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Saintly News
Mid Week Update: August 12, 2026



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WELCOME

We are blessed each year to welcome new staff to our school, who bring new energy and fresh ideas This school year is no exception.! As we welcome new staff, we also honor those who transition to new jobs and stages in life, appreciating the many gifts and talents given.



**Mrs. Karrie Vogel,
PreSchool
Assistant (long-
term substitute)**

Karrie will join St. Dominic School working in PreSchool Academy as an assistant, while

Brooke Viscocil is on a leave. As we welcome Karrie, we also wish Brooke well as she enjoys her time with her baby girl, Emmie. We are excited that Karrie will join our TEAM! Karrie is a parent of two St. Dominic School students,

**Mrs. Lynn
Ziegler,
Afternoon
Saint Watch**

Lynn will join our St. Dominic Saint Watch TEAM, leading our afternoon Saint Watch. Lynn brings a wealth of experience working with children, and we are excited to welcome her as a grandmother of a St. Dominic student and a parishioner who has a deep love for our school.



**Mrs. Alaine Nelson, First Grade
teacher**

Alaine joins St. Dominic School in first grade, after the retirement of Mrs. Jane Jeffrey. Alaine brings over 13 years of teaching experience, a deep love of the

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BACK TO SCHOOL

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BACK TO SCHOOL ONE-PAGER
All the information you need to start the new
2026-2027 School Year, in **English y Español** at
St. Dominic School!



Save the Date!

Click the images below for more information regarding:

- Middle School Welcome Day on August 19th!
- Spirit Squad Mini Camp for Middle School Girls on August 19th!
- Picture Day on August 27th!
- Back to School Open House on August 27th!



Catholic faith as well as a love for our school. Alaine is a parent of four St. Dominic School students.

Mrs. Madalyn Heinz, Second Grade teacher

Madalyn joins St. Dominic School after Ms. Ellie Ackland accepted a teaching position closer to her home in Apple Valley. We thank Ellie for her excellence and support of St. Dominic School. Madalyn brings great teaching experience, a kind and gentle nature and a love of St. Dominic School. Madalyn's son recently graduated from 8th grade at St. Dominic School.



Mr. Danny Dudley, Maintenance

Danny joins our St. Dominic team after just retiring from a teaching career spanning 36 years. Danny is a graduate of St. Dominic

School, Northfield High School as well as degrees and advanced degrees from the University of Minnesota. Danny replaces Ernie Lazaro Palestino, who wonderfully served St. Dominic school over the past two years. We warmly welcome Danny back to St. Dominic School!

Ms. Jackie Williams, Counselor

Jackie joins are St. Dominic Staff as a member of the Phoenix. Counseling TEAM. Alicia Jacobson, our counselor since 2003, is on a leave of absence. We thank Alicia for her excellence and wish her well during this time. Jackie is a native of Hastings, MN. In addition to working at St. Dominic School on Mondays and Thursdays, Jackie will also be a counselor at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School in Hastings. Please warmly welcome our great new counselor, Jackie!



ST. DOMINIC MIDDLE SCHOOL WELCOME DAY!

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH ★ 9:30-11:30AM

This is a Middle School Student only day where students will have fun learning about each other, solving problems together and creating a welcoming, positive Middle School Community at St. Dominic School!



- ALL 5th - 8th Grade Middle School Students should attend.
- Parents MAY drop off STUDENTS by 9:30 AM and pick up their students at 11:30 AM. Dress comfortably (shorts are ok).
- Snacks will be provided.
- Bring a water bottle!



EMAIL SHAWN DUDLEY AT SHAWNDUDLEY@SCHOOLOFSTDOMINIC.ORG WITH QUESTIONS.

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL SPIRIT SQUAD MINI-CAMP

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH
(After Middle School Welcome Day)

11:30-1:30 PM
LUNCH AT 11:30

ALL GIRLS IN GRADES 5-8 ARE WELCOME TO JOIN! VETERAN MEMBERS SHOULD PLAN TO ATTEND!



Jostens Picture Day

Thursday, August 27, 2026
12:00-4:15 PM and 5:00-7:00 PM

Look for an email from Jostens with more information. Click here for the flyer~





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**Back to School
OPEN HOUSE**

**Thursday, August 27 2026
5:00 -7:00 PM**

- Meet our awesome teachers!
- Tour our School...check out what's new!
- Bring School Supplies and set up your desk!
- Drop-off Health Forms in the office!!
- School Pictures (Picture Day starts at 12:00 PM)

Required meeting for Middle School parents at 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria for the Trinity Woods Field Trip in October.

Friendly Reminder: Use the RaiseRight App to Earn Tuition Credit!

Parents — don't forget that every time you use the RaiseRight app (formerly Scrip), you help earn money that goes directly toward your tuition! It's such an easy way to save — just buy gift cards for things you already buy and watch the tuition credit add up.

When do I receive tuition credit?

Tuition credits are calculated once per year in April. Rebates earned from May through April are applied to your current school year. Any rebates earned after April will be credited toward the following school year.

Learn more and get started here:

<https://schoolofstdominic.org/raiseright-tuition-savings/>

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**SCHOOL STARTS ON
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2026.**



FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

2026-2027 Calendar

Uniform and Dress Code

School Supply List



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

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