

# Saintly News

September 2, 2024



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SCHOOL

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## We Are Called

To Love.  
To Share our Faith.  
To Cherish Christ.  
To Serve one another.



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2024-2025

Parent Back to  
School One-Pager

Sign-up for Snack  
Cart.

Sign-up for SDS  
Saint Watch

SDS 2024-2025  
School Calendar

Lunch and  
Breakfast Menus

Required Middle School  
Eagle Bluff  
Form...Complete ASAP!

Eagle Bluff also has an [electronic required Medical form to complete.. Please click the Box Above to compete the form.](#) Please complete this form in addition to the hard copies required by the Archdiocese.

New at St. Dominics in grades  
K-8

*Theology of the Body.* Parents, please click the box below for more information about this program, based on writings of Pope John Paul II.

Theology of the Body  
Parent Information

*Defeat of Jesse James Days is just around the corner!*

St. Dominic School is a parade unit in the Defeat of Jesse James Day Grand Parade on Sunday, September 8, 2024.

Students who are age 10 and older...please join us!

- The parade begins at 2:00 PM with line-up starting at 1:00 PM. Every parade participant needs a signed waiver and field trip consent form to participate.
- Students 8 years old and older along with alumni may participate.



Contact the Office.

Contact the  
Principal

- Click the link below for more information and to sign up for parade participation.
- Please consider joining us with your Cowboy/Cowgirl hat and St. Dominic shirts!

This is a great community event and an opportunity to show our St. Dominic Pride.

Complete the Waiver form (adults too!) and the Field trip permission slip (all students under the age of 18).

### [Waiver Form](#) [Permission Slip](#)

Email the form to [principal@schoolofstdominic.org](mailto:principal@schoolofstdominic.org)

## Back to School Focus: Uniform Policy and Dress Code

### Preschool/PreK Dress Code

Preschool students may wear clothing of their choice. We encourage students to wear comfortable clothing that better facilitates independent use of the restroom, ie. no belts, please.



### Grades K-4 Dress Code

ALL students in grades K-4 are expected to follow the dress code guidelines for appropriate dress on a daily basis.

[Please click here to be directed to our LandsEnd school's uniform page.](#) We also have periodic sales with Larson Printing throughout the year. Students in grades Preschool/Pre-kindergarten and 5th-8th grade are expected to follow the general guidelines. [Click here for specific information on the St. Dominic School website.](#)

### Middle School Dress Code (Grades 5-8)

The students in Grades 5-8 are not required to wear the K-4 school dress code. **The Middle School dress code, however, must conform to the dictates of modesty and proper attire for all. The following Dress Code has been approved:**

- Pants must be neat and clean. Pants must be free from holes or not show signs of excessive wear. Popular torn jeans may be worn only if the tears are below the knee or have a fabric underlay. These "torn jeans" may not be worn on school Mass days.
- Dresses, skirts, and shorts should be no higher than approximately 6" above the knee.
- Halter-tops, tank tops or tube tops are inappropriate types of dress in an academic setting and therefore will not be allowed. Bare stomachs and/or bare shoulders are not acceptable.
- Girls may not wear tight stretchy pants such as leggings, yoga pants, jeggings and the like without wearing a long shirt that covers the student's body past the torso area. Tights are never acceptable unless under a dress and may not be substituted for leggings.
- Any clothing displaying alcohol, controlled substances, sexual connotations or firearms and violence is prohibited at any time.
- Athletic shoes are required for all field trips and physical education classes.

### Mass Attire for Students in Grades 5-8

Students in grades 5-8 are expected to wear clothing appropriate for Mass.

- Boys: Long pants or nice dress shorts – No sweatpants or jeans
- Boys: Dress shirt, polo shirt or sweater – No sweatshirts or t-shirts
- Girls: Long pants or nice dress shorts with nice top/shirt – No sweatpants and sweatshirts or t-shirts.
- Girls: Skirt/Skort or Dress with an appropriate style and length for Mass
- Students wearing any other type of clothing judged by the Dress code policy, principal or classroom teacher as unacceptable for school will be sent home for a change of clothing or will be given an appropriate alternative item to wear from the staff.

### Special Event Clothing

(For Archdiocesan special events, some special school Mass days, and other events that come up throughout the year.)

**For 6th-8th Grade students- These items can be of a variety of styles purchased from regular clothing stores or from the uniform companies**

- Khaki long pants for boys and girls
- Khaki skirt or skort for girls
- Navy blue or white collared polo shirt for boys and girls
- Navy blue or white button-down dress shirt for boys and girls
- Navy blue or white blouse with collar and sleeves for girls – no decals, logos or lace

### **What happens if a student is not dressed in uniform (K-4), Dress code (5-8), or dressed appropriately for Wednesday Masses?**

It is desirable that teachers and administrators spend their time teaching and leading the school, not enforcing the Dress Code Policy. Therefore, parent/guardian support and management of this policy is expected. Students who do not adhere to the Dress Code Policy will experience the following steps to correct the problem:

1. At the first occurrence, a warning will be given to the student, and a note will be sent home to the parents.
2. If the situation is not remedied after a warning is issued, the school will verbally notify the parents.

## **Immunization Requirements**

Please see below for immunization requirements for Minnesota schools.

# 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.

Birth through 4 years Early childhood programs & Child care	Age: 5 through 6 years <sup>③</sup> For Kindergarten	Age: 7 through 11 years For 1 <sup>st</sup> through 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	Age: 12 years and older For 7 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Hepatitis A (Hep A) ✓			
Hepatitis B (Hep B) ✓✓✓	Hepatitis B ✓✓✓	Hepatitis B ✓✓✓	Hepatitis B <sup>⑦</sup> ✓✓✓
DTaP/DT ✓✓✓✓	DTaP/DT <sup>④</sup> ✓✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓ tetanus and diphtheria containing doses <sup>⑥</sup>	✓ Tdap <sup>⑧</sup> & at least 2 tetanus and diphtheria containing doses
Polio ✓✓✓	Polio <sup>⑤</sup> ✓✓✓✓	Polio ✓✓✓	Polio ✓✓✓
MMR ✓	MMR ✓✓	MMR ✓✓	MMR ✓✓
Hib ✓			
Pneumococcal <sup>①</sup> ✓✓✓✓			Meningococcal <sup>⑨</sup> ✓ & booster
Varicella <sup>②</sup> ✓	Varicella <sup>②</sup> ✓✓	Varicella <sup>②</sup> ✓✓	Varicella ✓✓

### Immunizations recommended but not required:

COVID-19 For all children age 12 years and older	
Influenza Annually for all children age 6 months and older	
Rotavirus For infants	Human papillomavirus At age 11-12 years

- ① Not required after 24 months.
- ② 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.
- ④ 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.
- ⑦ An alternate two-shot schedule of hepatitis B may also be used for kids age 11 through 15 years.
- ⑧ 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).
- ⑨ 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.

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# SCHOOL MARATHON



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024

GOAL \$40,000

Marthon Packets go home on 9.6.24.

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