

# Saintly News

St. Dominic School  
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December 9, 2021

## Principal's Corner

Wow, we have just one week of school left before Christmas Break 2021! Next week is filled with fun and exciting activities each day to celebrate the happiness of this Christmas season. What a joy it is to be able to celebrate the coming birth of Jesus together as one community! Please pay special attention to the schedule for next week.

Blessings,  
Dawn Biren

## Federal Lunch Program Notice

Every school that participates in USDA School Nutrition Program must have an Administrative Review every three years. The review is completed by MDE's Nutrition team to make sure SNP rules and regulations are being followed. Our school will have our on-site review on January 12, 2022. Should you have any questions about this please contact the school [kitchen](#).

## Dates to Remember

- December 11 - **3-5pm** Christmas Spirit Event
- December 15 - 8:20am Mass, 2nd Leads
- December 16 - 6pm K-8 Christmas Program at church (masks required for all)
- December 17 - 1:30pm Preschool & Pre-K Christmas Program at school (masks required for all)
- Last day before Christmas Break
- December 18 - 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

## [Updated December Lunch Menu](#)



## Celebrating Christmas at SDS!

Next week will be a busy but wonderful week at SDS!

**Saturday, December 11- Christmas Spirit Event** from **3-5pm** (*change due to weather*) at school. Join us for fun Christmas activities, treats and photos with Santa!

**Monday, December 13- Hot Cocoa Day** at School, students and staff will be treated to this delicious Christmas beverage!

**Tuesday, December 14- Wear your favorite Christmas sweater or shirt**, the more Christmas bling the merrier! (non-dress code day if you wear Christmas)

**Wednesday, December 15- Christmas Cookie decorating** at school, yum...delicious!

**Thursday, December 16- Dress Comfy Day** during school. K-8 Christmas Program at 6pm in the church. Students are strongly encouraged to dress in their Christmas Best for the program.

**Friday, December 17- Dress in Red and Green** (non-dress code if you wear Christmas), Santa will visit our school and Preschool/Pre-K Christmas Program at 1:30pm in the school gym.

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## Nurtured Heart Webinar

As part of our participation in the Peace of Mind 2.0 program through CSCOE, we are implementing the Nurtured Heart Approach with our staff and students.

Dr. Jules Nolan has created a webinar which parents can view to learn about the Nurtured Heart Approach and also be able to employ some of the strategies from home.

## [Nurtured Heart Webinar](#)

## Saints' Night Out (SNO)

All school families are receiving an envelope today in their child's folder with information for the event on March 26, 2022, including information on sponsorship for this event.

Our SNO Committee is looking for someone to help input donations into our event software. If you would like a fun way to complete volunteer hours from home, contact Jennifer Kluzak at [stdomauction@gmail.com](mailto:stdomauction@gmail.com).



[Listen](#) to our students and Mr. Budd talk about their Cardboard Box City experience on KYMN Radio!

## Advent Giving - 1 Week Left!

We are currently collecting NEW socks and underwear for The Drawer. This organization, out of Rosemount, provides these items to people in homeless shelters and homeless encampments. Last year, they handed out over 55,000 pairs of socks! Right now, they are most in need of mens' and womens' underwear.

Collection bins are located at school, church and the parish office through December 19.



ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL IS PARTNERING WITH THE DRAWER.

**COLLECTION BOXES AT:**

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THE DRAWER



## Enrollment for 2022-2023

Our enrollment for the next school year began on November 29th. We have "continuous enrollment" meaning that all students are automatically enrolled for the next grade level for the 2022-2023 school year.

The registration fee for next year (\$100 per student, maximum of \$250 per family) will be charged to your TADS account on January 31, 2022. Please contact Dawn Biren or Kati Sletten if you are choosing a different educational option for your child next year.



**St. Dominic  
SCHOOL**

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.