

March 25, 2021

Principal's Corner

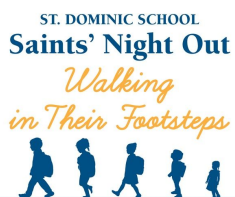
We are just four short weeks away from our largest fundraiser of the school year! Our Saints' Night Out event is scheduled to bring in \$50,000 for our school budget. This fundraiser alone helps to reduce our tuition cost by nearly \$400 per student! That is why the proceeds from this event are so important to our school.

Our last Stations of the Cross for this year is tomorrow, March 26. I have been truly amazed at the reverence and respect our students have shown for this most important time in our Catholic faith. I invite you to join our livestream. Due to Covid protocols, we will not be able to have our traditional miming of the Stations next week.

Blessings,
Dawn Biren

Dates to Remember

March 19 - Dress Up: "Pastels" for Easter
7/8 Lead Stations [Livestream](#) at **1:10pm**
March 31- Mass Lead by 7/8 Grades
April 2 - NO SCHOOL
April 4 - Easter Sunday
April 5 - School Resumes
April 5 & 7 - PS/PK Parent Conferences
April 17 - Saints' Night Out Virtual Event
May 7 - Marathon Day
May 21 - Last Day of School (PS-7th)



VIRTUAL AUCTION
SATURDAY
APRIL 17 7PM
FREE ADMISSION

[Register](#) for Saints' Night Out!

Message from SNO Cheerleaders

Did you see Monday's Facebook message from our SNO Cheerleaders? Check out the *Saints' Night Out* Facebook page for their message and other postings about the event and auction items!



Saints' Night Out Reminders

Register! This year is a virtual event and auction, and you [MUST REGISTER](#) through Greater Giving in order to view the items in the auction, place bids, and donate to the Fund-a-Need. Please share this registration link with your family and friends!

Like..Share..Comment! One way that you can help to increase the success of this event is to follow both our SDS School and Saints' Night Out Facebook pages. We encourage all families, to **Like, Share, and Comment** on our posts. This will increase our visibility and participation in this fundraiser.

- St. Dominic School, Northfield, MN
- Saints' Night Out

Thank you for helping to make this event a success!



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Spring Flower Sale Fundraiser

We are continuing to accept online orders for our Spring Flower Fundraiser. Just like in years past, our school is teaming up with [Pahl's Market](#), in Apple Valley, for the spring flower fundraiser. Please know that this is an optional fundraiser, with no minimum goals, no student or classroom competitions, and no pressure. All orders are due on April 26 and will be available for pick up at the school on May 5.



MASKS: WANTED

We are again running low on masks in the school office. If your child borrowed a mask from school, please wash it and return it to the school office.

Marathon Packets

The youngest child in each family is bringing home their family's Marathon Packet this week. Our official kick-off for the the Marathon is next Monday, March 29. We will have three Pledge Collection days this spring: April 16, April 30, and May 7. Please see the packet for more information.

Parents are invited to join us on May 7 for our School Marathon. The Knights of Columbus will be serving lunch that day.

Our goal this year is to raise \$25,000!



Fund-a-Need at SNO

Each year we have a specific need for our school. This year our Fund-a-Need will be to raise \$35,000 to expand our Enrichment Program. Currently Ms. Johnson is only able to work with students in grades K-3 who need additional support in Reading and Math. To truly meet each child's needs, we want to expand our Enrichment Program by:

- Adding a Grades 4-8 Enrichment Teacher
- Adding Gifted/Talented Curriculum and offerings for K-8 students

To make this happen in a 2-year implementation, we need to raise \$35,000 for the Fund-a-Need during this year's Saints' Night Out. Should you have any questions about this year's need, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Biren directly.

Memorial Scholarship Opportunity

Each year we offer two \$500 scholarships to students entering grades 4-8 for the upcoming school year. These scholarships are offered in memory of Mrs. Lisa Skluzacek who taught at St. Dominic School for 24 years. Please see the [application](#) for more details.

- March 4, 2021: Launch 2021 Scholarship Application
- April 17, 2021 by 5pm: Applications due
- May 2021: Applications reviewed by committee
- May 2021: Scholarship recipients and published

Weekly School Mass

When your child's class is leading mass, you may attend that mass. Due to spacing, we ask that parents attending their child's mass stand in the back gathering space.

As a reminder, you must wear a mask while in church and maintain social distancing in the back. If you are catholic, a Eucharistic Minister will distribute communion to you in the gathering space. Thank you for your understanding and patience this year with our Covid protocols.



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