

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@schoolofstdominic.org and Kayla Paro office@schoolofstdominic.org.

Hot Lunch for March

# <u>Dress Up</u>

Since tomorrow is Camp Read-a-Lot, wear your camping gear!

# Pennies for Patients

This Lenten season, St. Dominic School will be participating in Pennies for Patients. Pennies for Patients is a fundraising campaign for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, aimed at finding cures for blood cancers. We are asking students to bring in their spare change that will be donated to this organization. Beginning next week, students can donate the following:

March 1-5: Pennies

March 8-12: Nickels

March 15-19: Dimes

March 22-26: Quarters

Thanks for helping to be part of reaching the ultimate goal of a world without blood cancer.

### **Dress Code Reminder**

As a reminder, Wednesdays are **dress your best day** as this is our School Mass day. It is expected that all students wear dress pants, dress shorts (weather permitting) skirts, or dresses. Jeans, athletic pants or shorts, and sweatshirts are not allowed on Wednesday.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday are dress code days. Students should be in solid or school logo shirts in white, navy, grey or red. Athletic bottoms are not acceptable.

If your child is wearing leggings, at all during the week, their shirt must cover their full bottom to be acceptable.

# Spring Flower Fundraiser

St. Dominic School is thrilled to formally announce the return of our beloved Spring Flower Fundraiser! Just like in years past, our school is teaming up with <u>Pahl's Market</u>, in Apple Valley, for a spring flower fundraiser. Please know that this is an optional fundraiser, with no minimum goals, no student or classroom competitions, and no pressure. Kati sent an official email today explaining the fundraiser in detail.

# Peace of Mind Sessions

Helping your Struggling Learner- When our children struggle in school, it is hard to know when to be firm and when to be flexible. Should we intervene early and structure the environment for success or should we view learning as developmental and expect all of our children to advance at different speeds? Should we give our kids consequences for poor grades or can we "pay" them to get A's? How do we know when poor school achievement is something more serious than low motivation? In this session, you will learn research-based strategies for helping struggling learners no matter the cause of the struggle. You will also learn signs of more serious learning issues and how to help your child thrive in school. Please click <u>here</u> to register.

March 10, 7:00 pm March 22, 7:00 pm

### **Covid Vaccine Connector - NEW**

Today all schools in the state of Minnesota received information from MDH to distribute to our families. This is in regards to the new Covid Vaccine Connector. You are able to

register and express your interest in receiving a vaccine when they become available in our state. Please review this <u>letter</u> from MDH for more detailed information.

# Arts Guild Student Show

It looks a little different this year, but the Student Art Show is open now. View it on the Arts Guild website<u>here</u>, or check it out on E-magination <u>here</u>.

# Peace of Mind En Español

Our friends at CSCOE are excited to host another Peace of Mind session in Spanish at 7 p.m. tonight! To register for the event, <u>click this link to our Facebook event page</u> and mark that you're "Going." Maricruz Hernandez will host the session with Sheila Rojas, licensed clinical counselor.