parent/teacher conference on January 18.th Any other questions/concerns contact Ms. Layne at jlayne@stbenedictdayton.org

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