

May 13, 2021

## Principal's Corner

During Father's homily this week at our school mass, he asked the students to share what they have learned this year at mass, in school, or due to Covid. As the students began to share what they have learned, I was amazed and touched at the depth of knowledge they gained this year. If you missed the livestream of our mass, here are the three learnings from this year according to our SDS students:

- We are a Child of God
- Jesus is both God and the Son
- Perseverance (Don't give up!)

As adults what I think we can learn from our children is that while our academic subjects are important skills to learn, who we are as good Christian people matters even more. I think that is my take-away from this year. Even in the midst of a pandemic, our SDS community succeeded at educating our children to be the best person God intends them to be!

Blessings,  
Dawn Biren

## Congratulations Graduates!

This year we will celebrate our 8th Grade Graduates during our last school mass on Wednesday, May 19. We will miss our graduates greatly as they move onto new adventures, and we wish them all the best in high school! Congratulations:

Broder Elliason  
Joshua Goerdt  
Brent Harris

*"For I know well the plans I have for you declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11*

## Family Adoration

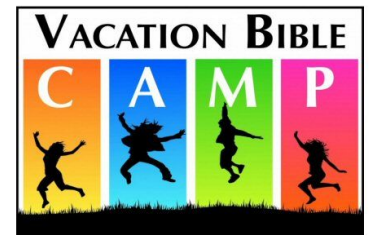
Parents/guardians are invited to bring their children of any age to the church sanctuary for "Family Adoration" Wednesdays: May 26, June 2, and June 9 from 9-9:30am after the 8:20am Mass).

We are calling it Family Adoration as this is an opportunity for parents/guardians to share a Eucharistic Adoration prayer experience with their little ones, with others from our parish family, and Fr. Gregory. We will have prayers of thanksgiving and intercession, vocal and silent prayer. We may have a conversation about a saint or about a Scripture story. There will also be educational pieces, whether about the monstrance, genuflecting, or the sanctuary lamp. You can come for one, two or all three of the days.

## Summer Vacation Bible Camp

St. Dominic Church is hosting a Vacation Bible Mini Camp on June 14, 15, and 16 from 8:30-11:15 am.

Celebrate Christmas with the Holy Family: Mary, St. Joseph, and Jesus! Please return the completed [registration form](#) by Tuesday, May 25!



There will be NO  
after school Saint Watch  
on Friday, May 21!

## Tutoring Opportunity Summer 2021

This summer our own Ms. Chatelaine is offering tutoring sessions for our students currently in grades K-2. The tutoring sessions will be held right here at school during three sessions:

- 1st session: June 21-July 2 (2 weeks)
- 2nd session: July 19-July 30 (2 weeks)
- 3rd session: August 2- August 20 (3 weeks)

Families will have the following options:

- 30 minutes: \$25.00
- 45 minutes: \$35.00
- 60 minutes: \$45.00

Ms. Chatelaine will work with students on:

- Grove's letter work
- Reading
- Writing
- Math

Complete [this online form](#) to register your child for tutoring. Ms. Chatelaine will contact you directly regarding days and times.



## ABC Countdown!

We are in the FINAL week of our ABC Countdown for this year. Please see the [ABC Countdown Calendar](#) for more details.

## Dress Code for 2021-2022

As a reminder, last fall the School Board approved a new Dress Code for the 2021-2022 school year. A detailed policy can be found on the school website at: [Current Families/Dress Code Policy](#). Incoming 6th-8th Graders: Please note that you will need navy or khaki pants and a dress code collared shirt



## Morning Saint Watch 2021-2022

If you have not already completed our morning Saint Watch survey for the 2021-2022 school year, please do so by **Friday, May 14**.

To ensure that we are being financial responsible, we are asking families to complete this [interest survey](#) to help us determine if we are able to continue this morning program for the 2021-2022 school year. We will definitely continue afternoon Saint Watch for the 2021-2022 school year.

## 5th Grade Class to Eagle Bluff

Our 5th grade class this year has been very patiently awaiting their trip to the Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center. The trip originally scheduled for last October was moved to May due to Covid.

On Monday-Wednesday of next week, our students will have time to participate in team building activities, as well as learn about taking care of God's creation, the world around us. Please pray for them as they embark on this exciting adventure!

## Health Forms

Attention all incoming Kindergarten and incoming 7th Grade students! Coming home soon are your Health Care/Immunization forms that are required prior to the start of the next school year. Please note: some of the forms must be completed by a healthcare professional.

Completed forms may be sent/brought to the school office at anytime during the summer. As a reminder, the school office is open Tuesdays-Thursdays from 9am-3pm or by appointment.

## Dates to Remember

- May 19 - 8th Grade Graduation during school mass
- May 21 - Last Day of School (PS-7th)  
(Surprise Fun Day!)
- May 24 - Summer Office Hours Begin



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