



Virtual Community  
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### **DAYTON-AREA EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS TEAM UP TO GIVE STUDENTS UNIQUE LEARNING EXPERIENCES**

*Open house event to be held at the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery*

**COLUMBUS, OH (February 22, 2008)** – Some of Dayton’s most prominent educational and cultural organizations are working together to provide face-to-face learning experiences for K-12 students who attend school online through the Virtual Community School of Ohio (VCS Ohio).

The Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, The Dayton Art Institute, Sinclair Community College and the Montgomery County Education Service Center work together to offer VCS Ohio students extra help in math and reading, as well as rich educational experiences impacting all areas of study. Students from Sinclair Community College provide face-to-face tutoring for VCS Ohio students at the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery. Students participating in the program have dubbed it the “Wolves of Discovery”, in honor of VCS Ohio’s mascot, a wolf.

There is no cost to VCS Ohio students to participate in this program. This unique opportunity is made possible through the 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant from the U.S. Department of Education. VCS Ohio was one of only 57 educational institutions to earn this prestigious grant.

The Wolves of Discovery partners will host an open house event on Sunday, Feb. 24 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery, 2600 DeWeese Parkway in Dayton. Current and prospective VCS Ohio families are invited to attend this free event.

The Virtual Community School of Ohio offers students a high-quality, accredited, online K-12 education from the comfort and safety of their homes. There is no tuition, and necessary equipment is provided free of charge. The mission of VCS Ohio is to make a difference in the life of a student.

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