St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

Thursday, October 13, 2011 by Administrative Staff

PARENT NEWS:

- **Special enclosures in the communication packet include:**
  - **Conference confirmation forms**
  - **Special Guest Day invitations**
  - **November Menu forms**
- The annual **Marathon for Nonpublic Education** was a success. The students, along with their families, raised over $16,000 and donations continue to come in. We appreciate all the volunteers who were able to help on Friday. We want to publicly thank these businesses for their generous donations**: Culvers, Cannon Valley Water Conditioning, Benjamin Bus and Econo Foods Store.**
- We are still looking for volunteers as supervisors in the lunchroom 11:15-12:05 on Tuesdays and Fridays. Contact the office if you have a spare hour during lunch once a week or even once a month. ☺
- **Looking for a tutor? Tutors are available through the ACT Office at Carleton College.** Tutors can work in local elementary schools or other public locations for a minimum of one hour a week. Tutors work one-on-one with children or assist a classroom teacher by working with a small group. The Tutor hotline is 507-222-5595.
- **Save the Date! This year's Saints Night Out Vegas-themed live and silent auction will be held Saturday, February 25.** More information will follow in the upcoming weeks. Volunteers (either couples or individuals) are needed for this committee, as well as the Cash Raffle Committee. The Cash Raffle is a critical part of the event, last year bringing in more than $16,000. Anyone interested in being a part of the Saints Night Out Committee may contact Janet or Jerry Tritch at jntritch@msn.com. If you would like to learn more about the Cash Raffle Committee, contact Angie or Chris Fink at reblingfink@gmail.com or 612-749-9752.
- **Scholastic Book Fair: October 31st – November 4th –** Reading is the most important skill you can teach a child. Of all the skills children learn it is the one you can influence the most. We invite you to visit our Book Fair and experience a celebration of reading that provides families the opportunity to get involved in a universal mission: encouraging kids to read every day so they can lead better lives. Our theme – To the Book Fair and Beyond – is part of an out-of-this-world reading event that brings to school a wonderful selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books kids want to read.
- **Volunteers are needed** to staff the Book Fair. Please contact the office if you are able to help for a ½ hour at a time before school or after school 10/31 – 11/4, or during lunch on 11/1. Thank you.
- **Families may still make financial donations or clothing donations for Guillermo,** including size 11.5 pair of boots. You may leave your donation with your child's homeroom teacher the night of conferences.
- **Picture re-take will be Thursday, October 27**. Please contact the office if you need a new form sent home with your child.
- **Menu:** If you have indicated on September's menu that your child(ren) will always be eating all hot lunches or all cold lunches, you do NOT need to fill out a menu every month. A menu will be attached to this week's electronic newsletter, for your convenience. There will not be a hard copy in the communication packet, unless you request one. Please know that your child can change his or her mind about meal, just let the school know in advance.

STAFF NEWS:

- Correction: Sarah Beaham, the new Office Assistant/ Volunteer Coordinator's daughter, Emily is in Preschool.
- **Short term sub position:** Mrs. Warrick will begin maternity leave mid November and return mid January. If you know of someone interested in this 1st grade short term sub position, please contact the office.

STUDENT NEWS:

- **Volleyball home games:** 10/17 – 4th 5th grade @ 5:00 10/17 – 6th 7th 8th grade @ 6:00

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Mass will be led by the 4th grade on Wednesday, October 19th at 8:20 am.
- Mass will be led by the 8th grade on Wednesday, October 26th at 1:45 pm. Please note the time change.

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Oct. 7 - Marathon	Nov. 1 – Special Guest Day	Dec. 15 – Christmas Concert
Oct. 10 – 14 – 5th Grade Trip to ELC	Nov. 11 – End of 1st quarter	Dec. 23 – Jan 2 – Christmas Break
Oct. 17/19 – Parent-Teacher Conf.	Nov. 12/13 – 4th Grade Bible Distrib.	
Oct. 20-21– No School	Nov. 23 – 25 – Thanksgiving Break	
Oct. 27 – Picture Retakes		