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Principal's Corner

There are so many fun and exciting events happening at SDS over the next month! I love seeing and hearing the school community come together to make these events amazing and memorable.

Blessings, Jacquelyn Chatelaine

<u> Dress Up Day - Friday, November 18</u>

Friday, November 18 is <u>PAJAMA/COMFY DAY</u>! All students, Preschool-8th Grade, may wear the pajamas or comfy clothing to school. This is our last Friday in November, yikes!



<u>RSVP on Facebook to the shopping event</u> <u>here!</u>

Peace of Mind and Nurtured Heart

Technology and Social Media

The use of social media and technology is one of the most popular areas of concern for parents of children and adolescents. How much is too much? How do we keep our kids safe online? What about the constant social comparison? This session will focus on the latest research on use of social media and technology. It will also help us understand the relationship between brain development and what drives the need to feel connected online as well as those areas of big concern like pornography and algorithms that target adolescent vulnerabilities. Parenting tips will be offered.

November 16 at 7pm <u>Registration Required</u>



Family Fun Night

Our first Family Fun Night has been scheduled for Friday, December 2. Doors will open at 6:45pm with the movie starting at 7:00pm. Our PSA will host this event in our school gym.

Join us with your family for a movie and treats. We will watch a Christmas movie to help us get into the holiday Spirit!

*Stay tuned to find out the movie!

SAVE the DATE: December 2



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Health and Wellness Reminders

As we move into the colder months with an increase in illnesses, please be considerate of the following school procedures to help keep everybody healthy.

- Please keep your child home for at least 24 hours if they have a fever, or until they are fever free without the help of a fever reducing medication.
- Please keep your child home for at least 24 hours if they have thrown up.

Please notify the school office if your child is staying home from school due to illness.

<u>Give to the Max Day - 11/17</u>

Next Thursday, November 17th St. Dominic School is participating in Minnesota's Give to the Max Day. This is a great way to kick off our fundraising efforts for the 2022–2023 Hope Scholarship Annual Fund. Every year Minnesotans come together and give millions of dollars to nonprofits and schools in every county across our state for Give to the Max Day. Our goal this year is to raise \$100,000 by June 30, 2023. The Hope Scholarship is awarded to students from families seeking tuition assistance. Over 60% of students at St. Dominic School receive financial aid. We need you now more than ever. To donate to the annual fund you can mail or deliver a check to the St. Dominic Parish Office or give online at www.givemn.org/organization/Stdominicschool.

Thank you for making a difference!



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Lunch Payment Information

An email was sent earlier today from Ms. Mary with information about how lunch payments will be handled for the remainder of this school year. If you have any questions, please reach out to <u>kitchen@schoolofstdominic.org</u>



Veterans Day Program

You are invited to join our school on Friday, November 11 at 10am for our annual Veterans Day Program.



November 13th Children's Mass

St. Dominic students have the opportunity to partake and represent the school in the 10:00am mass on Sunday, November 13. If your child is interested in having a role, please complete the <u>Google From.</u>



Dates to Remember

November 11 - 10am Veterans Day Program November 13 - 10am SDS Student led mass November 23-25 - Thanksgiving Break December 2 - Family Fun Night!

December 9 - Advent Reconciliation Service

- December 15 6pm K-8 Christmas Program at church
- December 16 1:00pm Preschool & Pre-K Christmas Program at school December 20 – Last day before Christmas Break

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