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**Grade 2 Leads the School Mass this week.
Mass is on Thursday, December 12th at 8:30 AM.**



**Northfield *Winter Walk* is Thursday, December 12th...
Calling all fun-loving families!**

We're looking for a few awesome families to join St. Dominic School at the Northfield Winter Walk this year!

It's the perfect opportunity to spread the word about our amazing school and meet new friends in our community.

When:
December 12th at 4:30 p.m.

Where:
Our prime spot is right in front of the Bakery (you won't miss!). The city will be showing off the fabulous plow our students decorated, and we need your help to make it a magical evening.

If you and your family can pitch in and join the fun, let us know! We can't wait to see you there!

Sign up here:
<https://forms.gle/v1iV8eH4CATqcAgx5>



Saints Night OutClass Projects

It's that time of year again! The Saints Night Out committee is hard at work planning this incredible event, scheduled for March 15th. A much-loved tradition is the creation of class projects, designed by our amazing students, which will once again be featured as premier Silent Auction items.

These one-of-a-kind creations have sparked exciting bidding wars in the past and raised significant funds for the school! To continue this tradition, each class/grade needs at least one parent volunteer to lead the planning and creation of their project.

If you're interested, please fill out the attached form to sign up.

<https://forms.gle/7HqwYgrVeW6VNxmd6>

This is a fantastic activity to collaborate on with a fellow parent or friend! remember - this counts for your volunteer hours!

Thank you in advance for helping make this year's Saints Night Out a success!

Preschool and Kindergarten Open House - December 17th.

Attention all preschool and prospective kindergarten families: Mark your calendars for December 17th at 6:00 p.m.!

😊 St. Dominic School is excited to host a special Preschool/Kindergarten Open House.

Join us for a fun-filled day where you can explore our kindergarten program, enjoy games and crafts, and meet Santa Claus!

Santa will be here for photos and will bring gifts for future kindergartners!

✓ No pre-registration is required, and siblings are welcome. Don't miss this festive event! Bring Your friends!



Advent at St. Dominic School

Prayer Services

Students and staff will light the Advent candle/candles for the corresponding week. We will also listen to scripture, sing a psalm "To you O, Lord" and pray and sing an Advent son. Prayer services are every Monday at 8:15 AM.

Masses

- Thursday, December 12 ,2024: 2nd grade leads. Note: there is no School Mass on Wednesday, December 11th.
- Wednesday, December 18, 2024: 7th/8th grade Lead

Reconciliation

- 3rd-6th grade students have the opportunity to go to confession after Mass on Thursday, December 12th.

Preparing and Lifting our heart up during Advent

Click on the image below to view and print 36 ways to Life Up your Heart during Advent. Fr. Louie spoke of Lifting up our Hearts in Advent preparation during his homily on 11/30 and 12/1.

Prepare your Hearts for Jesus!		
Make a bookmark for a friend	Do a good deed for a neighbor	Hug someone in need
Offer someone words of encouragement	Invite someone new to play with you at recess	Say a prayer for the homeless people in your community
Write a note to a leader in your church	Donate a gently used toy to a child in your neighborhood	Color a picture for a family member
Pray the Our Father	Pray the Hail Mary	Write a thank you card to someone in you community
Help set the dinner table	Offer to lead prayer before dinner	Hold the door open for a stranger
Pray the Glory Be	Pray the Guardian Angel Prayer	Pray for those who are hungry today
Recommend a book to a classmate	Take 5 minutes to pray quietly before bed	Smile and say hello to three new people today
Call a grandparent or significant senior just to say hi	Wash the dishes or load the dishwasher without being asked	Compliment three people today
Write a list of 10 people you are thankful for	Help Keep God's creation clean- pick up 5 pieces of trash	Make someone laugh- tell a joke to a friend or family member
Eat lunch with a different classmate	Read a book to a younger sibling or neighbor	Make a homemade gift for a friend or family member
Give high-fives to five people	Do additional chores without being asked	Take the day not to complain
Take time to appreciate a sunrise or sunset	Post positive notes around your neighborhood	Plan a game night for your family

Upcoming Open House Events:

Kindergarten Roundup:
December 17th, 6:00 PM.

All School Registration Open House: January 27th,
6:00 PM

Spring Open House: March 13th, 6:00 p.m.



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



Contact the Office.

Contact the
Principal



St. Dominic School Christmas Concerts 2024 **SAVE the DATE!**

Note: Concerts are in the School gym this year.

Grades 1-8 Concert:

Thursday, December 19th at **6:00 PM** in the St. Dominic School Gym.

Grades PreSchool-PreKindergarten and Kindergarten Concert:

Friday, December 20th at **1:00 PM** in the St. Dominic School Gym.

Schulze Early Learning Scholarship Program at the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence

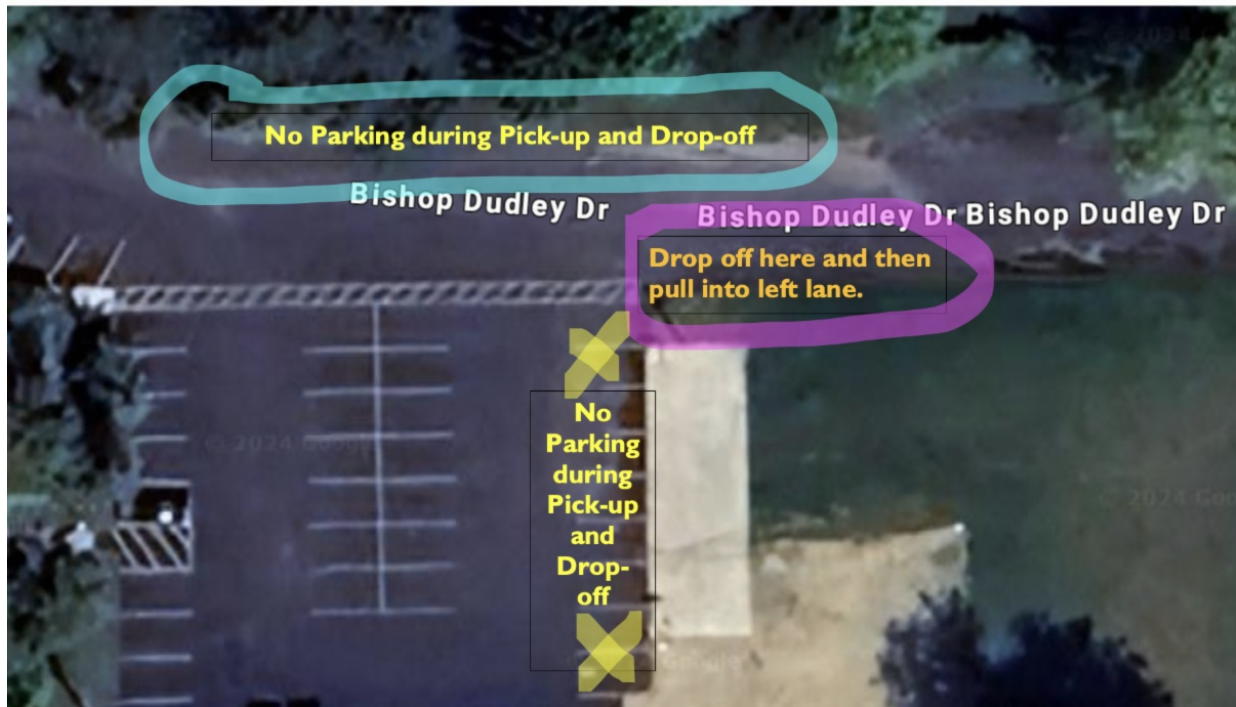
The Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE), in partnership with the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation, presents the Schulze Early Learning Scholarship Program to help middle-income families gain access to excellent preschool programs for their children. CSCOE and the Schulze Family Foundation firmly believe in and support the strength of the academic experience, the caring community and the spiritual development that is provided by the Catholic elementary schools. Scholarships will be awarded ranging from \$500 to \$3000 and will be sent directly to the preschool to pay for tuition.

- Applications will be accepted for the 2025-2026 school year beginning November 1, 2024.
- Scholarships are offered on a rolling basis until all funds have been awarded.
- You are eligible to apply if:
 - Your child will be attending an eligible Catholic preschool;
 - Your child will be in their last year of preschool in 2025-2026 and
 - Your family is middle-income.

The Schulze Early Learning Scholarship application will be online at schulzefamilyfoundation.org on November 1, 2024. Go to Apply for Scholarships and click on Early Learning Scholarships Overview.

If you have questions, please contact:
Marla Friederichs at mjfriederichs@schulzefamilyfoundation.org or 612-801-1431

St. Dominic School Pick-Up and Drop-off Map



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