

September 8, 2022

Principal's Corner

The first week of school has gotten off to a great start! It has been so fun to see all of the students back in action and hear all of their giggles and conversations.

Please make a habit of reading through the newsletter as all of our important information and dates are shared through here.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to the School Office or me directly.

Blessings,
Jacquelyn Chatelaine



DJJD Ambassadors

On Friday, September 9th students are allowed to dress up in their best Western gear to celebrate DJJD! (Please leave guns and lassos at home)

Peace of Mind September Session

We are blessed again this year to have the support of CSCOE and Dr. Jules Nolan in helping our parents navigate supporting their child's mental health. Below is information for the September Parent Session.

Parenting in 2022 and beyond presents specific challenges not seen before in the field of psychology and child development. In this session we will talk about some concrete tips to make your back to school transition smoother and offer some helpful insights into how to parent in 2022 and beyond. Please click [here](#) to register.

September 26, 7:00 pm



Mark Your Calendar!

Dan Rother Photography, out of Hastings, will be at SDS on Wednesday, September 21 for our Picture Day. Information will go home in the coming days. This will be a non dress code day, and students may wear what they want for their pictures.

Make up picture day is Tuesday, October 18th.



Snack Cart is Back - FINAL CALL!

We are excited to offer our snack cart again this year to our K-8 students. The cost is \$84 per student for the entire year. Please note: Gr. 1-8 students who take a snack milk will also be charged \$.50 per milk. Your TADS account will be billed 1/2 in September and 1/2 in January.

[Register for Snack Cart](#) - K-8 DUE NOW

Meet the School Counselor

Hi Everyone! My name is Liz Szostak and I am the School Counselor at St. Dominic School. This is my second year as the School Counselor here and I am so excited to be back! My role is to support, encourage, and empower each student to be their best selves. My primary responsibility is to promote social and emotional development to all students. I offer meetings with students individually, in small groups, and large classroom lessons. My individual and small group meetings range from one to six weeks at length. Students, teachers, and parents are all welcomed to reach out to me regarding student support throughout the school year. I am at St. Dominic on Monday's and Tuesday's throughout the year. If you have any questions regarding the counseling program, please contact me by email counselor@schoolofstdominic.org. I look forward to working together this year to ensure your child's success in school. It's going to be a great year!



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Marathon 2022

We are less than one month away from the school Marathon! We will kick it off tomorrow with an all school assembly and reveal all of the incentives to the students. There are even a few BONUS ones coming! **The first collection date is next Friday, September 16th.**

We are still looking for marathon sponsors – if you would like to become one please [click here](#).

Volunteering at SDS

The success of our school is dependent upon the many volunteers who give generously of their time. As a reminder, our families with students in K-8 are required to work 15 hours and our families with only Preschool/PreK students are required to work 10 hours. Volunteering can happen anytime between July 1, 2022–May 31, 2023. Unworked hours will be billed to your TADS account at \$20 per hour.

This year, we are asking each family to complete a [Volunteer Interest Form](#). This will help us gather names of people interested in volunteering at our school. Then, when that opportunity is available, you will be contacted to be of service.

Questions, please contact the School Office.

Tuition Agreements

If you have not completed your Agreement on TADS, please do so ASAP.

Saint Watch

As a reminder, all families utilizing the Saint Watch Program must [pre-register](#) for the program. The October Care Calendars for registered families will be emailed September 10. These are due on Tuesday, September 20.

2022-2023 School Year Calendar

You can always find the most current calendar information on our school website. Simply go to [News and Events/Calendar](#).

Here you will find both our School Year Calendar, as well as the monthly calendar.



Dress Code for 2021-2022 School Year

Attention K-4 families! As a reminder, there is a [Dress Code Policy](#). On Mondays–Thursdays, students may wear the following:

- **Tops:** Solid and Collared in White, Navy and dark Charcoal Gray
- **Bottoms:** Twill material in Navy, Khaki, or school plaid for girls. This is for: pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, and jumpers.

On Fridays, K-4 students may choose to wear either jeans or dress code bottoms along with any SDS logo shirt. No athletic pants/shorts are allowed.

Students **MUST** wear dress code to school mass on Wednesdays.



Dates to Remember

September 9 – Western dress-up for DJJD
September 14 – Mass: 8:20am – 5th Grade
September 16 – First Marathon donation due
September 20 – Saint Watch October Calendars Due
September 21 – School Picture Day
September 22 – Cookies in the Parking Lot at 2:15-2:45 PM
September 23 – Morning Coffee at 8:00-8:30 AM
September 26 – Parent POM session



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