

September 29, 2022

Principal's Corner

It is crazy to say, but we have made it through the first month of school!

As we look forward to October, we have quite a few fun events and activities planned: Marathon, Conferences, MEA Break, and Halloween. We hope that you are able to participate in as many of these activities as possible. It is through opportunities like these that we are able to strengthen our St. Dominic School community.

Blessings,
Jacquelyn Chatelaine

Fall Conference Sign-Up

We are getting closer to our Fall Conferences on Tuesday, October 11 and Thursday, October 13 from 3:00-7:00. Please use the link [HERE](#) to sign up for a time to meet with your child(ren)s teacher(s).



Recording Volunteer Hours

As you begin completing your required volunteer hours for this school year, please use this [online form](#) to submit your time.

Volunteers Needed

Ofrenda for Dia de Los Muertos: We are looking for families to help set up and also bring their creative energy to assist in the planning and execution of the altar. Please contact [Señora Cunningham](#) to help.



Everything Marathon!



Marathon Day (10/7) Details:

All students (Preschool-8th) will be given their Marathon T-shirt that morning to wear for the day. Students may wear school appropriate bottoms of their choice. Schedule of Events:

- 9:30am - All School Mass (PS-8th), parents and visitors are invited to join us for Mass. You may sit in the north section of pews along the garden. Students will sit with their class and teachers.
- 10:45-11am - Kickoff Marathon at school (parking lot side)
- KC's will serve lunch after you complete the Marathon laps. This is located in the school Parking Lot. The cafeteria will be open for seating.
- The book fair will be taking place in the gymnasium! Stop in to purchase books.
- 1pm - Early Dismissal, students may leave with their parents/guests. Please let the office know if someone other than a parent will bring your child home from school.
- 1-2:30pm - Special Saint Watch if you are not able to pick up your child at 1pm, please [complete this form](#) to register for this Special Saint Watch. This is free of charge.
- We will still have regular Saint Watch from 2:30-5:30pm.

School Gear is Back!

[Click here](#) to shop. Enter STDOM22. Logo short and long sleeve t-shirts below are new. These are meant for spirit Friday's! These are not acceptable uniform shirts.



SHIRTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Scan the QR code & enter STDOM22
Order Deadline: Wednesday, October 12th



A "Quick" Note from Art

The snowplow blades are coming!! On Friday, September 30th, the blades will arrive at school. Students in 4th-8th grade will begin painting and showing off their artistic skills the following week.

Here are some items to remember for 4th-8th grade students:

- Bring in clothes and shoes that can get paint on them
- Students will be able to change before and after working

Parents, you also have the ability to be involved in this project! Please complete this [Google Form](#) to sign up for volunteer opportunities.

NOTE: you do need to have VIRTUS training to volunteer. Please reach out to the Administrative Assistant, Claudia Bauer with any VIRTUS questions.

We are looking forward to starting this fun project and hope that you are able to join us!

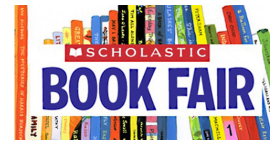
With gratitude,
Mary Quick

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Scholastic Book Fair!

We will be hosting an onsite Scholastic Book Fair from Monday, October 3-Friday, October 7. As with past years, the Book Fair will be set up in the gymnasium for shopping.



Students will have the opportunity to shop and purchase books during the school day. Each class will be assigned a day and time. In addition, you will be able to purchase books during the marathon on Friday, October 7th.

Peace of Mind in October

The October Parent Session with Dr. Jules Nolan will be held on October 11 at 7 pm.

Psychological Wellness Begins at Home

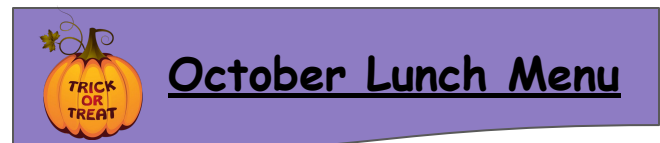
Our children are more stressed and anxious than any time in modern history. How we parent and manage emotions at home can protect our children and bolster their emotional resilience, or it can hinder development and make things worse. This session will focus on parenting strategies that promote healthy psychological development. The influences of technology, pressure of modern life, and common parenting mistakes will be discussed. Parents will leave with concrete strategies to help their children thrive.

[Register Here](#)



Dates to Remember

September 30 - 2nd Marathon collection
October 3 - Saint of the Month: St. Faustina
October 7 - 9:30 AM - All School Mass
11:00 AM - Start Marathon
1:00 PM - Early release (Preschool-8th)
October 11 - Parent POM session
October 11 - Conferences
October 13 - Conferences
October 19-21 - MEA Break



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