

October 7, 2021

Principal's Corner

Fall NWEA testing is done! Thank you to our students for working so hard this fall, and taking their time to show us what they know. Thank you also to Ms. Johnson for assisting classroom teachers with the completion of our testing. Results will be shared with parents at conferences.

We have just one week left until our Annual Marathon on Friday, October 15. I hope to see many of our families at this year's event. Please read the Marathon article in today's newsletter for more details.

Blessings,
Dawn Biren

Save the Date - Vaccine Clinic

St. Dominic School is partnering with Rice County Public Health (RCPH) to provide an Influenza and Covid Booster Vaccine Clinic in Northfield.

- Located at St. Dominic School
- Thursday, October 28, 2021
- 3-5:30pm
- More Details to follow!

Once RCPH has more finalized details from MDH, we will send home additional information with all families. This vaccine clinic is open to everyone, not just St. Dominic School and Parish families. Please spread the word!



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Everything Marathon!

We are getting excited for next Friday, October 15...it is Marathon Day! To date we have raised **\$15,703.46!**

All students (Preschool-8th) will be given their Marathon T-shirt that morning to wear for the day. Students may wear school appropriate bottoms of their choice. Schedule of Events:

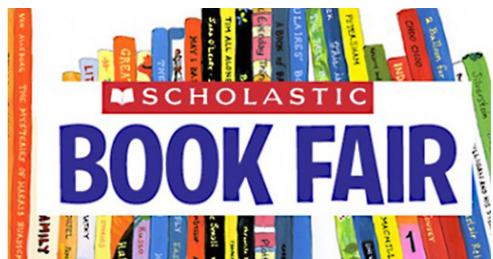
- 9:30am - All School Mass (PS-8th), parents and visitors are invited to join us for Mass. You may sit in the north section of pews along the garden. Students will sit with their class and teachers.
- 10:45-11am - Kickoff Marathon at school (playground side)
- KC's will serve lunch after you complete the Marathon laps. This is located in the school Parking Lot.
- 1pm - Early Dismissal, students may leave with their parents/guests. Please let the office know if someone other than a parent will bring your child home from school.
- 1-2:30pm - Special Saint Watch if you are not able to pick up your child at 1pm, please [complete this form](#) to register for this Special Saint Watch. This is free of charge.
- We will still have regular Saint Watch from 2:30-5:30pm.



Scholastic Book Fair!

We will be hosting an onsite Scholastic Book Fair from Wednesday, October 13-Wednesday, October 20. As with past years, the Book Fair will be set up in the gym for shopping.

Students will have the opportunity to shop and purchase books during the school day. Each class will be assigned a day and time for this. In addition, parents will be able to purchase books during parent teacher conferences on the 14th and 19th.



Fall Conference Sign-Up - NEXT WEEK

Conferences are NEXT WEEK on Thursday, October 14 and Tuesday, October 19 from 3-7pm each day. Please use this [Sign-Up Genius](#) to reserve your conference time. You may choose to meet with teachers either in-person or virtually this year. For virtual conferences, teachers will send out a Zoom link closer to the date.

Saints' Night Out (SNO) 2022

Would you like to help make the 2022 Saints' Night Out a success? Planning for the event will start in October. [Please click here](#) to express your interest in completing your required volunteer hours by helping with SNO!

Meeting: Tuesday, October 19 at 6pm via Zoom.
Event Date: Saturday, March 26, 2022

Water Bottles and Masks

Please make sure that your child brings a clean mask to school each day. We are running low on smaller size masks.

All students should bring a clean water bottle to school each day. Due to Covid, our water fountains are not in use. Students may use the Water Bottle Filling Station.

Peace of Mind in October

The October Parent Session with Dr. Jules Nolan will be held on October 13 at 7 pm.

Psychological Wellness Begins at Home

Our children are more stressed and anxious than any time in modern history. How we parent and manage emotions at home can protect our children and bolster their emotional resilience, or it can hinder development and make things worse. This session will focus on parenting strategies that promote healthy psychological development. The influences of technology, pressures of modern life, and common parenting mistakes will be discussed. Parents will leave with concrete strategies to help their children thrive.

[Register Here](#)



Welcome Ms. Moline!

We are excited to welcome Ms. Kala Moline to our school staff! She is taking Mrs. Bauer's position in the School Office while she is on maternity leave. We are grateful to Kala for filling in over the next three months.

Should you have questions, you can still email the School Office at office@schoolofstdominic.org.

Dates to Remember

October 11-13 - Middle School Retreat
October 13 - No School Mass
October 14 - 3-7pm Conferences
October 15 - 9:30am- School Mass (Preschool-8th)
10:45/11am- Start Marathon
1pm- Early Release (Preschool-8th)
October 19 - 3-7pm Conferences
6pm SNO Meeting (virtual)
October 21-22 - MEA Break, No School
October 29 - 6-8pm Family Fun Night -
Popcorn and Movie (Coco)
November 1 - All Saints Day School Mass
November 8 - No Bussing (AM & PM)
November 24-26 - Thanksgiving Break



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