# **Saintly News**

Summer Update
July 31, 2023



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# ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL PRESCHOOL - FIRST GRADE OPEN HOUSE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Thursday, August 3rd 5:30 - 7:00 PM





Our summer open house is a free event and open to all incoming preschool through first grade families and prospective students.

Enjoy free ice cream for the whole family from the Big Bell Ice Cream Truck, a program by the RAD Zoo and more!

# FREE EVENT



This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, tour their classroom and get to know other families before the school year!

ENTER TO WIN TWO \$100 OFF TUITION AT THE EVENT!

Middle School Welcome Day...for all St. Dominic 5th-8th grade students.

Wednesday, August 23rd



## **Tuition Agreements**

Tuition Agreements will be sent to families via TADs by August 14, 2023.

# School Supply List

Click here for the 2023-2024 Supply Lists.

# Saint Watch Before and **After School Care**

The Saint Watch Program accepts registrations of children in grades Preschool through Grade 8 who attend St. Dominic School.

The annual Registration Fee is \$20.00 per family and will be billed to your family TADS account is due upon receipt of that invoice.

- Pre-Scheduled Care is pre-charged to your TADS
- Before school fee: \$6.00 per session per child.
- After school fee: \$15.00 per session per child.

Drop-in for before and after school is upon the number of open student slots/availability and will be billed at \$8.00 per before school session per child and \$18.00 per after school session per child. Drop-in care fees must be paid the day of service with a check payable to St. Dominic School.

Please click here to register for Saint Watch.

# **Student Breakfast coming** this year to St. Dominic (and it's free!)

Breakfast Time: 7:45 AM-8:05 AM

Location: Cafeteria

Menu: Combination of Grab/Go

Cost: Free

- Students dropped off by parents between 7:45 and 8:05 may go to the cafeteria for breakfast (free).
- Bus students arriving at 8:05 may go to the cafeteria for breakfast.
- Saint Watch students may also eat breakfast.
- When done eating breakfast, students will go to their classroom starting at 8:00 AM, when the first bell rings.
- Students arriving by bus at 8:05 or later can still get breakfast if they so choose.

## 9:00 AM-Noon.

(Click the image below for more information)



Middle School Welcome Day! For all St. Dominic School 5th-8th grade students!

> WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2023 9:00 AM-NOON at St. Dominic School

This is a Middle School only day where students will have fun learning about each other, solving problems together and creating a welcoming, positive Middle School Community at St. Dominic School!

- Porent Drop off and pick-up: We will use the same drop-off and pick up area as we normally do.
   Students should dress comfortably but respectfully. Shorts are ok.
- Snacks will be provided.
- Students should bring water to stay hydrated.
  All St. Dominic 5th-8th graders should plan to attend this fun event.



#### MIddle School At St. Dominic

Middle School students are awesome...and they have unique learning, scool, emotional and spiritual needs. St. Dominic School/Middle Level provides an incredible opportunity for students to have many varied learning experiences, naturally gain more responsibility, develop leadership skills and have more rigorous learning expectations as they grow



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## Calendar

(click the image below for the 2023-2024 school calendar).

# Free Lunch at St. Dominic (yes, there is such a thing)

In order to be reimbursed correctly from the State and Federal governments, we still need families who qualify to complete the Free and Reduced Lunch application.

<u>Please click here</u> for an overview of the Free and Reduced lunch qualification and application. Print, and returned completed application to the school.

# **Staff Updates**

We bid farewell to Mrs. Lori Beumer, a veteran St. Dominic teacher. Mrs. Beumer accepted a position at another school. We wish her well and thank her for her many years of outstanding service to our school and our students!

We are thrilled to announce our new teachers at St. Dominic School. Please warmly welcome them to St. Dominic School. Notes of congratulations and support can be sent to St. Dominic School.

- Mrs. Angela Schewe, who most recently has taught in Northfield Public Schools at preschool and prekindergarten levels and is a St. Dominic parishioner, joins are out staff as our new Kindergarten teacher! We are thrilled that Ms. Angie is joining our TEAM and bringing with her a wealth of experience with students!
- Mrs. Sohair Abboud., who most recently has taught
  in Sojourner Truth Academy in Minneapolis, is our
  new 3rd grade teacher. Mrs. Abboud is an excellent
  teacher, faithful Christian and a St. Dominic parent!
  You might have seen her recently helping out the St.
  Dominic School Crazy Day's booth! We are so
  thrilled that she is joining our staff!
- Mr. Scott Broughton, who taught at Bridgewater Elementary School and has extensive experience teaching in Christian Mission Schools in Honduras, joins our staff as our new 5th /6th grade teacher. Mr. Broughton is a fluent Spanish speaker, and we are very excited that he is on our TEAM!

**More complete <u>Back to School</u> Information is coming soon!** 

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#### PreSchool-Kindergarten Open House

Thursday, August 3, 2023 5:30-7:00 PM St. Dominic School

#### Middle School Welcome Day

Wednesday, August 23, 2023 9:00-Noon All students in grades 5-8 St. Dominic School

#### **Back to School Open House**

Wednesday, August 30, 2023 More information to come!

#### First Day of School

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

#### **School Marathon**

Friday, October 13, 2023 More information to come!

#### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, October 16, 2023 Tuesday, October 17, 2023 More information to come.

#### Fall Break (MEA days)

Thursday, October 19, 2023 Friday, October 20, 2023

# **Immunization Requirements**

Please see below for immunization requirements for Minnesota schools. Students need appropriate immunizations before their first day of school on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

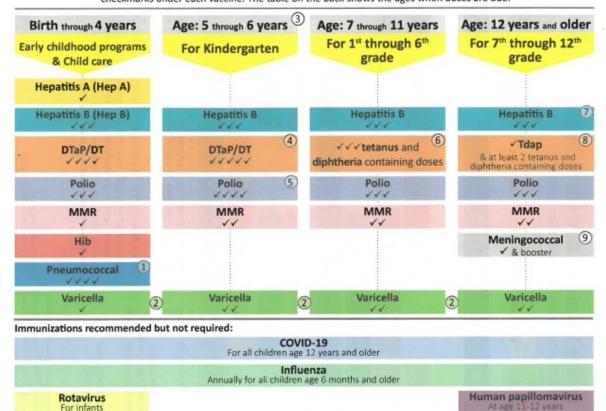
## Are Your Kids Ready?

What Minnesota's Immunization Law Requires

#### Immunization Requirements

Use this chart as a guide to determine which vaccines are required to enroll in child care, early childhood programs, and school (public or private).

Find the child's age/grade level and look to see if your child had the number of shots shown by the checkmarks under each vaccine. The table on the back shows the ages when doses are due.



- Not required after 24 months.
- If the child has already had chickenpox disease, varicella shots are not required. If the disease occurred after 2010, the child's doctor must sign a form confirming disease.
- ③ First graders who are 6 years old and younger must follow the polio and DTaP/DT schedules for kindergarten.
- Fifth shot of DTaP not needed if fourth shot was after age 4. Final dose of DTaP on or after age 4.
- (5) Fourth shot of polio not needed if third shot was after age 4. Final dose of polio on or after age 4.
- 6 Need proof of at least three tetanus and diphtheria containing doses. If up to date on DTaP/DT series, no additional doses needed.
- An alternate two-shot schedule of hepatitis B may also be used for kids age 11 through 15 years.
- One dose of Tdap is required beginning at 7th grade. Also need proof of at least two tetanus and diphtheria containing doses (DTaP/DT/Td).
- One dose is required beginning at 7th grade. The booster dose is given at 16 years.

#### Exemptions

To enroll in child care, early childhood programs, and school in Minnesota, children must show they've had these immunizations or file a legal exemption.

Parents may file a medical exemption signed by a health care provider or a non-medical exemption signed by a parent/guardian and notarized.

Minnesota Department of Health, Immunization Program

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