



# 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).

## **School Calendar for 2021-2022**

We are proposing three different options for our SDS School Calendar for the 2021-2022 school year. We would like parent input on the options before the School Board makes a final decision. All three options are linked below with a brief description. Please complete the Google Survey to provide us with your feedback.

**2021-2022 Calendar #1** - This is the regular Northfield Public School calendar with the addition of no school on Good Friday. Start date of 9/7/21 and end date of 6/8/2022.

**2021-2022 Calendar #2** - This is option #1 plus the calendar removes "No School" days on 11/8/21, 1/28/22, and 4/4/22. Parents would need to provide transportation to and from school on these dates. Start date of 9/7/21 and end date of 6/3/22.

**2021-2022 Calendar #3** - This is option #2 plus the removal of spring break in March and the addition of 3/18/22 as a Teacher workday. Start date of 9/7/21 and end date of 5/27/22.

Please let us know your thoughts! [Click here](#) for the Google Survey. Please reply to the survey by Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

## **NO SCHOOL MONDAY, 2/15**

Just a reminder that Monday, February 15th is President's Day and there will be no school for Preschool-8th grade students.

## **Financial Assistance- 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? Contact Kati Sletten at [katireak@schoolofstdominic.org](mailto:katireak@schoolofstdominic.org).

### **Earth Day Shirts**

It's that time of the year again! Earth Day shirt sample sheets went home in your child's backpack last week. We will be doing a shared order again this year. You can order your shirt [here](#). Orders must be placed by 2/18/21. All shirts will be shipped to the school after 3/5.

### **February Conferences**

It is time for our Winter Parent-Teacher Conferences. For our K-8 students these will take place the week of February 22-25. Click [here](#) to sign up for a spot. Our Preschool and PreK students will have conferences on April 5th and 7th. That link will be sent out closer to those dates.

### **Virtual Kindergarten Information Night**

Join us on Thursday, February 18th at 6 pm to learn more about our kindergarten program and meet our teacher, Jackie Chatelaine, and our enrichment teacher, Brooke Johnson who runs our Believe and Read program (our partnership with Grove's Academy for literacy.)

### **Valentine's Parties**

Tomorrow we will celebrate Valentine's Day at SDS. Please see the email from your child's teacher for more information.