

# St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

Thursday, December 22, 2011 by Administrative Staff

*On behalf of the staff at St. Dominic School, I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas! May your families take time to pause and reflect on the birth of Jesus and give thanks for our many blessings! Thank you for your continuous support of St. Dominic School through time, talent, and prayers. We appreciate you!*

**PARENT NEWS:**

- **New school email:** Our school recently transitioned our email accounts to Gmail accounts which means that our individual addresses changed as well. The addresses you have in your address book will continue to forward for about 6 months, but it is preferred that you change each address to "firstnamelastname@schoolofstdominic.org." Through Gmail, our school now has access to many, many educational opportunities we did not have before. It should also alleviate the blocked email issues we have experienced lately. Thank you for your patience.
- **Parking: Please do not park in the lot in the morning.**  
**Parking lane is on the right side, Drop-off lane on the left side.**  
**The FIRST 4 cars in the drop-off lane should drop off their child quickly then exit in the order they arrived.**  
**Do not drop off children if you are car # 5, 6 or beyond. Please wait until you can pull forward.**  
**Thank you for being patient and considerate!**  
**PLEASE SHARE THIS PROCEDURE WITH ALL GRANDPARENTS AND NANNIES WHO HELP WITH THE A.M. CARPOOL.**
- **Timberwolves Reading Program** forms are due January 6<sup>th</sup>. Please turn them into your teacher or to the office.
- **St. Dominic clothing:** If your child needed to use school's 'back-up' clothing for any reason, please be sure to wash and return the items to school.
- **Back-up clothing needed:** We are in need of back-up clothes for boys and girls in sizes 8 or larger. Elastic waist pants and long sleeved tee-shirts are most needed. Thank you.
- **Donations are beginning to arrive for this year's Saints Night Out, February 25!** This break would be a great time to ask family to buy a raffle ticket or split one with you!
- **Librarian Assistant still needed.** Contact Kim Bobert with questions: library@schoolofstdominic.org.

**CAFETERIA NEWS:**

- **PLEASE respect the due dates for ordering hot/cold lunches for your child(ren).** For us to be fiscally diligent, your form must be returned to the office by the due date. If it is not, we will plan to provide a hot lunch for your child(ren) and your account will be billed accordingly.

**STAFF NEWS:**

- We will have a **St. Watch opening** beginning Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. This position is M-F from 2:30 – 5:00. Please contact the office with questions or to apply.

**STUDENT NEWS:**

- **Preschool family night** will be Thursday evening, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30. Come, meet and mingle with parents in the gym while your children play. No charge nor RSVP needed.
- **Kindergarten family night** will be Thursday evening, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30.

**SPORT NEWS:**

- **Open Basketball:** There will be no open gym during Christmas break.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

- Mass will be led by 4<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 am.
- Mass will be led by 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at **1:45 pm**. Please note the time change.

DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Dec. 10 – Breakfast w/ Santa	Jan. 3 – School resumes	Feb. 4/5 – Weekend Mass participation
Dec. 15 – Christmas Concert	Jan. 16- No school – Teacher Workshop	Feb. 16 – Open House and Registration
Dec. 23 – Jan 2 – Christmas Break	Jan. 20 – End of second quarter	Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday
	Jan. 23 – No school – Teacher workshop	
	Jan. 29 – Pancake Breakfast	Feb. 25 – SNO – Saints Night Out Adult-only Silent and Live Auction
	Jan. 30 – Catholic Schools Week	