

St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

Thursday, October 6, 2011

by Administrative Staff

PARENT NEWS:

- **Conference sign-up forms** are in the communication envelopes for families who did not return the form electronically. Please choose a day and time frame that will work for your family. Return the completed form by Tuesday, October 11th. Your assigned times will be in next week's packet. Each child is encouraged to attend his or her own conference and our Middle School students will be available to entertain siblings in the gym so you can get the most out of each conference. Complete the bottom portion of the conference form if you will be utilizing this service.
- The annual **Marathon for Nonpublic Education** is tomorrow, October 7. Please have the pledge forms and money turned in by 8:10 am to be eligible for prize tokens. Thank you!
- We are still looking for volunteers as supervisors in the lunchroom 11:15-12:05 each day. Contact the office if you have a spare hour during lunch once a week or even once a month. ☺
- **Yearbooks:** Please let the office know if you ordered a yearbook last spring and have not yet picked it up. If you did not order one and would like one, we have some available for \$20.

A few housekeeping procedures:

- **School hours:** The doors of the school are unlocked for students at 7:45. Please do not drop off your children before 7:45. This is time for the staff to prepare for the day.
- **Tardy:** If, for any reason, your bring your student to school after 8:05, please come into the school's office and sign him or her in. This helps us with accountability and record keeping.
- **After school:** Students cannot be left after school, either inside or outside, without an adult. Please be sure to contact the school office if you will be more than 5 minutes late picking up your child, or make arrangements for an adult to supervise him or her.
- **Illness and sports:** If your child is absent from school, he or she cannot participate in any after school activities on that day. This includes practice, art club, games. To participate in these types of activities, students must be at school by 11:00 for the day.
- **Contacts:** here are some email contacts for your convenience:
 - stwatch@churchofstdominic.org
 - library@churchofstdominic.org
 - kitchen@churchofstdominic.org

STAFF NEWS:

- **Please welcome Sarah Beaham** as our new Volunteer Coordinator / Office Assistant. Sarah and her husband, Andy, have 2 children at school. Lauren is in 1st grade and Emily is in Kindergarten.
- **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: none
- **Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center:** Please keep Mrs. Beumer, her 5th grade class and the chaperones in your prayers as they journey for 5 days on this amazing field trip next week. The annual program offers engaging classes in an outdoor setting which promotes learning in a manner not duplicated in a classroom.

NURSING NOTES:

- There has been a case of strep reported in the primary wing. For this reason, you are encouraged to be aware of the symptoms and consult your health care provider if your child is ill. Students diagnosed with strep should be on antibiotics for 24 hours before returning to school. Some symptoms are: sore throat, usually without cold symptoms, fever, pain with swallowing, possible headache, abdominal pain and red skin rash.

LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Mass will be led by the 6th grade on Wednesday, October 12th at 8:20 am.
- Mass will be led by the 4th grade on Wednesday, October 19th at 8:20 am.

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