

# Saintly News

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## Principal's Corner

I hope that your families had a wonderful Thanksgiving! The school is getting into full Christmas mode with the Advent prayer services and other Christmas preparations.

There are also many exciting events and activities this month including Advent reconciliation for second through eighth graders, a middle school service project, and preparing for the Christmas concerts. We are certainly feeling the Christmas spirit throughout the school!

Blessings,  
Jacquelyn Chatelaine

## Christmas Bulletin Board

Families are welcome to send in holiday cards or family photos to be displayed on the bulletin board outside of the front office.



## Family Fun Night

Join us **TOMORROW** Friday, December 2nd. Doors open at 6:45pm. Our PSA will host this event in our school gym. Join us for a movie and treats while we watch The Polar Express to help us kick off the holiday season!

Tell your friends and family, this is an event open to everyone!



## Peace of Mind and Nurtured Heart

Intuitive Discipline

We are always parenting in two moments. This moment, now, to manage the issue at hand, and at the same time we are modeling what our children will expect in their future relationships. When we discipline with a focus on the "long game", we are more likely to model healthy interactions and set good expectations. This session will focus on how, when, and how much to discipline, using concrete examples and techniques.

December 6 at 7pm

[Registration Required](#)

Peace  
of MIND

## St. Dominic Ministry Coordinator

The Church of St. Dominic is hiring a Ministry Coordinator. This bilingual position is responsible for Hispanic ministry and general sacramental and liturgical support for the parish.

Please refer to [this link](#) if you are interested or know of someone who would be a good fit for the position.

## Saints' Night Out Classroom



## Ambassadors Needed!

We are looking for a parent volunteer from each classroom to serve as a Saints' Night Out Classroom Ambassador. You will help communicate information to the parents in your classroom about Saints' Night Out (SNO), help with the classroom project and other things as needed. You will receive 5+ volunteer hours for your help. If interested please contact Sarah Bowles at [sarahbowles@schoolofstdominic.org](mailto:sarahbowles@schoolofstdominic.org)!

## Lunch Payment Information

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and cooperation with making this change to lunch payments. I know online payments can be preferred especially in this day and age. I am confident it will be figured out for next school year. Until then, please send cash or checks to school to pay for lunch and they will be added to your students account. If you haven't sent money or inquired about your balance, my suggestion is to send \$100 if possible, especially if you have one student who eats everyday.

**Please make your student's balance is current before we head off to Christmas break.** I will let you know how much hot lunch costs for the month for 1 student everytime the next lunch menu comes out to help you plan/ budget. The month of December is **\$42.00** for one student who eats everyday. That does not include snack milks or second entrees. As always, please email me with any questions you have.

In the meantime, we believe that we have found a way for you to access your child's lunch account.

We will send more information on how to access lunch accounts online in the following week's newsletter.

If you have any questions, please reach out to [kitchen@schoolofstdominic.org](mailto:kitchen@schoolofstdominic.org)

## **Dates to Remember**

- December 2 - Family Fun Movie Night!
- December 8 - 8:20am PS and PK join for School Mass, 3rd Leads
- December 9 - Advent Reconciliation
- December 12 - 8:20am PS and PK join for School Mass, 2nd Leads
- 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!
- December 21 - January 2: Christmas Break
- January 3 - First day of school after break
- January 16 - No School MLK Day (*teacher workshop*)
- January 23 - No AM or PM Bussing
- January 24 - No AM or PM Bussing

## **Middle School Advent Service Project**

This year the middle school students are hosting a food and winter clothes drive. Please consider donating a non perishable food item, gently used winter clothing, or a monetary donation by Tuesday, December 20. These items will go to the Northfield Community Action Center.



## **Volunteer at Winter Walk**

Next Thursday, December 8th, St. Dominic School will be participating in Downtown Northfield's historic Winter Walk! We are looking for student and family volunteers to help pass out treats, sing carols and spread the good word about St. Dominic School. [Two volunteer shifts are available - sign up here!](#)

5:30 - 6:30 PM

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Each child and/or family that volunteers will receive 2 volunteers hours! Every child will also receive a coupon for free hot chocolate at Hideaway!

SDS will be set up next to the Snow Plow Blades in front of Quality Bakery.

# JOIN SDS AT WINTER WALK!

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH



# Winter Walk



**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.