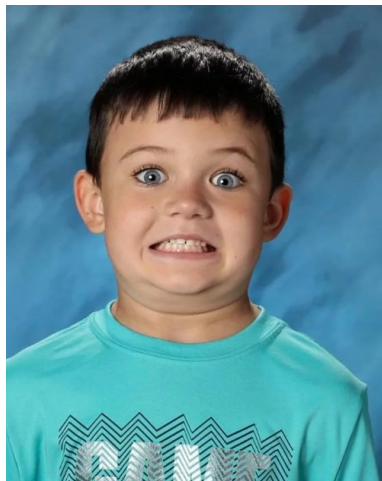




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School Picture Day is Tuesday, September 26th!

[Click here](#) to find out the schedule for student picture day and how to order school pictures.

Dear St. Dominic School Parent/Guardian,

During the several days your child will take a MAP® Growth™ test from NWEA® on an iPad (K-4) or a Chromebook (grades 5-8). Teachers will conduct testing sessions within the testing window, which is September 27th through October 6th. MAP Growth scores help teachers check student performance by measuring achievement and growth. Teachers use results to tailor classroom lessons and set goals for students.

MAP Growth tests are unique and adapt to your child's responses to measure your child's knowledge. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. These results will provide a more complete picture of where your child is on their learning journey— regardless of whether they are on, above, or below their grade level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child's learning, it's easy for teachers to identify students with similar scores in similar skills and topics and then plan instruction accordingly.

MAP Growth reports also provide typical growth data for students in the same grade and subject with the same starting performance level. Each school year, students in grades K-8 take the tests in Fall, Winter and Spring testing windows. Following each testing period, you will receive a Family Report showing a summary of how your child is performing academically.

We are truly excited to focus on your child's individual growth and achievement. For more information about MAP Growth, visit [NWEA.org/familytoolkit](https://www.nwea.org/familytoolkit).

Sincerely,

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**Click here for the
2023-2024 school
calendar.**

School Picture Day
Tuesday, September 26, 2023

**St. Dominic School leads the
Sunday Mass**
Rosary Procession to follow.
Sunday, October 8, 2023
10:00 AM Mass
More Information in this newsletter!

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

SDS Marathon!

Our next collection date is this Friday, September 29th. Each family that brings in a minimum of \$50 in NEW donations will receive an SDS Drawstring bag (one per child).



**St. Dominic School
Sunday Mass is October
8, 2023, at 10:00 AM. A
Rosary Procession follows the
Mass to St. Dominic School**

St Dominic School is excited to host the

Lead me Lord

Be my way.

Be my Truth.

Be my Life.

2023-2024



Sunday, October 8th 10:00 AM Mass.

That means that our students will be our readers, our greeters, altar servers, gift bearers, ushers and may join the Children's Choir as singers.

The St. Dominic teachers will be announcing the Mass this week to students and will be seeking volunteers (and maybe some voluntolds!) to help with the various liturgical roles. Each grade level is assigned specific roles. If you would like your K-8 child to participate in the liturgy, please email your child's teacher. For students who volunteer or have voluntold, I will be emailing parents later this week to ensure we can count on your child's participation. This is our chance to promote St Dominic School to the parish at large and thank the Parish for their support.

Uniforms and Dress Code

Students who are participating in the Mass in grades K-4 will be wearing their school uniform. Students in grades 5-8 will wear their "Sunday/Mass best."

Rosary Procession

Immediately after Mass, Fr. Louie will lead a Rosary Procession to St. Dominic School. All student participants and St. Dominic families...please join the Rosary Procession.

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