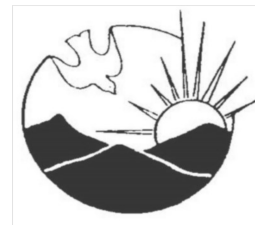


As a ministry of our Catholic community,
Saint Dominic Catholic School **BELIEVES** in the blessings of faith
through Jesus Christ;
INSPIRES spiritual, intellectual, social and physical growth;
and **CELEBRATES** God's gracious gifts.



Catholic Schools Week was a great reminder of the wonderful experiences we can provide our children through Saint Dominic School because of you. It was a week full of imagination, creativity, and learning. It is always refreshing to be reminded of the unique and special ways we can do what is best for children, in partnership with our many angels. Thank you for being one of our angels.

The Days Ahead

Monday, February 4 - Open House for any family considering SDCS for kindergarten. We'll be in the kindergarten classroom from 5:30 until 7 p.m. Drop in anytime. If you can't make it then, please call for your own personal "open house." Bring a friend.

Wednesday, February 6 – Look for progress reports coming home from our elementary teachers. Always know that we are your partners in providing the best possible experience for your children. You don't have to wait for progress reports or report cards to work with teachers in moving your child as far forward as possible. Our doors are always open and all are welcome.

Sunday, February 10 – A "Growing in Faith Day" will be held at Saint Dominic Church for anyone interested. It includes a bilingual Mass at 9:30. Mass will be followed by brunch in the Parish Life Center. There will be two presentations from which to choose: "Assessing the Media we Consume" and "Generosity in all Things." You do not have to attend Mass to be part of these sessions. Brunch is being provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Monday, February 11 and Tuesday, February 12– Don't forget your scheduled First LEGO League, JR. meetings.

Review and More Detail

- ◆ **Thank you to all** who make SDCS such a great place for children and their families (not to mention its faculty, staff, and other angels). Last Friday’s “Apples for Angels” reception and special luncheon for our children have been the latest examples. At SDCS, we do feel appreciated. On the other hand, we want you to know that we appreciate the opportunity to partner with so many incredible people to provide the SDCS experience for our children, their families, each other, and all our many angels.
- ◆ **Operation “Word of Mouth”**: As we begin looking toward next year’s registration for Saint Dominic School, we recognize there is no better encouragement for people to consider looking at SDCS than what those who know the school best have to say about it. Please encourage someone you know to find out more about our wonderful SDCS experience. Encourage all you know to schedule their own tour to find out the blessing SDCS is to our community. Remember, all are welcome.
- ◆ **SDCS preschool and elementary programs** will be closed on Friday, February 15, and Monday, February 18. School Age Care (SAC) will be open, if you have a need, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. both days.
- ◆ A **Father-Daughter Dinner/Dance** is being planned for Saturday, February 16, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The night is sponsored by the Saint Dominic Parish Youth Group which is raising funds for a summer mission trip. The cost for the night is simply a donation to help support this effort. All questions can be directed to Saint Dominic Parish Youth Minister Daniel Henninger at st.dominics.youth@gmail.com.
- ◆ Tuesday, February 19, has been set aside as **Math and Science Night**. This year’s (k)night carries a medieval theme and all are welcome to dress accordingly. Registration forms have been sent out and are available at SDCS. Children will be involved with building and testing a catapult.
- ◆ Even though it is not until March 2, you might want to finalize recruiting of your four-adult **Trivia Night** team for SDCS’s second annual offering. It is a fun and competitive night. Look for the impressive trophy on the floor of our Nook, next to the library. It is a trophy we hope many aspire to earn.
- ◆ Our **standardized testing** is scheduled for April 10, 11, 12, 15, and 16. If possible, please avoid any type of activities which will require your child to miss school on any of those days.

<i>What’s on the Menu?</i>			<i>Servers</i>
Tues	2/5	Hot dog w/chili, chips, veggies, fruit	Rene
Wed	2/6	Beef tacos, Spanish rice, salad, fruit,	Carolyn
Thurs	2/7	French toast, eggs, sausage, fruit	Heather
Fri	2/8	Chicken alfredo, glazed carrots, garlic bread, fruit	Kayla
Mon	2/11	Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, fruit	<i>available</i>
***Peanut butter and jelly sandwich with side and fruit available each day as an alternate option.			