

January 20, 2022

## Principal's Corner

Next week we are officially half-way through the 2021-2022 school year! The end of the first semester is on January 27. First Semester K-8 report cards will go home the following week.

As a reminder, there is no morning or afternoon bussing on Friday, January 28.

Blessings,  
Dawn Biren

## Catholic Schools Week 2022

We are getting excited for January 30-February 5 when we get to celebrate Catholic Schools! Please see our [calendar of activities](#) for more details. We are still collecting donations for:

### Fleece Tie-Blankets:

Monetary donations should be sent to the school office by Friday, January 21.

### Hygiene Bags

*Due January 21*

Preschool - Toothpaste

Pre-K - Toothbrushes

Kindergarten - Soap Bars

1st Grade - Soap Bars

2nd Grade - Shampoo

3rd Grade - Shampoo

4th Grade - Toothpaste

5th/6th Grades - Toothbrushes (Individually Wrapped)

7th/8th Grades - Razors

## Classroom Substitute Training

CSCOE is hosting a training session for anyone interested in becoming a substitute teacher in our school. Please contact the [School Office](#) to register.

February 10-11 at Nativity of our Lord in St. Paul

## Thank You!

We are grateful for the support our families have shown in keeping our SDS community healthy and safe this school year! If your child is exhibiting any symptoms such as fever, sore throat, or cough, please email [Mrs. Biren](#) and [Mrs. Patterson](#). They will provide you with the next steps to take. If your child was exposed to a lab confirmed positive Covid case, please notify Mrs. Biren and Mrs. Patterson as soon as possible.

Our on-site rapid Covid PCR testing has been working very well! Please know that when your child shows symptoms or has been exposed, you are able to utilize our testing at school. Mrs. Patterson tests students in a drive through format in the school parking lot on school days.

We hear of other schools struggling with so many students and staff out of school with Covid, and we are counting our blessings at SDS, as we are not experiencing the same challenges...Thank you!!

Register for Conferences  
February 22nd or 24th

REGISTER

## All School Art Show

The all School Art Show "Better Together" is from February 9th-March 12th at the Northfield Arts Guild. SDS student artwork from grades K-8 will be displayed for you to view. "The last step in the art making process is to display your work, reflect upon it, share it with others to discuss and enjoy!" from Mrs. Quick.



## Registration Fees for 2022-2023

As a reminder, the registration fee for the 2022-2023 school year has been billed to your TADS account and will be paid from your bank account on February 1, 2022.

We use continuous enrollment at SDS, which means that your child is automatically promoted to the next grade level and registered for the 2022-2023 school year.

If you are considering other educational options for your child next year, please contact [Kati Sletten](#) before January 31. After this date, the registration fee is nonrefundable.

## Tracking Volunteer Hours

Per our family [Volunteering, Fundraising, and Fees agreement](#), all families need to complete between 10-15 hours each school year. For volunteer hours you have already completed, please remember to log them on the [Google Form](#) located on the school website.



## Dates to Remember

January 18-28: K-8 Winter NWEA Testing  
January 28 - No AM or PM Bussing  
Jan. 30 - Feb. 5 - Catholic Schools Week  
February 21 - No School, Presidents' Day  
February 22 & 24 - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
March 7-10 - No School, Spring Break  
March 26 - Saints' Night Out Event

**No AM or PM Bus on  
Friday, January 28**

## 2022-2023 Scholarship Applications Due

We have three scholarship opportunities available for SDS families. There are two K-8 Scholarships and one for last the year before Kindergarten.

**Aim Higher (K-8):** Through the Aim Higher Foundation, our students are eligible to receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Families **MUST** apply for this each year to receive the scholarship.



Applications are due on **February 20**. To apply, login to your TADS account and select the *Financial Aid* tab to begin the process.

**SDS Hope Scholarship (K-8):** To be eligible for the SDS Hope Scholarship, you must apply through TADS for the Aim Higher scholarship. Then select the option to also be considered for the Hope Scholarship. Deadline of **February 20**.

**Schulze Early Learning Scholarship:** This scholarship is for students who will be in their last year of Preschool/Pre-K before Kindergarten for Fall 2022. Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis as long as funds are available. [Apply Now!](#)

## Mass with Archbishop Hebda

We are excited to announce that Archbishop Hebda will celebrate our school mass with us on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. Parents and parishioners are welcome to attend school mass that week at 8:20am. More information will be shared as we get closer to the date.

## Saints' Night Out

To buy tickets for our annual gala, [click here](#). All school families are required to buy/sell four tickets.

