



# St. Dominic School

WHERE MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ARE AWAKENED

Thursday, September 29, 2011 by Administrative Staff

**PARENT NEWS:**

- **We welcome you to attend school Masses on Wednesday mornings at 8:20.** Parents, grandparents and friends are welcome, too. Masses are led by the children and are a blessed time to be together in prayer. The weekly newsletter identifies which class is leading which Mass. It also lists any changes in the Mass schedule.
- The annual **Marathon for Nonpublic Education** will be held on Friday, October 7. Please consider walking with us Friday morning! Many chaperones are needed. Thank you!
- **Lunch statements:** Lunch statements are sent home in the communication packets if your family's balance is less than \$10. These statements are generated by a software system. If your account has a negative balance your statement rudely reads: "YOU **OWE** THIS AMOUNT NOW." We have tried to get this statement softened, but cannot get it changed. Please know, that you DO owe this amount, however, we would not BOLD it to make appear rude.
- **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).
- 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. ☺
- **Be involved in school committees.** Our school has several ways to be involved. Committees are great opportunities to get involved, to learn more about your child's school and to meet parents. Enclosed is a page briefly describing each committee. Please take a look at it, fill out the bottom of the page and return it by October 14<sup>th</sup>.

**STUDENT NEWS:**

- **Northfield's Homecoming is tomorrow.** The Homecoming Court will be coming to school tomorrow for a pep fest. Students may wear maroon and gold clothing on that day.
- **Volleyball:** Home games: 10/5 ~ 4<sup>th</sup> grade @ 5:00 and 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade @6:00;  
10/6 ~ 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade @ 5:00

**NURSING NEWS:**

- Volunteers are still 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. Grandparents are welcome. Thank you.

**LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

- Mass will be led by 5<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 am.
- Mass will be led by 6<sup>th</sup> grade on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:20 am.

| SEPTEMBER                     | OCTOBER  | NOVEMBER  |
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| 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                        |   |