

St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

Thursday, January 26, 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**, 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. Please call with any questions.
- **2012-2013 Registration:** Enclosed is a registration form for current families for priority enrollment. To secure your registration please return your form on or before 2/4. On February 5th, we will host a registration event for parishioners following 10:30 mass. On February 16th, 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 29th 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 weekend masses on February 4th & 5th. The daily themes and activities are enclosed in this week's communication packet. Listen for our children's interviews on KYMN 1080 am radio.
- **Student Mass assignments** are enclosed in the packet. Thank you for your family's involvement.
- **Progressive Cash Raffle "Cool Cash for Education" Update** – 120 tickets have been sold to date. Last year alone the raffle raised \$17,000 – which was over 25% of the total funds raised during Saints Night Out. You received a reminder and envelope in last week's packet. If you have questions, feel free to contact Angie Fink at 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 25th, we are looking for your help to make the evening a success for our school.
- **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. Enclosed in next week's packet will be a small, labeled envelope in which you can return your **\$5 contribution**. For the classroom projects we are looking for one or two parents from the 2nd, 3rd, 7th and 8th grade classes to donate some time to organize and create this project. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Lanthier at JennLanthier@yahoo.com.
- **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 3rd** to be included in the auction booklet. Thank you.

STUDENT NEWS:

- **Congratulations** to Lydia Vogt (4th) and AJ Thibodeau (7th) on the birth of their new brother, Dexter Allen, born today! Congratulations to their parents, Liz and Andy Winter!
- **Spaghetti Dinner and Tour de St. Dominic!**
When: Tuesday, January 31 from 5:00-7:30 pm
What: Tour the school and eat a Spaghetti Dinner
Why: We are celebrating Catholic Schools Week
Cost: \$5 for students, \$7 for high school students and above
 Proceeds will benefit the 8th grade San Antonio Mission Trip
Please RSVP @ <http://www.doodle.com/2tvt6z37bfc8tdxf>

SPORT NEWS:

- **NO Open Basketball:** January 28th.
- **Home tournament:** There will be a home basketball tournament on the weekend of 2/4 and 2/5 for 5th and 6th grade boys.
- **Free Throw Contest,** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, 1/29 at noon in our gym.

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Mass will be led by all grades for Catholic Schools Week on Wednesday, February 1st at 8:20 am.
- Mass will be led by 3rd grade on Wednesday, February 8th at 8:20 am.

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Jan. 3 – School resumes	Feb. 4/5 – Weekend Mass participation and parishioner registration	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		