

# St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

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by Administrative Staff

## PARENT NEWS:

- **There is no school November 25, 26 or 27.** It is Thanksgiving Break.
- **H1N1 immunization clinic** will be at the Northfield Middle School Friday, 11/20 from 5 – 8 pm for children ages 4 – 9 years old. Please refer to the enclosed flyer for more information.
- **A new computerized Student Information System** was incorporated into our school this summer to enhance grading, lunch count, and attendance. This is why our report cards have a new look to them. However, it appears that some attendance records may be inaccurate. We are confident that these records will be accurate for second quarter. If you have any questions, please see Vicki Marvin.
- **Carleton College's ACT Center (Acting in the Community Together) offers free tutoring for elementary, middle, and high school students in any subject.** After receiving a tutoring request from a parent / student / educator, the ACT Tutoring Coordinator matches a Carleton student volunteer to the request, and sets up a one-on-one tutoring partnership. All partnerships meet once a week for one hour in a public location. For more information or to request a free tutor, call ACT at (507) 222-5595 or send an email to sarevam@carleton.edu. In your message, include your name, the subject area in which a tutor is needed, the age of the child being tutored, and available times to meet.
- **Another clothing order** will be placed November 30. Order forms are in this packet.
- **Community Action Center Christmas Sharing box** is now at our school. CAC is accepting new, unwrapped gifts for children until December 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.
- **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 27<sup>th</sup>**. The Auction Committee is looking for parent volunteers to help with classroom projects. Ideas for these projects are available. For more information or to volunteer, contact Jenn Lanthier (Pre-3<sup>rd</sup>) at jennlanthier@yahoo.com or Joy Mathews (4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>) 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.
- **Magazine Drive:** Ask friends and family to save their subscriptions. The final turn in date will be Friday, **December 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please refer to your child's magazine packet for all the details.
- **A Taco Buffet, a St. Dominic Athletic Fundraiser,** will be Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the O'Gara Social Hall. Money and unsold tickets are due back to school by 11/23.

## STUDENT NEWS:

- **Open Gym on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30 am – 11:00 am** for St. Dominic students in grades 4 – 8. Students can play in scrimmages, play Lightning contests, practice shooting and learn more about basketball. Mike Kowalewski is running the gym with Bob Stangler.

## LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Mass will be led by the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:20.
- There is **no mass on November 26<sup>th</sup>**, as it is Thanksgiving break.

- **The Benjamin Bus Company** has asked us to share some procedures if you would like to have your child ride home with a friend:
  - Phone the bus company at 645-5720 no later than 1:30 pm to make the request.
  - Last-minute requests will not be honored.
  - Presenting the driver with a note will not be accepted.
  - Weekly requests will not be approved.
  - Both students must attend the same school.
  - Students may have only one friend ride home with them.
  - Parents should send a note to the child's teacher indicating the ride.

<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>JANUARY</b>
Nov. 6 – last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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