



St. Dominic SCHOOL

Our Foundation. Their Future.

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 and Kayla Paro office@schoolofstdominic.org.

Catholic Schools Week Cereal Donation - LAST DAY FRIDAY

We have collected 60 cereal boxes/bags to date, and we are trying to get to 100 boxes/bags by THIS FRIDAY to donate to the Hope For the Community South Foodshelf. Students may bring boxes in on Friday. We will update you on Friday afternoon if we hit our goal!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Next week we will share the link to register for a conference time with your child's teacher. Our K-8 classroom and specialist teachers will have time slots available February 22nd-25th. Our Preschool and PreK teachers will wait until April 5th and 7th to hold conferences.

Middle School Enhancements

As many of you know, we started a full-time Middle School at St. Dominic School two years ago. We are now in the position to enhance and expand the opportunities we have for our Middle School students. Linked below is a flyer about the new and exciting opportunities for our students entering Grades 5-8 for the 2021-2022 school year. Beginning next year, our 5th grade class will officially join our SDS Middle School Program.

Should you have any questions regarding our Middle School Program, please feel free to reach out to Kati Reak Sletten or Dawn Biren directly. We cannot wait to help develop the leaders of tomorrow!

Peace of Mind Session

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!

Mask Reminder

Thank you to all students and families for continuing to follow our Covid protocols. During the past two weeks, we have seen a rise in the number of students forgetting their mask at home. We do have some extra masks in the office, but we are starting to run low on our supply as the year moves along. Please know that you can also send an extra mask in their backpack to ensure they always have one for the day.

Enrollment for 2021-2022

As a reminder, the registration fee of \$100 per child (capped at \$250 per family) will be drawn from the ACH we have on file on February 1, 2021. Please contact Kati Reak Sletten if you have questions regarding your child's enrollment for the next school year, at katireak@schoolofstdominic.org.

Financial Assistance Week- Financial Assistance Applications due 2/18.

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! [Click here](#) to schedule a meeting with Kati to complete your application the evenings of February 2nd-4th.

Kindergarten Incentive- tell your friends!

Please click [here](#) to review the incentive we have for our Kindergarten class during the 2021-2022 school year! As a reminder, if you refer a family and they enroll, you will also receive our Referral Grant as a thank you! It's a win-win for all parties!

Saints Night Out

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 17th and join us as we celebrate our virtual Saints' Night Out! We are shaking things up this year but we are sure it will be a wonderful time. If you would like to partake in helping us make this night a success, please contact Kati Reak Sletten and let her know what you would like to help with. She will then pair you with a great project!