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Principal's Corner

This week our students in 2nd-8th Grades had the opportunity to participate in our Lenten Reconciliation. As Fr. Gregory mentioned to the students, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a "gift" from God to us. We are truly blessed at St. Dominic School to be a part of this gift from God!

As we mentioned last fall, this year we started our 2-year Social Emotional Learning (SEL) program implementation. This first year we have been focusing on SEL with our teachers and staff. I owe a debt of gratitude to Mrs. Anna Wagner for leading our bi-weekly SEL sessions with our staff. We are in the process of developing the SEL Program to implement with our Preschool-8th grade students Fall 2021. Stay tuned for more information.

We know this year has been "different" from normal. Part of this difference is felt by the absence of our parents and families each day at our school. With the weather getting warmer, we would like to invite parents to help with our daily recess. Our students are outside in two groups from 11:15-11:35am and 11:40am-12pm. If you would like to volunteer to help with recess duty, please contact Kayla in the school office. We would love to see our parents at school again!

Blessings, Dawn Biren

<u>Dates to Remember</u>

- March 12 Dress Up: "White Out" wear white 3rd Leads Stations <u>Livestream</u> at 1:10pm March 15-19 - Collecting "Dimes" for Pennies for Patients
- March 17- Mass Lead by 2nd Grade Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Marathon 2021

This year we will have our Marathon Fundraiser on Friday, May 7 during the school day. More details will be announced as we get closer to our official kickoff on Monday, March 29. Please note that we will have an <u>early release this day at 1pm</u> following the Marathon and lunch.



Peace of Mind Session

March Peace of Mind - 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 22, 7:00 pm





Register for Saints' Night Out!

St. Dominic School inspires children to excel as confident leaders, critical thinkers, and responsible citizens in a Catholic, values-based community.