

November 18, 2021

## Principal's Corner

All of us at St. Dominic School wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Blessings,  
Dawn Biren

## Dress Up Day - Friday, November 19

Our 8th grade class has declared tomorrow as **PAJAMA/COMFY DAY!** All students, Preschool-8th Grade, may wear the pajamas or comfy clothing to school.



## Peace of Mind and Nurtured Heart

Parent Sessions in November:

### Nurtured Heart at Home

November 30 at 7pm  
[Registration Required](#)

### Technology, Social Media, Screen Time, and Parenting

November 22 at 7pm  
[Registration Required](#)



## Advent 2021

Advent is a busy season at St. Dominic School! During this time of year, we are anxiously awaiting the birth of Jesus. Some of our activities are:

**Monday Prayer Services-** Our Preschool-8th Grade students and staff will begin each new week of Advent with a prayer service in the morning. Our middle school students will lead each week's 8:15am service. It is our intention to stream each Monday morning's prayer service on Facebook Live.

**Advent Reconciliation Service-** On Wednesday, December 1 following the school mass, our 2nd-8th grade students will participate in an Advent Reconciliation service. For our students who have not completed their sacrament, they will have the opportunity to speak with a priest if they so choose.

**Immaculate Conception of Mary Mass-** On this feast day of Wednesday, December 8, our Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten students will join us for our school mass.

**Christmas Programs-** We are excited to share the joy of the Christmas season:

- Thursday, December 16 at 6pm:  
K-8 Program at Church (*masks required*)
- Friday, December 17 at 1:30pm: Preschool and Pre-K in the gym (*masks required*)



## Volunteers Needed to Decorate!

We are in need of volunteers to help decorate for our December events.

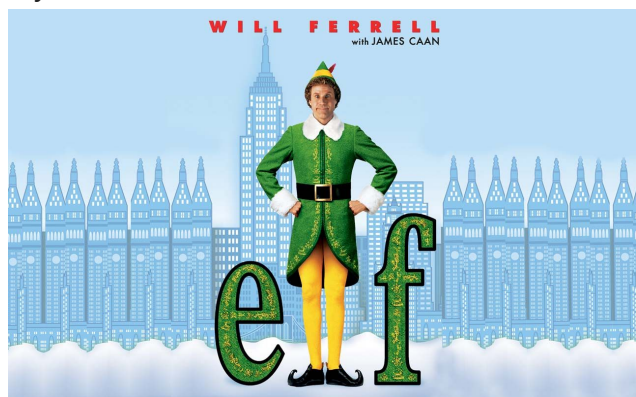
- Friday, December 3 for [Movie Night](#)
- Friday, December 10 after 3pm.

For the last item, please contact [Kati Sletten](#).

## Family Fun Night

Join us on Friday, December 3 from 6-8pm. Our PSA will host this event in our school gym. Join us for a movie and treats while we watch Elf to help us kick off the holiday season!

Tell your friends and family, this is an event open to everyone!



## Dates to Remember

- November 24-26 - Thanksgiving Break
- December 1 - 8:20am Mass, 4th leads  
Advent Reconciliation Service (2nd-8th)
- December 3 - 6-8pm Family Fun Night, Elf Movie
- December 8 - PS and PK join for School Mass,  
3rd Leads
- December 11 - 9-11am Christmas Morning Event
- December 15 - 8:20am Mass, 2nd Leads
- December 16 - 6pm K-8 Christmas Program at  
church
- December 17 - 1:30pm Preschool & Pre-K Christmas  
Program at school
- December 22 - 8:20am Mass, K & 1st Lead  
Last day before Christmas Break
- December 23 - January 2: Christmas Break
- January 3 - First day of school after break
- January 17 - No School MLK Day (*teacher workshop*)
- January 28 - No AM or PM Bussing
- Jan. 30 - Feb. 5 - Catholic Schools Week

## 2022-2023 School Year

It is hard to believe that we are already planning for the next school year. Enrollment for 2022-2023 will begin after Thanksgiving. As a reminder, we use continuous enrollment at SDS. This means that your child will automatically be enrolled in the next grade level. All of the pertinent information and details will be emailed to current families the first week in December.

## Volunteer for Saints' Night Out

While we have already started planning for our annual gala, Saints' Night Out, we are still looking for more volunteers. If you are interested in helping to make this the best fundraising event of the school year, please contact our Saints' Night Out Chair, [Jennifer Kluzak](#).



## Christmas Morning at St. Dominic School

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



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Our Foundation. Their Future.

St. Dominic School inspires children to excel as confident leaders, critical thinkers, and responsible citizens in a Catholic, values-based community.