

Saintly News

Summer Update
June 16, 2023



**St. Dominic
SCHOOL**

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Happy Summer everyone!

I hope this update finds you well, settling into summer activities and finding time for family and friends. We are in full gear at school wrapping up one school year and preparing for our next! I am so excited to come home to St. Dominic School! I attended St Dominic in grades 1-8 and taught 6th grade and Grades 1-6 music after my first teaching job at what was then Consolidated Catholic Schools in Faribault, Minnesota.

After 38 years in education and 25 years as a principal, I retired from Edina Public Schools in December 2021 after 18 years as the principal of Valley View Middle School. Having served as an administrator at every K-12 level, it is wonderful to once again work in a PreK-8 school, especially one as close to my heart as St. Dominic. It is also a joy for me to know that my faith and my work as a principal are now aligned more closely than ever before...a seamless garment. That is a true blessing.

Thank you for making a sacrifice to send your child to St. Dominic School. I realize things are not easy right now for many families but know that we are currently working on financial aid for our families and hope to have that firmed up soon. Our Board, Staff and I are so honored and appreciative that you have chosen a Catholic Education at St. Dominic School and continue to do so. Thank you!

I look forward to meeting all of you and my favorite students in Northfield!!

Sincerely,

Ms. Shawn Dudley
Principal



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There is so much joy for students at each school year's end! As a principal, I have always found the end of the school year bittersweet as there are always inevitable changes in staffing each school year. This year is no exception. Our St. Dominic family wants to wish these special people a fond farewell and thank them for all they have done to make St. Dominic great!

- A big thank you goes out to Principal Jackie...she was



Calendar Information

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

Approved 8/7/2023

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Staff Updates

- Jennifer Klaers is our new Enrichment teacher.
- Clinton Vlasak is our new 4th grade teacher.
- Kjersta Donnelly is our new 3rd grade teacher.

We are currently in the process of securing a kindergarten teacher for 2023-2024. Interested candidates should email a resume, credentials and letters of reference to principal@schoolofstdominic.org.

Do you recognize anyone in this retro class picture?



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Saint Dominic School --7th grade Class

Back to School Open House
 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



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