

Saintly News

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Principal's Corner

Wow, we have just eight days of school left before Christmas Break 2022! What a joy it is to be able to celebrate the coming birth of Jesus together as one community!

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. We have received a few and would LOVE to get more!

CSCOE Classroom Substitute Training

The Catholic Schools Center of Excellence have a substitute training for interested participants. Anyone who is interested, please complete the [registration form](#).

Lunch Payment Information

We track lunch accounts through Educate.TADS. This is the same platform that middle school families check grades. If you do not already have access to Educate.TADS, please lookout for an email from them. Check junk mail as well. Please reach out to the office if you do not receive any login information from this platform.

[Here](#) is a guide for how to access lunch account information.

If you have any questions, please reach out to kitchen@schoolofstdominic.org



Middle School Advent Service Project

This year the middle school students are hosting a food and winter clothes drive. We have already gotten a handful of food donations and winter gear. If you have not donated yet, 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.



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 you help. If interested please contact Sarah Bowles at sarahbowles@schoolofstdominic.org!



Christmas Programs

Our school Christmas programs are coming up next week! Please make sure to mark your calendars for these events.

Preschool & Pre-Kindergarten will have a Christmas Program on Friday, December 16 at 1:00pm in the school gym.

Kindergarten-8th Grade will have a Christmas Program on Thursday, December 15 at 6pm in the church.

We look forward to seeing family and friends come to enjoy these festive programs!



Reminders

- K-8 student families, please arrive to the church by 5:45pm.
- When you arrive, your student(s) should make his or her way to their class pews.
- Students should dress their Christmas best!
- We anticipate the program to be around one hour long.
- Preschool and PreK families, you are welcome to arrive to school at 12:40pm. The program promptly begins at 1:00pm.

We are excited to share the musical talents of our students!

PSA BINGO Prizes

If you are cleaning out for Christmas, we would love your gently used items for BINGO prizes. Examples, books, games, small toys, and trinkets. Please wait to bring these donations until after Christmas break.
-PSA Committee



JOIN SDS AT WINTER WALK!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8TH



Northfield Winter Walk - Tonight!

We are looking forward to seeing many of you at Winter Walk Tonight! We will be setup in front of Quality Bakery giving out treats, singing carols and enjoying the sights and sounds of Winter Walk. A few of the snow plow blades that were painted by our students will also be on display.

Be sure to stop by and say hello and grab a treat!



Dates to Remember

- 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



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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.