

# St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

Thursday, December 17, 2009 by Administrative Staff

**PARENT NEWS:**

- **Christmas break begins Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. School resumes Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.**
- **The Christmas Concert** is tonite at the church. The program begins at 7:00 pm. Please have your child at church by 6:45 pm.
- **We have a timeshare in Mexico donated for the raffle for the auction.** We are looking for miles to be donated or money to purchase two round trip tickets. Anyone interested in donating should contact Chris Fink at 612-749-9752 or Angela Fink at 612-462-3474.
- **Reminder: The Parent and Student Handbook was distributed last week.** Pages 33 and 34 need to be signed and returned: Photo Release and Internet Usage forms. An electronic handbook will also be sent.
- **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.
- **Encourage families to shop at Cub** on Friday between 3 - 8 pm to support the 6th, 7th and 8th graders with their school service project as they **raise money for Juvenile Diabetes** and their school walk team Saints for a Cure. The students will bag groceries in hopes of earning tips for their charity.
- Don't forget to keep on reading during break. The **Timberwolves Fastbreak Foundation reading challenge** runs from November 9<sup>th</sup> – January 15<sup>th</sup>. Read 500 pages, fill out the form (which was previously sent home) and return it to the office by January 15<sup>th</sup> to receive prizes from the Timberwolves.
- St. Dominic School has a page on **Facebook**. You can find our page by searching "St. Dominic School, Northfield, MN". Become a fan and receive frequent updates on school happenings, promotions and pictures.
- **Magazine Drive was a success!** We reached our sales goal of \$14,000! And for that goal, Mrs. Marvin will dress as a cowgirl with pink hair and perform Hannah Montana Hoe Down Throw Down on the sidewalk by St. Olaf Avenue! Time and date = TBD.

**STUDENT NEWS:**

- **Open Gym will be held on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

- **H1N1 Vaccine Clinic** will be offered on Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30 – 7:30 pm at the Northfield Middle School. It is for people 6 months to 24 years.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

- Mass will be led by the Kindergartners on January 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 am.
- Mass will be led by the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 am.

*~ May the season of Christmas bring you much joy and peace ~*

DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Dec. 17 – Christmas Program	Jan. 4 – School resumes	Feb. 1 – Quarter 3 begins
Dec. 21 – Jan 1 – Christmas break	Jan. 18 – No School – Teacher Workshop Day	Feb. 7 – Return from Maltrata
	Jan. 23-28 – Catholic Schools Wk.	Feb. 18 – Open House
	Jan. 24 – Athletic Pancake Brkfst.	Feb. 27 – St. Night Out – Auction
	Jan. 29 – No School	
	Jan. 30 – Trip to Maltrata, Mexico	