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Parent Newsletter - 3/5/10

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Remember this Friday, March 5th is Family Fun Night from 6:30 to 8:30p.m. in the gym and cafeteria. Don't miss out on this special time to enjoy games, cake walk, exciting booths and food for all. Remember admission and food are free. Tickets for games are 25 cents. Hope to see you tonight. Thanks to all of our many helpful volunteers. We could not do this without your help! Thank you from Ann Herro and Kristin Sohn.

IOWA Tests - IOWA Standardized tests are continuing for grades 3, 5 and 7 until March 12th. Please plan on providing extra rest for your child(ren) during the testing days.

ACOLYTE TRAINING RESCHEDULED - The acolyte training/retraining session (February 9th), cancelled due to weather, has been rescheduled. It will be held on Tuesday evening, March 16th at 7:00PM. Fr. Sean will be conducting the training. If you are interested in becoming an acolyte, or you're already serving as an acolyte and need to learn about the new changes, please plan to attend!

This is the last session that will be offered until next year.

If you have any questions, contact Barb Schenauer at the Parish Office. Please RSVP if you are going to attend. You can reach her at 262-781-3480, Ext. 242 or by email at:

barb.schenauer@stdominic.net.

Hot Lunch Supervision Help Needed – A reminder to please sign-up for Lunch Supervision. **Currently, we are short help for many days in March!** If we do not have enough supervision, the children must stay indoors. Please call the office (262-783-7565) or stop in to sign up for a day or two. Thank you for your help.

All-school Mass – As always, parents are invited to attend our All-school liturgy on Wednesday, March 10th. The liturgy is being prepared by the sixth (6D) grade. **Students in grades two through eight took part in the Sacrament of Individual Reconciliation today (Friday, March 5th).**

Market Day -Thanks to everyone who supported the February Market Day sale. We raised another \$334 this month bringing our year to date total to nearly \$2,600. Since we started the program three years ago, we have raised nearly \$10,200! Thank you so much again!

Our March sale will be held on March 19th from 2:45 until 4 p.m. in the cafeteria. Order forms were sent home in the Friday folder are due back in the school office by March 12th. Additional forms are available in the school office. Orders may be placed on line at www.marketday.com until 11 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16th.

If you have any questions or need to make alternative pick-up arrangements, please call Ann Marie White at 262-369-1874.

2010 Track Season Info -It is time to collect, process, and finalize the information needed for the track season. **Registration will be open from February 22nd through March 12th.** A LINK to the forms we need filled out for **each** track athlete, will be on the St. Dominic Track web page. ALL registration will be online, through the linked, registration web site. Contact Mark Mlsna or Virginia Wanta at mmlsna@wi.rr.com or vwanta@wi.rr.com with questions. **The parent meeting will be on Wednesday, March 10 @ 7pm in the Cafeteria.** **Track athletes' parents will be required to sign up to work the St. Dom's Track Meet, Coach, or Assistant Coach. This will be like the concession/coaching duty for basketball and volleyball.** Clothing samples, for sizing, will be available at the parent meeting. Practices will be Monday & Wednesday, 5:30-7pm, @ Brookfield East, like last year. The first practice is Monday, April 5. This is during the Easter break. If you are around, come and practice. If not, do not worry about not being there, but please get some exercise during the week.

Other information is in the **Track Information Packet** on the web site.

4th & 5th Grade Forensics - Just a reminder for 4th & 5th grade Forensic participants - upcoming **Practice Session** -

Tuesday, March 9, 2010 from 4:00pm – 5:30pm

If you signed up to participate, students should meet in the School Library at 4:00pm. Pick up time is 5:30PM. Students will be performing their piece in front of experienced high school students. They will gain valuable feedback from each judge.

Don't forget - **End of Season Festival:**

Tuesday, March 23, 2010 from 6:30pm – 8:00pm:

Evening performance in the Marcy Center for family and friends followed by an ice cream social! Any questions, contact Christine Frick.

FAA wants you!! - The **St Dominic Fine Arts Association** would like to invite you to do more than admire our handiwork at events like the Summer Theatre Program or the Talent Show or the finely tuned pianos. We want you to be part of the action! Contact Julie Reynolds at juliereynolds888@aol.com or Mary Monday at monmornsol@aol.com if you would like to join the FAA committee, start up a photography club, work on FAA fundraisers to continue to allow the arts at St Dominic's, or assist the art teachers in class or with special projects

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the annual FAA Summer Theatre Program!! – The St. Dominic FAA and Pius Performing Arts Academy will again join together for the community to be part of a theatrical performance!! The program will be **JUNE 14-JUNE 18**. NEW this year we will have a Jr. camp and Sr. camp! The Jr. camp will be for kids entering 1st-3rd grades. The camp will run from 9am-1pm with a 7pm performance of **Disney's THE JUNGLE BOOK** on Friday June 18th. The Sr. Camp will be for kids entering 4th grade-high school. The camp will run from 9am-3pm with a 7pm performance of **WILLY WONKA** on Friday June 18th. This is open to the community. Tell your friends!

Green Bay Packer Summer Football Camps –Green Bay Packer Summer Football Camp Flyers are available in the office. Please stop in to pick one up, or call to have a flyer sent home with your child, if you are interested in this information.

Junior Crusaders' Football – Information about a CMHS Junior Crusaders' Football Program for grades 5 through 8 (Fall 2010) is in the office. Please stop in to pick one up, or call to have a flyer sent home with your child, if you are interested in this information.

News From Mrs. Gesiorek – The St. Dominic Strings orchestra is going to perform in the pre-concert activities for Milwaukee Symphony Kinderkonzert. The performance will take place on Sunday March 14, 2010 at 1 PM, at the Atrium (2nd floor) of the Marcus Center for Performing Arts (downtown). You can hear our students play and then attend the concert with the Symphony at 2 PM. Below is the link with the Kinderkonzert information.
<http://www.mso.org/main.taf?p=1,1,1,3&PerfNo=9810>

Lunch with the Principal –I'd like to congratulate Sarah Hughes for being selected for Lunch with the Principal. Sarah is a fourth grade student in Mrs. Polaski's Class. My thanks to all of the students that received a ticket, and keep up the good deeds! Sarah, Bethany Orgovan(4P), Sebastian Barnes(2M), and Alex Miranda(1B) will have lunch at Culver's with me on Tuesday, March 9, 2010.

DSHA News –I'd like to congratulate a former St. Dominic School student and her family on a very special honor. Sarah Rieger is one of Divine Savior Holy Angels' High School's 12 National Merit Finalists for 2010. Sara is a 2006 graduate of St. Dominic School. She was among the over 1.5 million students from 22,000 high schools who were entered in the competition. All 12 of the DSHA students that were selected as National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists qualified as Finalists making them eligible to win over \$36 million in scholarship awards! Congratulations to Sarah, her family, and her teachers (past and present).

St. Dominic "PRIDE" - In this week's St. Dominic "PRIDE" section, I'd like to congratulate those former St. Dominic School students (and their families), that have been named to the Honor Roll for the first semester at Divine Savior Holy Angels High School (to be on the DSHA Honor Roll, students must earn a 3.6 or better Grade Point Average for First Honors and 3.0 for Second Honors):

St. Dominic School's Graduating Class of 2006

First Honors – Catherine Carter, Emily Drees, Stephanie Prince and Sarah Rieger
Second Honors–Kelsey Conlin, Lindsey Holzhauser, Katie Russell
and Katherine Tighe

St. Dominic School's Graduating Class of 2007

First Honors – Rachel Reit
Second Honors – Tara Robey

St. Dominic School's Graduating Class of 2008

First Honors – Grace Buting, Maura King, Katie Rieger, Hailey Rowen
and Rachel Sladky
Second Honors – Hannah Conlin, Megan Donovan, Ellen Fink, Katie Fuller,
Kelly Jessup and Kaitlin Malliet

St. Dominic School's Graduating Class of 2009

First Honors – Maggie Carter, Julia Hilbert, Claire Tighe and Katie White
Second Honors – Rebecca Brielmaier, Kellie Prince and Abbey Tangney

I'd also like to congratulate those former St. Dominic School students (and their families), that have been named to the Honor Roll for the first semester at Pius XI High School (to be on the Pius XI Honor Roll, students must earn a 3.3 or better Grade Point Average for Honors and 3.7 or better for High Honors):

St. Dominic School's Graduating Class of 2006

High Honors – David Baltrusaitis and Christina Kowalsky

St. Dominic School's Graduating Class of 2007

High Honors – Joe Heckes and Kaila Sekula
Honors –Kathleen McGuire

St. Dominic School's Graduating Class of 2009

High Honors – Allison Sekula

St. Dominic School is proud of the academic achievement of our former students. We work hard to provide a solid academic and spiritual base for all of our students. As Scripture states:
"Remain in me, and I will remain in you." John 15: 4

We are pleased to be a part of their success.

Sincerely,

John Chovanec, Principal
St. Dominic School