



# St. Dominic SCHOOL

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Reminder: If your child shows symptoms of being sick on an evening or weekend, please contact one of our COVID Coordinators as soon as possible. They will help walk you through the MDH Decision Tree and next steps for your child before returning to school. Our coordinators are: Dawn Biren [dawnbiren@schoolorstdominic.org](mailto:dawnbiren@schoolorstdominic.org) and Kayla Paro [office@schoolofstdominic.org](mailto:office@schoolofstdominic.org).

## Blue/Yellow Groups for Arrival and Dismissal

We are very excited to welcome all of our students back into the building on Monday, January 18! As a reminder, we will be back to our Blue and Yellow Groups for arrival and dismissal:

- 7:40am - Blue Group Arrival
- 7:50-8am - Yellow Group Arrival
- 1:50pm - Blue Group Dismissal
- 2pm - Yellow Group Dismissal

## Winter NWEA Testing

We will begin our winter round of NWEA Testing when we return to the building next week. The testing will continue through the end of January. Please look for specific information from your child's teacher as to their exact testing dates. During the winter session, all K-8 students will test in Reading and Math. As always we encourage our students to get a good night's sleep before their test and to eat a healthy breakfast!

## Catholic Schools Week

Information on Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 25-29) was emailed home yesterday. In case you missed it, you can access the [calendar](#).

## School Store

St. Dominic School's online clothing store through Larson's printing is open! You can now purchase your items online in 3 easy steps:

1. Go online to <https://larsonsprinting.itemorder.com> and enter sale code: stdom21
2. Choose your items and add them to your cart
3. Securely checkout with your credit card

**Online Store Deadline: Sunday January 17th, 2021 (11:59pm CST)**

### **Catholic Schools Week- All School Information Night**

Mark your calendars and tell your friends, St. Dominic School is having a COVID-19 friendly Open House. On January 26 we will offer scheduled in-person tours from 5-7pm. On January 27th we will offer a virtual tour of our school from 6-7pm.

To sign up for an in-person tour, [please click here](#)

To sign up for our virtual tour, [please click here](#)

### **Financial Aid Week- complete your application!**

**Don't forget, Financial Aid applications are due on February 18th by 11:59pm.** Due to changes with our supporting foundations, this is a hard deadline and we will not accept late entries from current SDS families. Do you need help completing your Financial Aid Application? St. Dominic School is offering a COVID-19 friendly Financial Aid Week!

To sign up for a time-slot, [please click here](#).

### **Kindergarten Enrollment Incentive**

Incoming Kindergarten Families do we have a treat for you! Enroll before 1/31 and receive \$150 off your tuition. Recruit your friends and your family will receive more money off your tuition. [Click here for more information](#).

### **Positive Discipline and Parenting in Times of Stress**

Parents ask about discipline more frequently than any other topic. How do we teach our children to follow rules, treat others with respect, and take responsibility for their actions? How do we keep our own emotion from derailing our best intentions? In this session we will learn how to employ proven techniques with love and patience to guide our children while maintaining our relationship. You will leave with concrete parenting strategies to guide and shape behavior and keep our kids emotionally close.

Jan. 28 6:00

<https://calendly.com/drjulesnolan/positive-discipline-and-parenting-during-stressful-time>

***Have you attended a Peace of Mind mental health and wellness session offered by our friends at the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence?***

***Join licensed psychologist Dr. Jules Nolan with host Matt Birk for a special session via Zoom, "Parenting During Times of Uncertainty," at 6:30 p.m.***

**February 9. It's open to all who are interested! [Register at this link](#) **and share it with your family and friends!****