

January 12, 2023

## Principal's Corner

K-8 students have begun the winter round of MAP testing. All students will take both the Reading and Math tests. Please make sure that your child has a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast in the morning.

Blessings,  
Jacquelyn Chatelaine

## Catholic Schools Week 2023

We are excited to celebrate Catholic Schools Week beginning January 29! A calendar with all of the activities will be available next week. We are collecting donations for:

### Fleece Tie-Blankets:

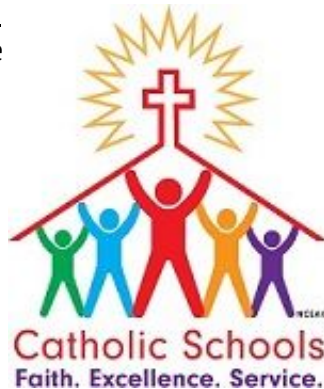
The tie blankets will be donated to the Three Links Care Center. In order to fulfill this act we need monetary donations to buy the fleece. The goal is for St. Dominic School to complete 10 tie blankets! Please turn in monetary donations to the school office by **Friday, January 20**.

### Travel Size Toiletries Donations

*Bring in donations now through CSW (1/30/23-2/3/23)*

We will also be collecting travel sized toiletries to donate to The Union of Youth (aka: KEY). Below is a list of items that you can bring into school.

- Deoderant
- Toothpaste
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Chapstick
- Lotion



## Saints' Night Out Sponsors & Donations

**Are you ready for a wee bit o' fun? It is time to eat, drink and be Irish on Saturday, March 18th at Armory Square Event Center in Downtown Northfield for Saints' Night Out!**

Did you know that this is our largest fundraising event of the year to help support our school and its initiative to be a unique academic setting for students in grades Preschool through 8th grade? The money raised allows the school to continue its mission of inspiring children to excel as confident leaders, critical thinkers, and responsible citizens in a Catholic, values-based community.

**Local businesses have a significant impact on the success of this not-to-be-missed event!** Saints' Night Out is an excellent opportunity for companies to promote their products while supporting a worthy cause. **This year's goal is to surpass \$100,000 in funds raised and we need your help to achieve it!**

How can you help?

1. **Sponsorship** – Choose from five sponsorship levels or from our new night of game sponsorship opportunities. Details outlining each level are on the Sponsor and Donation Form linked below..
2. **Donation** – A donation can be an item, gift certificate, service, or activity. These donations will be used at the live or silent auction and may be paired with other contributions to make a group package. Contributions may also be prizes or raffle items in one of our many games. Items should be new, with a minimum value of \$25.

[Click here](#) to view the 2023 Sponsor and Donation Form. Please complete the form and return it to the school office by Friday, February 24th.

If you have any questions, please email Sarah Bowles at [sarahbowles@schoolofstdominic.org](mailto:sarahbowles@schoolofstdominic.org) or call at 507-645-8136.

Thank you!

## Tracking Volunteer Hours

Per our family [Volunteering, Fundraising, and Fees agreement](#), all families need to complete between 10-15 hours each school year. For volunteer hours you have already completed, please remember to log them on the [Google Form](#) located on the school website.

# VOLUNTEER



## Registration Fees Billed on January 31

As a reminder, the registration fee for the 2023-2024 school year will be billed to your account on January 31, 2023. We use continuous enrollment at SDS, which means that your child is automatically promoted to the next grade level and registered for the 2023-2024 school year. If you are considering other educational options for your child next year, please contact [Sarah Bowles](#) before January 31. After this date, the registration fee is nonrefundable.

## Peace of Mind and Nurtured Heart

Parent Session in January:

### Parenting Exceptional Children

January 18 at 7pm

Parenting children with educational and behavioral differences can be rewarding AND challenging. Even children who are gifted and talented present special challenges in parenting. In this session, we will discuss parenting children who have diverse needs because of educational, behavioral, and mental health challenges, as well as those who may need more enrichment.

[Registration Required](#)

If you missed the December webinar, you can access the recording below:

[Intuitive Discipline for Parents](#)

Peace of MIND

## 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 bring these donations to the School Office.

-PSA Committee



## Kick-Off to Catholic Schools Week Mass!

St. Dominic students have the opportunity to partake and represent the school in the 10:00am mass on Sunday, January 29. This mass would be the kick-off to Catholic Schools Week!

Students and families ALSO have the opportunity to help serve for Hospitality Sunday at the 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm masses.

These opportunities shine a light on being a student in a Catholic school and provide students with the ability to interact with their church community.

If your child or family is interested in having a role, please complete the [Google Form](#).

## Dates to Remember

January 16 - No School MLK Day (*teacher workshop*)

January 18 - Parent Peace of Mind session 7:00pm

January 23 - No AM or PM Bussing

January 24 - No AM or PM Bussing

January 29-February 4 - Catholic Schools Week!

February 20 - No School, Presidents' Day

February 21 & 23 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

February 22 - Aim Higher Scholarship application closes

March 18 - Saints' Night Out Event

March 27 - 31 No School, Spring Break



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