

St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

Thursday, December 10, 2009 by Administrative Staff

PARENT NEWS:

- **Enclosed is our Parent and Student Handbook.** Pages 33 and 34 need to be signed and returned: Photo Release and Internet Usage forms. An electronic handbook will also be sent.
- **Winter break begins Monday, December 21st. School resumes Monday, January 4th.**
- **The Christmas Concert** is Thursday, December 17th at the church. The program begins at 7:00 pm. Please have your child at church by 6:45 pm. Each family is asked to bring a dozen goodies to share after the performance. If you signed up earlier in the year to help set-up, serve, or clean up at the concert, a PSA member will contact you.
- **All 6th grade families** are responsible, along with PSA members, to help serve and clean up after the concert.
- **Remember Oskar and Juan Diego at Christmas!** Each of them receives only a small stipend while working here at school. If you are considering a holiday donation for either, the school's office will combine all the cash donations into one cash gift for each of them. Thank you.
- **Two benefit breakfasts:** A pancake breakfast on Saturday, December 12th is for preschool scholarships. It is from 8:00 – 11:30 am at the First UCC Church. Santa will be there! An omelet breakfast on Sunday, December 13th will benefit 4 of our 5th graders to Legionville Patrol camp next summer. This breakfast is from 8 am – 12:30 pm at the American Legion. Tickets for both breakfasts are available at school.
- **The Parent School Association Volunteer sign up form is included again.** Thirty-two out of our 120 families turned in the volunteer forms. Many volunteers are needed for successful activities and events. Please re-read and complete the enclosed form by December 18th. Call the school if you have questions about a particular event. THANK YOU!

STUDENT NEWS:

- **The 7th graders are hosting a Mitten Tree** for Sharing and Caring Hands. Donations can be hung on the trees in the display case. Please bring new or gently used hats, scarves, or mittens. The last day we will be accepting donations is Thursday, December 17th. Thank you.
- **Open Gym will be held on Saturday, December 12th, 9:30 am – 11:00 am** for St. Dominic students in grades 4 – 8. Mike Kowalewski is running the gym with Bob Stangler.

NOTES FROM THE NURSE:

- Reminder to preschool parents: **Preschool screening** is required for all students entering Kindergarten in MN. If your child has not been screened, please call Mary at Longfellow School @ 645-1200.

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Mass will be led by the 2nd graders on December 17th at 8:20 am.
- Mass will be led by the Kindergartners on January 7th at 8:20 am.

DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Dec. 17 – Christmas Program	Jan. 4 – School resumes	Feb. 1 – Quarter 3 begins
Dec. 21 – Jan 1 – Winter brk.	Jan. 18 – No School – Teacher Workshop Day	Feb. 7 – Return from Maltrata
	Jan. 23-28 – Catholic Schools Wk.	Feb. 18 – Open House
	Jan. 29 – No School	Feb. 27 – St. Night Out – Auction
	Jan. 30 – Trip to Maltrata, Mexico	