

# St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

Thursday, March 24, 2011

by Administrative Staff

**PARENT NEWS:**

- **Spring Break begins Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup> through Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter begins on Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe and blessed time off.**
- **Stations of the Cross:** You are welcome to attend the Stations of the Cross at 2:10 on Fridays: March 25, and April 8. Stations of The Cross in Mime will be April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.
- **Dismissal will be from the church on Fridays March 25, and April 8<sup>th</sup>.** Preschool dismissal will be from the school as usual.
- **There is a new volunteer bulletin board** down the primary hall. Stop and take a look at what our volunteers are doing or if there is a need you are interested in filling.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** Annual Garage Sale will be Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Start saving your "treasures" to donate. Look for details in the communication packet.
- **Grandparents Day** will be Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:20 mass. Please look for the enclosed invitation and **RSVP by April 13<sup>th</sup>**. At mass, we would like to play a **slideshow of pictures** with students and their grandparent(s). Please submit photos by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> to be guaranteed to be in the slideshow. Email your pictures to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at [stephaniebalvin@churchofstdominic.org](mailto:stephaniebalvin@churchofstdominic.org) or submit a hard copy of the picture in an envelope with your child's name (so it can be returned to you). Please email Stephanie if you have any questions- THANKS!
- **A Talent Show and refreshments** will follow mass on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Auditions for this year's Talent Show will be Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **Scholastic Book Fair** will be April 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are looking for volunteers to staff the book fair ½ hour before and after school on these 5 days and over the lunch hour on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the school office if you have any questions or to volunteer.

**STUDENT NEWS:**

- **Congratulations** to the family of Zachary Malecha. They welcomed a baby girl to the family on March 17<sup>th</sup>. Addison weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Zachary is in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
- **This year for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Lenten project**, the students are collecting non-perishable food items for the Northfield Food Shelf. It will run through April 15<sup>th</sup>. Please drop your food items in the boxes labeled at the school and church. Thank you for your contribution in helping those who are currently struggling for provide food for their families. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Balvin or Ann Jerdee.
- The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade **lock-in** will be **Friday, April 8.**
- **Dress Code Reminders:** Shirts should be red, light blue, or white in kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Please remember that plain t-shirts (without the St. D logo) do NOT meet dress code requirements. Only plain shirts with a collar **or** t-shirts with St. D on them meet dress code. Sweatshirts without the St. D logo also do NOT meet dress code and should not be worn during the school day. (They may be worn for recess.) I expect **all parents** to enforce this with their child.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

- Mass will be led by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 pm. (Dismissal from church.)
- A word service will be led by the 1<sup>st</sup> grade on Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 am.

MARCH	APRIL	MAY
Mar. 3 & 7 - Conferences	April 4 – No School – Teacher Workshop	May 19 – Spring Concert
Mar. 9 – Ash Wednesday	April 8 – 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> grade lock-in	May 30 – Memorial Day – No School
Mar. 25 – End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter	April 12, 14, 19, 21 - MCAs	
Mar. 28 – April 1 – Spring Break	April 20 – Grandparents' Day	
	<b>April 22 – No School at St. Dominic– Good Friday</b>	
	April 24 – Easter Sunday	