

April 1, 2021

Principal's Corner

This is a very important and special week in our faith. The three days or the Paschal Triduum of: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are the most important celebrations of the church year. While they are three ceremonies on three days, they are one liturgy which make present the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and its saving effects for our lives. This is the Mystery of Faith.

For the second year in a row now, this holiest of weeks looks and feels different than what I remember. What we need to remember is this time is meant to draw us closer to Christ who for our sakes died on the Cross and was raised to life on the third day. I wish you a Blessed Easter!

Blessings,
Dawn Biren

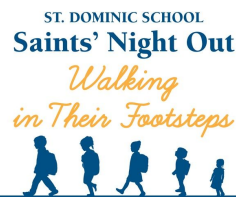
Dates to Remember

April 2 - NO SCHOOL
April 4 - Easter Sunday
April 5 - School Resumes
April 5 & 7 - PS/PK Parent Conferences
April 16 - 1st Marathon Turn In Day
April 17 - Saints' Night Out Virtual Event
April 30 - 2nd Marathon Turn In Day
May 7 - Final Marathon Turn In Day and Marathon Event Day
May 21 - Last Day of School (PS-7th)



Register for a Chance to Win!

Have you registered for the Saints' Night Out Virtual Auction yet? Everyone who registers between April 2-7 or April 8-14 will be entered into a drawing for \$25 in Northfield Chamber Bucks. We will choose one winner each week!



VIRTUAL AUCTION
SATURDAY
APRIL 17 7PM
FREE ADMISSION

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

Peace of Mind

Mindful Parenting for Resilience

In this session you will dive deeper into specific parenting techniques that build resilience in our children and in ourselves. You will also talk about some common parenting practices that can accidentally make our children emotionally weak.

The effects of COVID on our children's mental health will also be discussed. You will leave with straight-forward practices to bolster your children's resilience and your own coping.

April 12th at 7:00pm
April 27th at 7:00pm

[Registration in Advance is Required](#)

Peace
of MIND

SNO Auction Items

We are adding new items daily to our online auction. Just simply register for an account and you will be able to view the items. Some that may be of interest to our students and school families include:

- Principal for a Day
- Choose Lunch for a Day (9 months)
- Choose Dessert for a Day (9 months)
- Digital Sign (9 months)
- Reserved Parking Spot

Bidding is open from April 14 at 8am until April 19 at 8pm. Don't forget to [register for an account!](#)

April Lunch Menu

The [April Lunch Menu](#) has been posted to the school website.



Marathon Packets

The youngest child in each family brought home their family's Marathon Packet last week. Our official kick-off for the the Marathon was 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!



ABC Countdown!

It is hard to believe that we are getting ready to countdown the final days of the 2020-2021 school year! As tradition at St. Dominic School, we have something fun planned for each of the last 26 days of the school year. Please see the [ABC Countdown Calendar](#) for more details.

We will begin our countdown on **Friday, April 16!**



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