

St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

Thursday, April 7, 2011

by Administrative Staff

PARENT NEWS:

- Please remember, **if you want to chaperone** field trips this spring, you must have completed VIRTUS training before the field trip. Information can be found at www.virtus.org. It is only 3 hours, is only required once, and classes are offered at MANY locations. This is mandated by the Archdiocese, and I am required to sign a letter of compliance in this area.
- **Stations of the Cross:** You are welcome to attend the Stations of the Cross at 2:10 on Friday, April 8th. The 7th graders will perform Stations of the Cross in Mime on April 15th at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.
- **Dismissal will be from the church on Friday April 8th.** Preschool dismissal will be from the school as usual.
- **There is a new volunteer bulletin board** down the primary hall. Stop and take a look at what our volunteers are doing or if there is a need you are interested in filling.
- **Annual Garage Sale** will be Friday, April 29th and Saturday, April 30th. Start saving your "treasures" to donate. Look for volunteer opportunities in the communication packet. Return this form as soon as you are able. You may drop off your donations on Wednesday and Thursday, April 27th and 28th.
- **Grandparents' Day** will be Wednesday, April 20th, beginning with 8:20 mass. Please **RSVP by April 13th**.
- At mass on Grandparents' Day, we would like to play a **slideshow of pictures** with students and their grandparent(s). Please submit Grandparent photos by Friday, April 15th to be guaranteed to be in the slideshow. Email your pictures to the 7th grade teacher at stephaniebalvin@churchofstdominic.org or submit a hard copy of the picture in an envelope with your child's name (so it can be returned to you). Please email Stephanie if you have any questions- THANK YOU.
- **A Talent Show and refreshments** will follow mass on April 20th. Auditions for this year's Talent Show will be Monday, April 11th and Tuesday, April 12th.
- **Scholastic Book Fair** will be April 18th – 21st. We are looking for volunteers to staff the book fair ½ hour before and after school on these 4 days and over the lunch hour on Wednesday, April 20th. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or if you are able to volunteer.

STUDENT NEWS:

- **This year for the 7th and 8th grade Lenten project**, the students are collecting non-perishable food items for the Northfield Food Shelf. It will run through April 15th. Please drop your food items in the boxes labeled at the school and church. Thank you for your contribution. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Balvin or Ann Jerdee.
- The 7th and 8th grade **lock-in** will be **Friday, April 8th**.
- **Dress Code Reminders:** Shirts should be red, light blue, or white in kindergarten through 4th grade. Please remember that plain t-shirts (without the St. D logo) do NOT meet dress code requirements. Only plain shirts with a collar **or** t-shirts with St. D on them meet dress code. Sweatshirts without the St. D logo also do NOT meet dress code and should not be worn during the school day. (They may be worn for recess.) I expect **all parents** to enforce this with their child.

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- A word service will be led by the 1st grade on Wednesday, April 13th at 8:20 am at the church.
- Mass will be led by K, 6th and 7th grades on Wednesday, April 20th at 8:20 am.

APRIL	MAY	JUNE
April 4 – No School – Teacher Workshop	May 19 – Spring Concert	June 1 – Family Picnic
April 8 – 7 th /8 th grade lock-in	May 30 – Memorial Day – No School	June 9 – 8 th grade graduation
April 12, 14, 19, 21 - MCAs	May 31 – All School Aquatic Day	June 10 – Last day of school – 2 hour early dismissal
April 20 – Grandparents' Day		
April 22 – No School at St. Dominic– Good Friday		
April 24 – Easter Sunday		