

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.



While our hope is to, through celebration, always show God an appreciation and recognition for the gifts we've been given, this week that celebration is a little more focused. This week we are focusing on the fact each child shared with us is a gift from God worthy of celebration.

We'll begin celebrating each one's special gifts today at 1 p.m. with our "Another Way to Shine" talent show. Some of our children will be very much stepping outside of their comfort zone. Others will be stepping right into a spotlight they will enjoy, yet, growing just the same.

On Tuesday, our main focus will be on our fifth graders, but we'll also have other school-wide recognitions to celebrate. In Morning Circle, we'll provide our fifth graders with some special remembrances, helping us focus our thoughts and prayers on the wonderful people they are. We'll attend Mass together and we'll have a SDCS-wide "Celebration Day" beginning at 1 p.m. in the gym.

Later on Tuesday, our fifth graders will be treated to Mass and reception at 6:30 p.m. at Saint Dominic Church as we thank God for the gift they have been to us and ask for his continued blessings on their lives. It will be yet another way to celebrate them. There will be a reception to follow in the Parish Life Center.

Wednesday, we'll celebrate the physical abilities God has given us through our Field Day activities. We'll also celebrate that SDCS has reached a school-wide goal for reading, acknowledged through Mr. Davis's attire.

On Thursday, we'll celebrate the end of a terrific school year with an all-school Mass in the gym. We'll celebrate progress through our "Moving Up" tradition of having each class visit next year's classroom and teacher. Our fifth graders will celebrate their journey through SDCS by returning to our kindergarten classroom.

In all of this, you will be at the heart of our celebrations. Without you, we would have none of this to celebrate. With you, our celebrations are limitless.

The Days Ahead

Monday, May 20 – Joseph Michael Bellino "**rings out**" at 3 p.m. in celebration of his time with SDCS. At 1 p.m. our interested children demonstrate "**Another Way to Shine**" through our annual talent show. It will be in the gym and you will be amazed.

Tuesday, May 21 – This day is dedicated to celebrating. It begins at 8 a.m. in Morning Circle when our fifth graders are provided some keepsakes. We'll attend Mass together. At 1 p.m., we'll again gather in the gym for celebrating school-wide accomplishments and those fifth graders. Then, we'll gather again at Saint Dominic Church for a 6:30 p.m. Mass, with a reception to follow next door in the Parish Life Center. Please join us for any or all of this.

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The Days Ahead Continued

Wednesday, May 22 – It’s **Field Day** and we’ll celebrate our abilities to be active – very active. We’ll also celebrate the attainment of some school-wide reading goals through Mr. Davis’s attire.

Thursday, May 23 – Remember, it’s an **early dismissal (11:30 a.m.)** day. If your child is staying with SAC, they’ll need to pack a lunch. We’ll celebrate the end of a terrific school year by attending Mass together and through our “Moving Up” tradition.

Friday, May 24 – Our School Age Care (SAC) **summer program is available** for those families who need us. We love being part of your family whenever we can, including during the summer.

Review and More Detail

- ◆ **Operation “Word of Mouth”:** Your efforts to share information about Saint Dominic School are appreciated and do *make a difference*. We continue to receive requests for information and are well on our way to a solid 2019-20 school year with great families. Should you have anyone you would like us to speak with, just let us know. There is still financial assistance available, for those families which qualify.
- ◆ You’re invited to explore God’s goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers us through this wild life at VBS June 17-21, 8:30 am - noon. Register online at www.saintdominickpt.org or fill out registration forms and return them to the main office. The fee is only \$5 per child, max of \$15 per family. Scholarships are available. You can pay on-line or via cash or check. Students enrolled in SDCS’s SAC summer program the week of VBS pay no fee, but still must register. **To be guaranteed a special VBS T-shirt, register by May 24!** If you would like to purchase a music CD, indicate that in the comments and pay an additional \$7. Preview music at <http://vbs.osv.com/totally-catholic-roar>.

<i>What’s on the Menu?</i>			<i>Servers</i>
Tues	5/21	Chicken patty, peas, fruit	Rene
Wed	5/22	Ham & cheese sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie	<u>Server needed</u>
Thurs	5/23	11:30 dismissal-no hot lunch served-SAC students need a packed lunch	
Fri	5/24	SUMMER SAC-Pack Lunch Needed	
***Peanut butter and jelly sandwich with side and fruit available each day as an alternate option.			