



# St. Dominic School

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Thursday, September 22, 2011 by Administrative Staff

**PARENT NEWS:**

- **Dress code:** Thank you for your efforts in following the dress code this fall! Please remember, Mass days are dress up days for all grades. This means jeans, wind pants, sport shorts, and camouflage are not to be worn to Mass. Thank you. To help with the needs of your growing children, we would like to invite you participate in a “**swap shop**” of sorts. Have a pair of pants in good condition that you no longer need? Bring them to school! Need a pair of pants for your ever growing son or daughter? Pick up a pair at school at no charge! Please bring in your child's clothing that he or she no longer wears and swap it for something different. (You do not need to bring in clothing to take home clothing.) Drop off clothing at the front office by 4 pm Tuesday, September 27. Clothing will be organized and available 2:30-5:30 pm Wednesday, September 28 and Thursday, September 29, 8:00 am – 5:30 pm.
- The annual **Marathon for Nonpublic Education** will be held on Friday, October 7. Our Kick-Off will be tomorrow afternoon, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Pledge forms are in the communication packet.
- **School Community advertising:** If you are interested in using the back of the hard copy of this weekly newsletter to advertise your goods, services or business, please contact the office for details. It is our goal to help families connect, interact and succeed via this free service.
- 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).
- Last week a **PSA (Parent School Assoc.) volunteer form** was sent home in the communication packet. Please complete and return this form ASAP.
- We are 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. ☺
- Please mark your calendars to attend the **ELC Pancake Breakfast on this 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 at the door on Sunday.
- **School pictures** will be Monday, September 26. Forms and envelopes are in the communication packet. Students can wear clothing of choice on that day.
- Students in **3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to sing on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30 mass.** Let's sing and then support the 5<sup>th</sup> graders at the ELC breakfast fundraiser!

**STUDENT NEWS:**

- **Northfield's Homecoming is Friday, September 30.** Students may wear maroon and gold clothing on that day.
- **Volleyball:** Home games: 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 9/27 – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders @ 6:00

**NURSING NEWS:**

- If you have not returned your child's Health Emergency Card, please do so immediately. It is important for us to have an accurate way to reach someone for your child in an emergency. If you need another card, please contact the office.
- Volunteers are needed for Vision & Hearing Screening for grades K – 8 on October 18. No experience needed, although knowing the alphabet is helpful! We begin at 8:00 am and go until we are done, usually around noon. Please call Jan Mathews at school Tuesday or Thursday mornings with questions or leave your information with the office, and I will get back to you. Thank you.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

- Mass will be led by 7<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 am.
- Mass will be led by 5<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesday, October 5<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 Conf.	Nov. 12/13 – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Distrib.
	Oct. 20-21– No School	Nov. 23 – 25 – Thanksgiving Break
	Oct. 27 – Picture Retakes	