

April 8, 2021

## Principal's Corner

Thank you to our students, teachers, and parents for continuing to be flexible this year as things change quite rapidly. Please know decisions to adjust our learning model are not taken lightly, and the health and safety of our students and staff are always our number one priority.

We are just over a week away from our largest fundraiser of the year. While this year's event will be virtual, we still need your support to make it a success. If you have not already done so, I invite you to register for a free account that will give you access to our auction items and also our livestream event on Saturday, April 17 at 7pm.

Blessings,  
Dawn Biren

## Dates to Remember

April 17 - Saints' Night Out Virtual Event  
April 19 - 1st Marathon Turn In Day  
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 8-14 will be entered into a drawing for \$25 in Northfield Chamber Bucks. We will choose one winner each week!

Congratulations to **Karen Dempsey** who was randomly drawn as the winner of \$25 Northfield Chamber Bucks for registering for our 2021 Saints' Night Out between April 2-7.

## Peace of Mind

### Mindful Parenting for Resilience

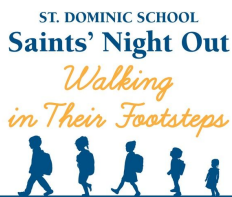
In this session you will dive deeper into specific parenting techniques that build resilience in our children and in ourselves. You will also talk about some common parenting practices that can accidentally make our children emotionally weak.

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](#)



VIRTUAL AUCTION  
**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 17 7PM**  
FREE ADMISSION

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

Peace of MIND



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## 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. Here are some highlights:

- 2 (Two) - 1/2 Hog with processing
- Day at the Farm
- Chinese American Dinner hosted by the Lums
- Donate to Teachers for their Classroom
- Classroom Projects
- MN Twins Tickets for April 30 vs. KC Royals

Bidding is open from April 14 at 8am until April 19 at 8pm. Don't forget to [register for an account](#)! Once the items are available or viewing, you will receive a notification from Greater Giving.

## Marathon 2021

Our Fundly website for online donations is back up and running! We will have three Pledge Collection days this spring. Due to Distance Learning, the first date will now be April 19. We will also have 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.

## Memorial Scholarship Opportunity

**DUE SATURDAY, APRIL 17!!**

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

## What to do....Covid 19

We ask that all students and parents continue to be vigilant in helping to prevent the spread of COVID 19 in our school community. If your child is exposed to a lab confirmed positive case, please do the following:

- Contact our COVID Coordinators: Dawn Biren and Kayla Paro. This can be done via a phone call to the school office or an email if it is outside of school hours.
- Quarantine your child beginning immediately. If your child is at school when you are notified, you will be asked to pick them up from school. It is important that your child remains in quarantine, away from others, until you receive their test results.
- Schedule a COVID test for your child. Once you have the results of their COVID test, please contact one of our COVID coordinators to determine next steps based on the results.

Useful information from MDH:

- [If You Are Sick](#)
- [Close Contacts and Tracing](#)
- [Testing](#)
- [Protecting Yourself and Others](#)

At anytime if you have a COVID 19 related question, please reach out to Dawn Biren or Kayla Paro.

## 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 virtually during Distance Learning!**



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