

# St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

Thursday, January 12, 2012

by Administrative Staff

**PARENT NEWS:**

- **There is No School on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.** It is a Teacher Workshop Day and Dr. Martin Luther King Day.
- **Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service.**
- **Cafeteria Hot Lunch:** If your child is ill on a day he or she ordered a hot lunch, you will NOT BE CHARGED for that lunch.
- **VIRTUS training.** This training is mandated by the Archdiocese for school volunteers who interact with children. On February 8 from 6-9, St. Dominic Church will be offering Virtus training. This is a great opportunity to complete the training before spring fieldtrips begin! Registration is to be completed at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Please call with any questions.
- **January 29<sup>th</sup> kicks off Catholic Schools Week.** It is a week filled with special activities, assemblies, mini-courses, spirit days, dress-up days and masses. We will be celebrating at masses on February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Watch for details!
- **Important Reminder:** Students may NOT bring any variety of pocketknives, guns, or any similar items that would be considered weapons. There are consequences including, but not limited to, suspension for any violation of this rule. This rule and others are included in the Parent/Student Handbook.
- **Progressive Cash Raffle "Cool Cash for Education" Update –** Over 100 tickets have been sold to date. If you know someone who would like to purchase tickets, contact Angie Fink at [reblingfink@gmail.com](mailto:reblingfink@gmail.com) or 612-462-3474.
- **Librarian Assistant is still needed.** Contact Kim Bobert with questions: [library@schoolofstdominic.org](mailto:library@schoolofstdominic.org).
- **Tour de St. Dominic Spaghetti Dinner:** Tour the school and have dinner on Tuesday, January 31 from 5:00-7:00 pm. More details to follow!

**STUDENT NEWS:**

- **San Antonio, TX:** The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are getting excited for their class trip to San Antonio, TX from 1/21 – 1/27. While in San Antonio, they will be volunteering at SAMM Ministries Homeless Shelter, St. Peter-St. Joseph Children's Home, teach Kindergartners at Little Flower Catholic School about Minnesota, attend mass at San Fernando Cathedral, tour the Alamo and Missions and immerse themselves in San Antonio culture! Please pray for the success and safety of their trip.
- **Kindergarten Gym Night** will be Thursday evening, January 19<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. Invitations are enclosed in this week's communication packet.
- **Youth Choir:** We will be starting Youth Choir on Wednesdays, beginning January 18<sup>th</sup>. We will begin our practice after school in the Music Room with Mrs. Malecha. Practice will be done at 3:00. It is open to students in grades K – 8<sup>th</sup>.

**SPORT NEWS:**

- **Open Basketball:** 9-noon on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>. 9-11 is free shooting, 11-12:00 is for advanced skill work.
- **Home games:** **1/17** 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> girls @ 4:30 & 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> boys @ 5:30  
**1/20** 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> girls @ 4:00; 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> boys @ 5:00; 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> boys 6:00 – **Shooting Contest during each half-time!**

**LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

- Mass will be led by the Kindergartners on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 am.
- Mass will be led by the 6<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 am.

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Jan. 3 – School resumes	Feb. 4/5 – Weekend Mass participation	Mar. 16 – End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter
Jan. 16- No school – Teacher Workshop	Feb. 16 – Open House and Registration	Conferences TBD
Jan. 20 – End of second quarter	Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday	Mar. 19 – 23 - Spring Break
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		
Jan. 31 – Spaghetti Dinner at school		