

August 12, 2021

Principal's Corner

Our teachers and staff had a wonderful time this week at our Peace of Mind 2.0 training with CSCOE! Next week, the remaining staff members will attend the training session.

If you did not catch [our school on Kare 11 News](#), make sure to watch their story about the wonderful things happening at Catholic Schools in the area of student mental health. We are one of ten schools chosen in our Archdiocese to participate in this program.

Our teachers and staff will have ongoing professional development throughout this school year. We are also pairing this CSCOE initiative with our own Saintly Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum. You will hear a lot about SEL and mental health throughout this school year.

Blessings,
Dawn Biren

Tuition Agreements for 2021-2022

TADS is currently processing family Tuition Agreements for this school year. You will receive an email once this is complete. Each family will need to log into their TADS account and select their payment plan for this coming year. Please watch your email next week for more information.

Free Lunch for 2021-2022

If your family usually applies for Free and Reduced Lunch, please do that again for this year. This [application](#) also

qualifies us for the Title I program that funds literacy and math support at our school. For more information: kitchen@schoolofstdominic.org



Fall Plan

Last week, all families were sent our finalized [2021-2022 School Plan](#). This outlines the preventive measures that we will continue to implement this school year, as well as changes to some protocols from last year.

Yesterday, all registered families were emailed our [Covid Responsibilities](#) document. This information outlines the responsibilities of the school, students, and parents over the next school year. Please make sure to review this information.

Dress Code Clothing Order Now Open

Attention K-4 families: please use [this link](#) and code STDOMINIC21 to order clothing. This optional ordering is open through August 22. Orders are delivered 2-3 weeks after that date.

Welcome Ms. Szostak!

We are happy to introduce you to our new school counselor. Ms. Liz Szostak is from Phoenix Counseling Service. This is the organization who provides our counseling support services.

She has many years of experience working in mental health and is excited to begin working with students and families this year. Ms. Szostak will be available Monday and Tuesday each week thanks to CSCOE and our

participation in the Peace of Mind 2.0 program. In her free time, she likes to read, watch movies and cook. Ms. Szostak will be at our Open House on September 1 from 4-6pm.

