

# DOMINICAN LEARNING CENTER

A MINISTRY OF THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE.

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## EDUCATION IMPROVES LIVES

The Dominican Learning Center (DLC) in Columbus, OH, serves adult learners seeking to improve their basic academic skills, pass the GED examinations or learn English as a Second Language (ESL). Our learners seek to improve their lives, move ahead in their jobs, become more active in their communities, or attain American citizenship. With the help of the Dominican Learning Center staff and our dedicated volunteer tutors, our learners are able to gain new skills and reach their goals.

### GET INVOLVED

Our volunteers are the heart of our program. They are instrumental in helping our learners improve their lives and those of their families through education.

### KEEP IT GOING

Donate securely through our website, or make literacy part of your legacy by including the Dominican Learning Center in your will or living trust.

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# LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear DLC Community,

I apologize for the delay in sending this month's newsletter. We have remained busy at the Center and have a lot of good things to share with you. Please take a moment to check out some of what has been happening with our staff, learners, and tutors.

In the last newsletter, I made mention of a Grand Opening in the Spring. For a number of reasons, this is going to be postponed until the Fall. This fall we will be celebrating our 30 year anniversary, so it will be the perfect time to do something special at the DLC. In the meantime, if you haven't come down to see the new facility, I encourage you to do so. Since we will not be having the Spring event, I don't want to wait to show off the new Center

This week we have been conducting interviews for the Receptionist/Administrative Assistant position. I expect to be able to introduce our newest team member very soon.

As the sun comes out a little more and our days get blessedly longer, I recognize that you have other things that you could be doing with your time. I truly appreciate that you have remained committed to this program, either as a volunteer tutor or as a learner working towards a specific academic goal. Please know your efforts are worth it. Also, please don't hesitate to reach out if there is something that the Center can do to assist you as you go through this journey.

Peace and blessings,  
Denise

Congratulations to Martha who recently became a US citizen! She is pictured here with Carol and Ginny, two of the teachers from our English as a Second Language program at St. Cecilia.



Congratulations to husband and wife, Jonarquis and Meilyn, who both recently passed the Language Arts portion of the GED. We are also thankful to them for sharing with their class about their experience in order to help prepare and motivate their fellow students. Gracias por su consejo y felicidades por su logro!

**A extra big Congratulations to We couldn't be more proud of Ladan for her incredible accomplishment! She passed all four of the tests to earn her GED! Congratulations, Ladan!! Thank you also to the various tutors (Ken, Kim, and Sue) that worked with her to help make this happen.**

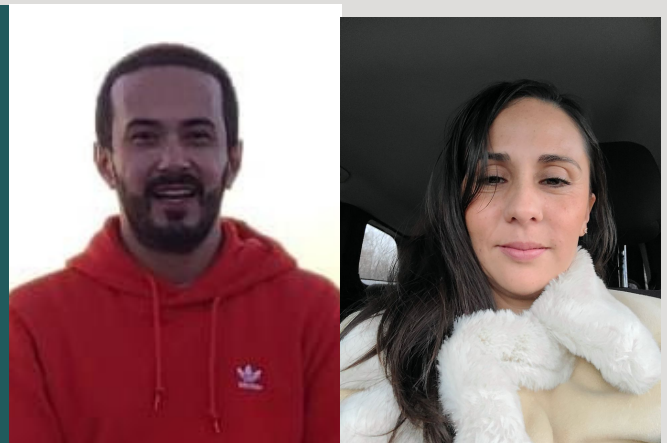
## Mark Your Calendars

**Spring Break March 29-April 5**

Offices Will Be Closed

**Culture Forum April 14**

Details to Follow



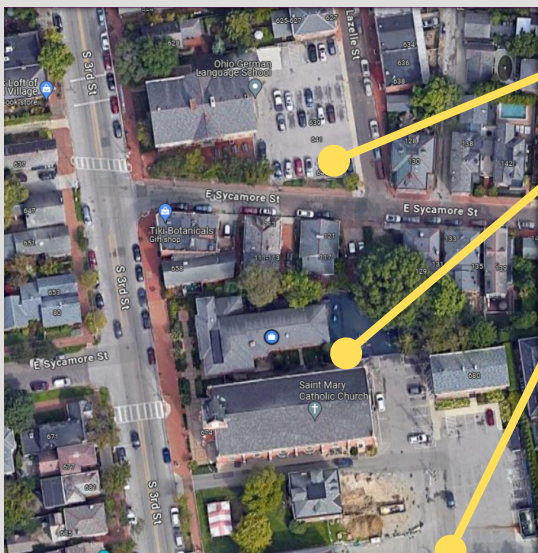
Congratulations to Ivonne and Luis who both passed the social studies test.





The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce has announced its first recipients of the Career Technical Education Equipment Grant Program. The first step to a technical education is strong foundation in the basics... and the DLC can help!

## Parking at the Dominican Learning Center



This is the lot where visitors will park **on the weekends.**

If there are spaces available, visitors can park here during the week. The easiest way to enter the building from here is by coming up the wheelchair ramp.

Visitors can use these spaces, but **NOT** from 2:00-3:30 pm. The lot needs to be clear at that time for school dismissal.

*Visitors can also park on the street, but NOT in front of the school or the church during school hours.*

Please note:

- On most days, the school has their dismissal at 2:40pm. Cars start lining up just after 2:00 and the traffic is heavy, so you will want to avoid the parking lot area from about 2:15-3:30pm.
- Visitors are asked not to park in front of the school or the church during school hours.