

November 4, 2021

Principal's Corner

Have you ever wondered who you should contact at SDS with your questions? We have created a quick reference card to help you know who to contact with questions related to our school and parish. Please look in your child's folder for that information. When in doubt, please always contact the School Office at office@schoolofstdominic.org.

We are moving into one of the busiest times of our school year. Please pay special attention to the special programs and opportunities over the next two months. We are currently planning our Advent time at school...stay tuned for more details!

Blessings,
Dawn Biren

Veterans Day Program

You are invited to join our school on Thursday, November 11 at 10am for our annual Veterans Day Program. Please note: masks are required inside the school building for this program:

Welcome - Mrs. Biren

*"What Veterans Day Means to Me" - 8th Grade
Veterans Day Speaker Guest Speaker - Don Graff*

*Veterans Day Poem - 8th Grade
Music provided by Mrs. VanRoekel*



Peace of Mind and Nurtured Heart

Back in August, our entire staff attended Nurtured Heart training. This is part of the Peace of Mind 2.0 initiative from CSCOE for which our school was selected. As part of this program, our staff receives four onsite training sessions during the school year. Our second training session is next week.

Another benefit of this program is a virtual session for our parents on the Nurtured Heart approach. Dr. Jules Nolan and her team will host a webinar for parents to learn about this approach and how to use it at home.

Nurtured Heart at Home

November 30 at 7pm

[Registration Required](#)

The November Parent Session with Dr. Jules Nolan will be:

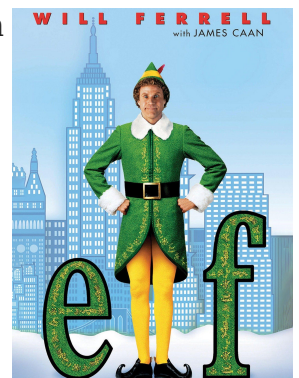
**Technology, Social Media,
Screen Time, and Parenting**
November 22 at 7pm
[Registration Required](#)



Family Fun Night Rescheduled

Our Family Fun Night has been rescheduled for Friday, December 3 from 6-8pm. Our PSA will host this event in our school gym.

Join us for a movie and treats. We will watch Elf to help us get into the holiday Spirit!



SAVE the DATE: December 3

Volunteers NEEDED!

Would you like to complete some of your volunteer hours from the comfort of your own home? We are looking for volunteers to stuff envelopes for our upcoming Annual Fund and Saints' Night Out fundraisers.

- 1-2 people to help between Nov. 10-15
- 1-2 people to help between Nov. 19-22

If you can help with either of these opportunities, please contact [Kati Sletten](#).

Ofrenda for Dia de Los Muertos

A very big THANK YOU to Senora Cunningham and our students for working so hard to create our Ofrenda this year!



Dates to Remember

- November 8 - No Bussing (AM & PM)
- November 11 - 10am Veterans Day Program
- November 24-26 - Thanksgiving Break
- December 1 - Advent Reconciliation Service
- December 3 - 6-8pm Family Fun Night Movie
- December 11 - 9-11am Christmas Fun Morning
- December 16 - 6pm K-8 Christmas Program at church
- December 17 - 1:30pm Preschool & Pre-K Christmas Program at school
- December 22 - Last day before Christmas Break

**No AM or PM Bus on
Monday, November 8!**

Christmas Programs

We are happy to announce that we will have in-person Christmas Programs this year. Due to Covid and the health and safety of our school community, it will look a little different than in past years.

Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten will have a Christmas Program on Friday, December 17 at 1:30pm in the school gym.

Kindergarten-8th Grade will have a Christmas Program on Thursday, December 16 at 6pm in the church.

We will plan on livestreaming the K-8 program as we do our regular school masses. Our Preschool/Pre-K program will also be live-streamed.



Christmas Morning at St. Dominic School

Mark your calendars for Saturday, December 11 from 9-11am for a fun, holiday-filled morning!

Join us for a
morning of
Christmas Spirit
Fun & Games
Crafts • Snacks
Pictures with Santa
fellowship
community

SATURDAY
DECEMBER
9 am-11am

11th

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