

## **St. Benedict School Return To School**

St. Benedict School will begin the 2020-2021 academic year in a traditional classroom setting following all local health department regulations and mandates. St. Benedict School will implement ODE/ODH recommendations for a safe return to the classroom as stated in Appendix A. Additionally, the school will follow all recommended practices and procedures for suspected or confirmed COVID-19 cases as explained in Appendix B.

If at any time during the school year there is a state mandated school closure, St. Benedict School will continue the education of students through Remote Learning. The administration and staff have developed a comprehensive Remote Learning Plan that is outlined in Appendix C.

**Under the direction of The Diocese of Steubenville, we have made an adjustment to our calendar. The updated schedule is as follows:**

August 24-31:	Teacher Meetings/Professional Development
September 1:	Students in grades 5-8 will report
September 2:	Students in grades 3-8 will report
September 3:	Students in Grades K-8 will report
September 8:	First day of Preschool

It is our hope that a staggered start of students reporting to school will allow us to adjust to new procedures and mandates, and to to modify any problems that might arise.

Due to resources and staff restrictions, whereas when instruction is offered in the traditional classroom setting, an online option will not be made available for learning. We understand that parents may be apprehensive about their student(s) return to the classroom setting in the fall. Please contact the school office with any concerns or questions.