

# St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

Thursday, February 2, 2012

by Administrative Staff

**PARENT NEWS:**

- **VIRTUS training.** This training is mandated by the Archdiocese for school volunteers who interact with children. On **February 8 from 6-9 pm**, St. Dominic Church will be offering Virtus training. This is a great opportunity to complete the training before spring field trips begin! Registration is to be completed at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Please call with any questions.
- **2012-2013 Registration:** In last week's packet was a registration form for current families for priority enrollment. To secure your registration, please return your form on or before 2/4. On February 5<sup>th</sup>, we will host a registration event for parishioners following 10:30 mass. On February 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting an Open House at the school for the public to tour and enroll children. Please spread the word and encourage your friends to join St. D's.
- **January 29<sup>th</sup> kicked off Catholic Schools Week.** It has been a week filled with special activities, assemblies, mini-courses, spirit days, dress-up days and masses. Listen for our children's interviews on KYMN 1080 AM radio. Thank you to many volunteers and staff who made this week FANTASTIC!
- **Progressive Cash Raffle "Cool Cash for Education" Update – 140 tickets have been sold to date!!** Tickets will also be sold after all masses this weekend, February 4-5<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions feel free to contact Angie Fink at [reblingfink@gmail.com](mailto:reblingfink@gmail.com) or 612-462-3474.
- **Saints Night Out is quickly approaching!** In addition to joining us at the Saints Night Out silent and live auction on February 25<sup>th</sup>, we are looking for your help to make the evening a success for our school.
  - o **Classroom involvement:** St. Dominic students participate in the auction in two ways: 1) Contribution toward a raffle item; and 2) A classroom project. We've purchased some great items for the raffle including an Xbox, iPod touch, Kindle Fire and much more. For the classroom projects we are looking for one or two parents from the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> grade classes to donate some time to organize and create this project. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Lanthier at [JennLanthier@yahoo.com](mailto:JennLanthier@yahoo.com).
  - o **Donations:** Please consider donating a product, service or group event for the auction. Not sure what you could donate? Consider electronics, crafts, kitchen supplies, house cleaning services, health club memberships, toys, etc. The donation form can be found on the St. Dominic School website under Saints Night Out. **Donations must be received by February 3<sup>rd</sup>** to be included in the auction booklet. Thank you.

**STUDENT NEWS:**

- **Correction: Liz and ADAM Winter welcomed a new baby to their family.** ☺
- **Congratulafins:** Henry Hutton and Sophie Schwartz were the winners on Sunday at the K of C basketball free throw contest. More info is on the Northfield News website.

**SPORT NEWS:**

- **Home tournament:** There will be a home basketball tournament on the weekend of 2/4 and 2/5 for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys.

**NURSING NEWS:**

- Girls in grades 5-8 will be screened for scoliosis on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. Scoliosis is an abnormal spinal curvature that develops in 2-5 children out of 100. Some will require treatment to prevent further deformity. The screening involves myself and a parent volunteer, who is also a nurse, observing the students bare back individually for privacy. Girls may wear a bra or swim suit top. Parents will be informed of any abnormal findings and referral suggestions. If you have questions, please call or email me before Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. If you do NOT want your daughter screened, please notify me in writing. Thank you, Jan Mathews, School Nurse

**LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

- Mass will be led by 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 am.
- Mass will be led by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 am.

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
Feb. 4/5 – Weekend Mass participation and parishioner registration	Mar. 16 – End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	April 6 – Good Friday – No School
Feb. 16 – Open House and Registration	Conferences TBD	April 8 – Easter Sunday
Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday	Mar. 19 – 23 - Spring Break	April 18 – Grandparents Day
Feb. 25 – SNO – Saints Night Out Adult-only Silent and Live Auction		