

St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

Thursday, December 1, 2011

by Administrative Staff

PARENT NEWS:

- **Magazine Drive comes to an end on Friday, December 2nd.** However, if you need the weekend to tie up loose ends, please return all your subscriptions and payments by Monday. Volunteers will be counting orders on Tuesday morning. Subscriptions submitted after Monday will still benefit the school, but will not count toward student prizes and drawings. In lieu of one subscription, you may purchase local restaurant certificates via the QSP web site:
<http://www.qsp.com/profile/qdbb?Origin=CCL&extTrackID=LaunchEmail>
- **Magazine Drive buy-out option:** This is an option just determined by the PSA and the Magazine Drive chairs. Our expectation is that each student sells a minimum of 5 subscriptions / gift cards so our school will meet its budgeted goal. For those of you who would rather have a buy-out option, it has been calculated to be \$50 per student. Your child will get his or her name placed 5 times into the drawings, as though 5 subscriptions were sold. If you have any questions about this, please contact the school. All checks, forms and paperwork are due on or before Monday, December 5th.
- **Christmas concert is Thursday, December 15th.** Each family is asked to bring a dozen cookies or bars to share and invited to stay after the concert for a gathering in the social hall. The 6th graders, their families and the PSA board members are responsible for the set-up and clean up of the social. Please reply to the sign-up request which will be coming in your email. Thanks!
- **Watch for an order form coming home with your child tomorrow!** The 8th graders are selling Christmas cookies, cards, festive bulbs and holiday coffee beans! 'Tis the season!
- **The PROGRESSIVE CASH RAFFLE, "Cool Cash for Education"** will be held again this year as part of the St. Dominic School Saints Night Out event! The grand prize is \$4,000 if all 300 tickets are sold, plus there are opportunities to win many other cash prizes. Last year the Cash Raffle netted the School over \$17,000! Each family is asked to buy or sell at least 1 raffle ticket. **TEN raffle tickets have been sold already!!**
- **Save the date: Breakfast with Santa** will be Saturday, December 10th. This is a scholarship benefit for Northfield Preschools. Tickets are available in the school's office.
- **Librarian Assistant still needed.** Contact Kim Bobert with questions: library@churchofstdominic.org.
- **St. Watch Families:** Please note that St. Watch **payments are due on a minimum of a monthly basis**, regardless of your plan for tuition payments. Please be sure payments are current, or we will be unable to provide the service to your families. Thank you!
- As the **weather becomes colder**, please be sure your child has a hat, gloves/mittens, and appropriate coat for outdoor play. When the snow arrives, students must wear snow pants and boots in order to keep their clothing and shoes clean and dry.
- **Volunteer Christmas tree decorator(s) wanted!** Are you feeling festive? We are looking for a few folks to decorate the 3 Christmas trees that will be in the display window on Monday. We have decorations and lights, or feel free to use your own. Stop into the office for details!

STUDENT NEWS:

- **7th graders are hosting movie and popcorn night Friday, 12/2 at 7:00 pm** for grades 5th – 8th. The movie is free. The proceeds from the popcorn (\$1 per bag) will be donated to a charity.
- 7th graders, Libby Barth and Gabi Estrada, will be reading holiday stories to children in Santa's Cottage on Bridge Square from 5:30 pm -7:30 pm at the Winter Walk on Thursday, December 8th. Come support them; donations will go to our school library!

SPORT NEWS:

- **Basketball home games:** 12/5 - 5th/6th grade girls @ 4:30 & 5th / 6th grade boys at 5:30
12/6 – 5th/ 6th grade boys @ 4:15 & 7th / 8th grade boys @ 5:15
12/8 – 7th/ 8th grade boys @ 4:30
- **Open Gym:** Saturday, December 3rd, 10th, and 17th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Mass will be led by 7th grade on Thursday, December 8th at 8:20 am. Please note the day change.
- Mass will be led by 6th grade on Wednesday, December 14th at 8:20 am.

DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Dec. 10 – Breakfast w/ Santa	Jan. 3 – School resumes	Feb. 16 – Open House and Registration
Dec. 15 – Christmas Concert	Jan. 16- No school – Teacher Workshop	Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday
Dec. 23 – Jan 2 – Christmas Break	Jan. 20 – End of second quarter	
	Jan. 23 – No school – Teacher workshop	Feb. 25 – SNO – Saints Night Out Adult-only Silent and Live Auction
	Jan. 29 – Pancake Breakfast	
	Jan. 30 – Catholic Schools Week	