

# St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

Thursday, December 3, 2009

by Administrative Staff

**PARENT NEWS:**

- **Community Action Center Christmas Sharing box** is now at our school. Northfield's Community Action Center is seeking new, unwrapped gifts for children until December 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.
- **Magazine Drive:** deadline is Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at **8:00** am. All orders and money need to be turned in by **8:00** am to receive credit. If you signed up earlier in the year to help count magazine orders, a PSA member will contact you to help.
- **The Christmas Concert** is Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at the church. The program begins at 7:00 pm. Please have your child at church by 6:45 pm. All family members are 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.
- **Remember Oskar and Juan Diego at Christmas!** Each teacher 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.
- **Going out some place fun? Skiing? Skating? Tubing?** Invite Oskar or Juan Diego!
- **Two benefit breakfasts:** A pancake breakfast on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> will benefit 4 of our 5<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **THANK YOU to Pat and Tammy Winter** for preparing the all food for the Taco Buffet!

**STAFF NEWS:**

- **Emily Borene** will be on a medical leave of absence to recuperate from her car accident. We wish Emily well. Please keep her in your prayers. We welcome **Margaret Huber** as her long-term substitute.

**STUDENT NEWS:**

- **The 7<sup>th</sup> graders are hosting a Mitten Tree** for Sharing and Caring Hands. The 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 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.
- **Open Gym on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am – 11:00 am** for St. Dominic students in grades 4 – 8. Students can play in scrimmages, play lightning contests, practice shooting and learn more about basketball. 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 1<sup>st</sup> graders on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 am.
- Mass will be led by the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 am.

DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
Dec. 17 – Christmas Program	Jan. 4 – School resumes	Feb. 7 – Return from Maltrata
Dec. 21 – Jan 1 – Winter brk.	Jan. 18 – No School – Teacher Workshop Day	Feb. 11 – Open House
	Jan. 23-28 – Catholic Schools Wk.	Feb. 27 – St. Night Out – Auction
	Jan. 29 – No School	
	Jan. 30 – Trip to Maltrata, Mexico	