

St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

Thursday, January 19, 2012

by Administrative Staff

PARENT NEWS:

- **There is no school Monday, January 23rd.**
- **2012-2013 re-enrollment forms** will be in next week's communication packet and will be due on or before February 4th. As a current school family, you have the opportunity to enroll siblings into our Preschool or any other grades before we open enrollment to parish members or the general public. On February 5th, we will host a registration event at the church from 11:30 – noon for parishioners. On February 16th, there will be an Open House at school for the general public to register.
- **Mass on Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service.** A beautiful Mass is being planned for Wednesday, February 1st. Please make plans to attend. You'll leave feeling good inside!
- **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. Please call with any questions.
- **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"** – 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 or 612-462-3474.
- **Tour de St. Dominic Spaghetti Dinner:** Tour the school and have dinner on Tuesday, January 31 from 5-7 pm. Reservations are not required, but will help us plan for the event: <http://www.doodle.com/2tvt6z37bfc8tdxf>.

STUDENT NEWS:

- **The Northfield Knights of Columbus to Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship.** All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2012 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The competition will be held **Sunday, January 29th at 12:00 pm** at St. Dominic's school gym. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Entry forms will be provided at the event and there is no cost to participate. For additional information, contact Art Monaghan at 612-605-8017.
- **San Antonio, TX:** The 8th graders are getting excited for their class trip to San Antonio, TX from 1/21 – 1/27. While in San Antonio, they will volunteer 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** is tonight from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Come, meet and mingle with parents in the gym while your children play. No charge nor RSVP needed.
- **Youth Choir:** We will be starting Youth Choir. 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 – 8th.

SPORT NEWS:

- **Open Basketball:** 9-noon on January 21st, 28th. 9-11 is free shooting, 11-12:00 is for advanced skill work.
 - **Home games:** **1/20** 5th/6th girls @ 4:00
 5th/6th boys @ 5:00
 7th/8th boys 6:00
- Shooting Contest during each half-time ~ \$1 per 'shot' for a chance for a prize.**

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Mass will be led by the 6th grade on Wednesday, January 25th at 8:20 am.
- Mass will be led by all grades for Catholic Schools Week on Wednesday, February 1st at 8:20 am.

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Jan. 3 – School resumes	Feb. 4/5 – Weekend Mass participation	Mar. 16 – End of 3 rd 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	Feb. 25 – SNO – Saints Night Out Adult-only Silent and Live Auction	
Jan. 30 – Catholic Schools Week		
Jan. 31 – Spaghetti Dinner at school		