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ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL PRESENTS...
GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL GUEST DAY
FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025
10:45 AM-1:00 PM

REGISTRATION: APRIL 6-28, 2025

SCAN THE QR
CODE TO REGISTER!





REGISTER FOR
GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL GUEST
DAY BY SCANNING THE QR CODE
OR CLICKING THE FLOWERS
ABOVE!











WHY IS REGISTRATION BEFORE APRIL 28TH IMPORTANT?

- Students are scheduled with their grandparent or special guest to a specific lunch block based on the number of seats available.
- Name tags with lunch block information are prepared in advance to ensure a smooth flow of guests.
- An accurate lunch count is important. Food needs to be ordered for the amount of meals prepared.
- Grandparents and special guests will receive a small gift, (handcrafted in advance)...an accurate count of how many are attending ensures that all will receive a gift.

REGISTER BEFORE APRIL 28TH SO ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL CAN PLAN FOR A WONDERFUL EVENT FOR ALL GRANDPARENTS AND GUESTS!





NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS? HELP WITH GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL GUEST DAY!



ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL MAY 2, 2025





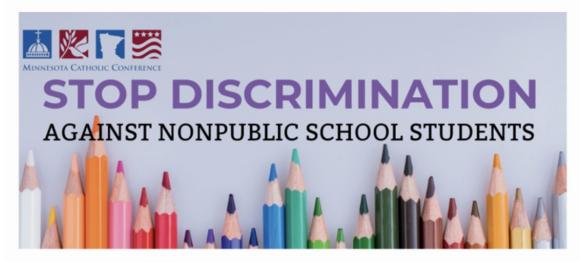


VOLUNTEER BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW!

Staff News

Mrs. Jennifer Klaers, our 7th and 8th grade teacher, has made the difficult decision to not return to St. Dominic School next year. We are sad that this exceptional teacher is leaving St.Dominic School after several years of outstanding work. We are comforted however, that this will allow Mrs. Klaers to spend more time with her family and parents out of state. We wish her well!

We have not finalized staffing next year. When staffing is finalized, there will be an update.



The Problem

The governor's proposed budget, released in January 2025, **defunds students by eliminating nonpublic pupil aid** that supports each student with funding for testing, textbooks, counseling, nursing, and busing.

The governor is backing away from the state's **commitment to fund essential services for all students**, not just those who attend his preferred provider.

The Solution

Protect these investments in nonpublic pupil aid and nonpublic transportation aid from harmful cuts.



Tell your state legislators to protect our students by opposing the governor's proposed

TIME TO CALL GOV. WALZ

A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE FOR THE MISSION OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION/ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. PAUL/MINNEAPOLIS

Important update on nonpublic pupil aid

Unfortunately, Governor Tim Walz has doubled down on his proposal to eliminate nonpublic pupil education aid and transportation aid in his <u>updated budget released March 21</u>. If passed, Gov. Walz's budget would cut more than \$100 million in aid over two years. These cuts would go into effect on July 1.

Also, legislation has recently been introduced in the House (H.F. 2433) and Senate (S.F. 2255) to make these harmful cuts and includes a repeal of statutes that protect this funding in Minnesota law. There is a hearing for this legislation in the House Education Finance Committee on March 27, and a hearing in the Senate Education Finance Committee could also occur soon.

Given these serious developments, we ask that you keep connecting with

your elected officials and sharing resources with school families to advocate against this elimination. Your partnership will make a big difference for our students and their families. The following resources will help you advocate and communicate the importance of nonpublic pupil aid to policymakers.

Please take a moment to call Governor Walz's office (651-201-3400) and respectfully urge him to drop this harmful proposal. CLICK <u>this link</u> with AND TAKE ACTION!

SAVE the DATES

We have some GREAT events coming up this Spring...the year is flying by. Mark your calendars now!













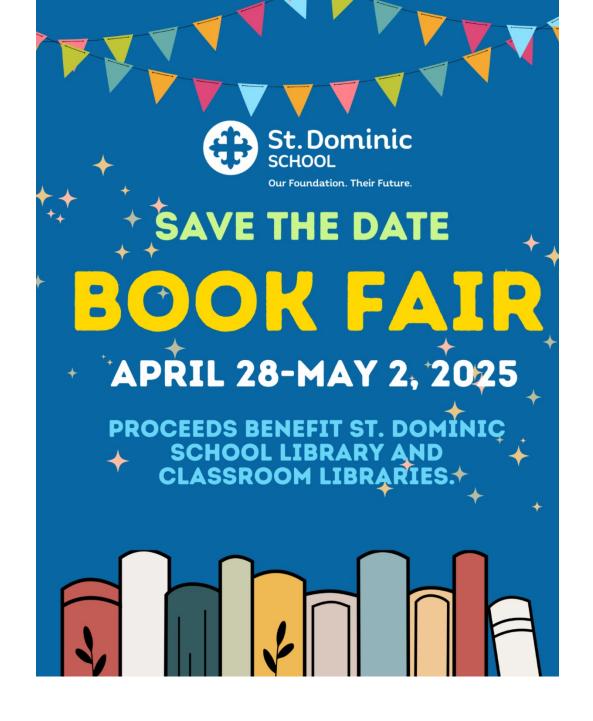


JOIN US FOR

Kindergarten Signing Day

May 2 /1:15-1:45pm

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RECEPTION FOLLOWS FOR GRADUATES AND FAMILIES.

Sign-up for Snack Cart.

Contact the Office.

2024-2025 School Calendar

Lunch and Breakfast Menus Sign-up for SDS Saint Watch

Contact the Principal

St Dominic School | 300 Saint Olaf Avenue (starting January 1st) | Northfield, MN 55057 US

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