

Saintly News

Weekly Update/December 11-15, 2023



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SCHOOL

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Join us for our Christmas Concert, "The Road to Bethlehem" on Thursday evening, December 14th at 6:00 PM at St. Dominic Church.

The Road to Bethlehem

Directed by

Melodi Van Roekel



*The Music of
St. Dominic School Students
Celebrating the Birth of Christ
December 14, 2023*

Our PreSchool and PreKindergarten "Angels" will perform their Christmas Concert on Friday, December 15th at 1:00 PM in the Gym at St. Dominic School. Join us!



Kindergarten Information Evening

For all PreSchool and PreKindergarten Parents who have a child attending kindergarten next year.

Tuesday, December 19th, 2023
St. Dominic School Kindergarten Room
6:00-7:00 PM
Refreshments and Childcare available

Please join us to learn more about Kindergarten at SDS. We have our incredible staff who will join us to share valuable and insightful information about:

- The St. Dominic Kindergarten experience
- What a day looks like for a kindergarten student,

- Our Prek-3 Groves Literacy program.
- The seamless transition to kindergarten as a St. Dominic PreSchool or PreKindergarten student
- The transition to grade 1.
- The incredible opportunity for students in Spanish, Music, Art, SMART/Physical Education.

Participants:

Mrs. Angela Schewe, Kindergarten teacher.

Mrs. Jane Jeffrey, 1st Grade teacher.

Mrs. Brooke Johnson, Groves Instructional Coach and Enrichment teacher.

Mrs. Shawn Dudley, Principal

St. Dominic Staff members

2023-2024 Calendar Change

On Tuesday, November 28th, the St. Dominic School Board approved a calendar change. St. Dominic School will be commencing the Catholic School Study through the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. When successfully completed, next fall, St. Dominic School will be a nationally accredited school through The Catholic University of America Lumen Accreditation.

The extra days in the calendar will assist staff in conducting a thorough self-study. The process of continuous improvement is rigorous. It is exceedingly important that a through self-study yield a strategic plan which propels St. Dominic School into the future.

The Office for the Mission of Catholic Schools has shared that 3 full days of staff work without students is optimal when conducting the self-study/accreditation process.

Please contact me, [Shawn Dudley](#), with any questions.

Listed below are the changes.

Date	Information
Monday, January 22, 2024 <i>No Students</i>	End of Semester Data Day AND Catholic School Study/Accreditation No school for Nfld Public Schools
Tuesday, January 23, 2024 <i>No Students</i>	Catholic School Study/Accreditation No school for Nfld Public Schools
Friday, February 16, 2023 <i>No Students</i>	Catholic School Study/Accreditation 4-Day Weekend for Presidents Day
Friday, March 22, 2023 <i>No Students</i>	Catholic School Study/Accreditation Friday before Spring Break.

Click the image below for the revised 2023-2024 calendar.

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Revised 11-28-23

St. Dominic School

2023-2024 REVISED CALENDAR

August

29-30: Staff Workshop
30: Back to School Open House

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S

February

14: Catholic School Study Work Day for teachers
19: No School, President's Day
20 & 22: Conferences

September

4: Labor Day
5: First Day of School

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S

March

14: Catholic School Study Work Day for teachers
25-29: No School Spring Break

October

12: Marathon Day
16 & 17: Conferences
19-20: No School, Fall Break (MEA)

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S

April

1: No School, Easter Monday

November

6: No AM or PM Busing
22-24: No School, Thanksgiving Break

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S

May

9: 6pm, Po-8 Spring Concert
24: Last Day of School PS & PK
No AM or PM Busing
22: No School, Memorial Day
31: Last Day of School K-8; Early Release at 12pm

December

14: 6pm, K-8 Christmas Concert
15: 9am, PS/PK Christmas Concert
22-29: No School, Christmas Break

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January

1: No School, Christmas Break
2: School Resumes
16: No School, MEA, Teacher Workshop
19: End of 1st Semester
22-23: No School, Teacher Data Day and Catholic School Study Work Day for teachers
28: Begin Catholic Schools Week. 10:00 Mass @ 5:00 Mass. Students participate.

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S

Student Days:
1st Semester: 86 days
2nd Semester: 83 days
TOTAL: 169 days



2023. Mass on December 12th at 8:20 AM

During the Week of December 11-15, we will not have our regular Wednesday Mass at 8:20 AM. Instead, we will have Mass on Tuesday, December 12th, which is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



December Calendar

December 12th School Mass at 8:20 AM
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 14th Christmas Concert
for K-8 Students
6:00 PM in the Church
"On our Way to Bethlehem"

December 15th. Christmas Concert
for Preschool and Prekindergarten students
1:00 PM in the St. Dominic School Gym

December 19, 2023
Kindergarten Information Evening
6:00-7:00 PM

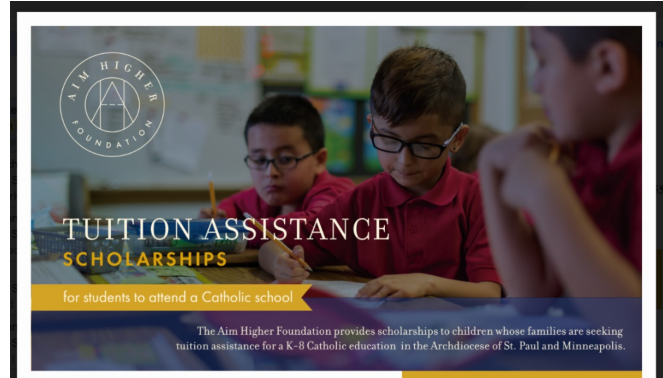
December 20th. School Mass at 8:20 AM

December 22nd through January 1st
Christmas Vacation
School Resumes on Tuesday, January 2nd.

opportunity to receive an Aim Higher Scholarship. This year students at St. Dominic School received over \$14,000 in Aim Higher Grants!

Now is the time to apply for Financial Assistance for the 2024-2025 School Year for the Aim Higher Grant as well as other scholarship opportunities. Apply through TADS.

[Click on the image below for more information about the Aim Higher Grant.](#)



Lead me Lord

Be my way.

Be my Truth.

Be my Life.

2023-2024

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