

# St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

Thursday, October 8, 2009

by Administrative Staff

**PARENT NEWS:**

- **Education Minnesota is October 15 and 16. There is no school.**
- **St. Watch** is typically available for non-school days. If you need care for your child, contact the school office for more information.
- **Save the date!!!!** The 2010 Saints Night Out Auction will be on Saturday, February 27th.
- **Conferences are Monday, Oct 12 and Wednesday, Oct 14!** You should find your conference confirmation day and time inside your communication packet today.
- **ELC pancake breakfast will be Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.** This breakfast helps pay for the transportation of our fifth grade class to Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center in October. Thank you for support!
- **Marathon** was a success! It was an on-again/off-again drizzle, but we had lots of energy and smiles! Our Marathon goal was \$20,000. Deposits to date are \$19,753.95, less expenses! WAY TO GO!
- **Juan Diego Ruiz and Oskar Sanchez** are putting together Spanish lessons for children and parents. Please contact the school if you are interested in 1 hour Spanish lessons offered in the evenings or on weekends.
- **SCRIP** will be available routinely at masses. We will be coordinating dates and volunteers. Please consider volunteering; this is a great way to help raise money for the school. Now we need to market, market, market! Thank you.
- We are looking for **volunteer coaches for the 4th grade girls' basketball team and the 4th/5th grade boys' basketball teams.** The season starts in mid November through the third week of February. The teams will have practices and/or games two afternoons per week and scrimmages on Friday afternoons. Please e-mail Cathy Kowalewski (cathykowalewski@churchofstdominic.org) if you are interested.
- **NOTE: The Carleton Football singing engagement** has been re-scheduled for Saturday, October 24. Please complete the participation form in this week's packet.
- **CONGRATULATIONS!** We'd like to welcome 2 additions to our school community! **Charles Isaac**, brother of Andrew Schmelzer (5th grade), was born September 18, to Mary and Peter Schmelzer! **Maggie JinHui Edel**, sister of May Edel (1<sup>st</sup> grade) came home from China, where she was born July 11, 2008; her parents are Patty and Alan Edel.
- There are still 14 seats left for **Virtus training** on October 12. It will be hosted at St. Dominic church beginning at 6:00. Go to [virtus.org](http://virtus.org) to register.

**STUDENT NEWS:**

- **7<sup>th</sup> grade service project: Bake Sale** will be October 14 in the 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> grade room during the day. All proceeds will go to Feed My Starving Children.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

- There is no mass on October 15 as there is no school.
- Mass will be led by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade on October 22 at 8:20.

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Oct. 2 - Marathon	Nov. 6 – last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter	Dec. 17 – Christmas Program
Oct. 11 – ELC Pancake Brkfst.	Nov. 9 – No School	Dec. 21 – Jan 1 – Winter brk.
Oct. 13 – Vision & Hearing Scr.	Nov. 14 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Dist.	
Oct. 12 & 14 - Conferences	Nov. 25-27 – Thanksgiving Brk.	
Oct. 15-16 – No School - MEA	Nov. 28 – Taco Buffet	
Oct. 26 – Picture Retakes		