

St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

Thursday, November 12, 2009

by Administrative Staff

PARENT NEWS:

- **SCRIP** order will be placed tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. Plan ahead for Christmas shopping!
- **Report Cards** are being sent home with your child/ren today. It is very important to remember that report cards are just one slice of the assessment pie. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher by e-mail or calling the school. Please respect the teacher's family and personal time by refraining from calling them at home.
- **St. Dominic's Auction Projects – Volunteers and ideas needed!** It is time to start thinking about the St. Dominic School Auction again. This year's auction is being held on **February 27th**. The Auction Committee is looking for parent volunteers to help with classroom projects. Each classroom creates an item for the auction and also puts together a theme basket. Ideas for these projects are available. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jenn Lanthier (Pre – 3rd) at jennlanthier@yahoo.com or Joy Mathews (4th – 7th) at mjksmathews@yahoo.com.
- The Auction Committee is also looking for ideas for the **All School Project**. If you have any ideas, please pass them on to Jenn Lanthier.
- **Referee Clinic:** For all of those parents interested in refereeing some of our St. Dominic home basketball games or simply understanding more about the rules of basketball, **a free refereeing clinic will be offered on Tuesday, November 17th at 7pm** by Jim Christensen, a veteran high school and NCAA referee. Come learn about the rules of basketball from a true pro! Questions? Please call Cathy at 645-4978 or cathykowalewski@churchofstdominic.org.
- **Magazine Drive** kick-off was held today! Ask friends and family to save their subscriptions. The final turn in date will be Friday, **December 4th**. Please refer to your child's magazine packet handed out today for all the details.
- **A Taco Buffet, a St. Dominic Athletic Fundraiser**, will be Saturday, November 28 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the O'Gara Social Hall.

STUDENT NEWS:

- **Open Gym will begin this Saturday, November 14th, 9:30 am – 11:00 am** for St. Dominic students in grades 4 – 7. Students can play in scrimmages, play Lightning contests, practice shooting and learn more about basketball. Mike Kowalewski is running the gym with Bob Stangler.
- The Northfield Cannon Valley Lions sponsored a **Peace Poster Contest** with our 6th graders. Savings bonds were awarded to the top 3 contestants plus 5 merit awards. Congratulations to **William Edwards** for his first place poster. It will be entered into the district competition. **Christy Miller** and **Alex Stanton** received 2nd and 3rd place respectively. The posters will be displayed in the hall near the trophy case.

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Mass will be led by the 8th graders on November 19th. **Please note mass time will be 1:45.**
- Mass will be led by the 3rd graders on December 3rd at 8:20.
- There is **no mass on November 26th**, as it is Thanksgiving break.

NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
Nov. 6 – last day of 1 st quarter	Dec. 17 – Christmas Program	Jan. 4 – School resumes
Nov. 9 – No School	Dec. 21 – Jan 1 – Winter brk.	Jan. 18 – No School – Teacher Workshop Day
Nov. 14/15 – 4 th Grade Bible Dist.		Jan. 23-28 – Catholic Schools Week
Nov. 25-27 – Thanksgiving Brk.		Jan. 29 – No School
Nov. 28 – Taco Buffet		Jan. 30 – Trip to Maltrata, Mexico