

# St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

Thursday, September 15, 2011 by Administrative Staff

**PARENT NEWS:**

- **Tuition Agreement Policy** was enclosed in last week's communication packet. Please read it, choose a payment option, sign it and return the signature page as soon as possible.
- **Defeat of Jesse James Days Parade** was a huge success! Thank you to all of the students who rode with us and THANK YOU to the parents who helped.
- **Welcome Guillermo Callijo**, as our new Spanish Teacher intern. Jennifer and Keith Kluzak are hosting him until mid November. Please consider inviting Guillermo when you go out, so he can get a taste of Northfield! He enjoys movies and plays. Contact the school for his number.
- The annual **Marathon for Nonpublic Education** will be held on Friday, October 7. Our Kick-Off will be September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Watch for details.
- St. Dominic School's Education Committee has an immediate opening. If you are interested in serving on this advisory committee, please contact Vicki Marvin: [vickimarvin@churchofstdominic.org](mailto:vickimarvin@churchofstdominic.org).
- **Enclosed is a PSA (Parent / Student Association) social and volunteer form.** As a parent, you are strongly encouraged to volunteer in your child's school. Available opportunities are not just during the school day, but evenings and at home, as well. Volunteering is a great way to gain more knowledge about the school. Please complete the form and return it ASAP.
- Speaking of volunteering, we are seeking daily **assistance in the serving line** from 11:15 – noon. If you have some time to invest, please contact the school: 645-8136.
- **October menu:** please complete the October menu and return it to school.
- If your family is receiving **free or reduced lunches**, please note that we cannot submit a second lunch or any portion of a second lunch for the free or reduced price. We will need to charge full price when a student chooses to take a second lunch. Please call Vicki if you have any questions.
- Thanks to those of you who use a **Target Red Card** to purchase items at Target, we just received a check from Target for \$2,304.17. Keep it up. If you do not use a Target Red Card, please consider applying for one. It comes in both a credit card form and a debit card form. Designate St. Dom's as your beneficiary of choice and the school benefits every time you shop!
- Please mark your calendars to attend the **ELC Pancake Breakfast on Sunday**, September 25, from 8 – noon. Proceeds from this breakfast will help send the St. Dominic 5<sup>th</sup> grade class to the Environmental Learning Center in Lanesboro, October 10-14. This is a great experience for our 5<sup>th</sup> graders, so we hope you will come and help support their efforts in raising money. Tickets can be purchased in the school office or advance tickets will be sold before and after all masses on September 17 – 18.
- **School pictures** will be Monday, September 26. Forms will be distributed to the students on Tuesday, 9/19. Students can wear clothing of choice on that day.

**STAFF NEWS:**

- Please welcome Dick Welch as our new custodian. He replaces Jeanne Fischer who resigned this past summer after 14 years of service to both the school and the church. Jeanne, God bless you on your next venture!

**STUDENT NEWS:**

- **Congratulations to** Emerson (preschool) and Eli (K). They welcomed a baby sister, Macy Ann, to their family last week. Her parents are Jeremy and Melissa Mead.
- **Volleyball:** Home games: 9/19 - 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders @ 5:00  
9/22 – 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> graders @ 5:00 & 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> graders @ 6:00

**LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

- Mass will be led by 2<sup>nd</sup> grade on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:20 am.
- Mass will be led by 7<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 am.

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
Sept. 1 – Open House	Oct. 7 - Marathon	Nov. 1 – Special Guest Day
Sept. 6 – First Day of School	Oct. 10 – 14 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Trip to ELC	Nov. 11 – End of 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter
Sept. 26– School Pictures	Oct. 17/19 – Parent-Teacher Conferences	Nov. 12/13 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Distribution
	Oct. 20-21– No School	Nov. 23 – 25 – Thanksgiving Brk
	Oct. 27 – Picture Retakes	