



ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL
A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
Parent Press
April 20, 2018



CAVANAUGH'S CORNER:

Dear Parents

We have reached \$11,447.48 toward our goal of \$13,000 for our Walk-a-thon. My thanks to you for your support. Next week we will start our "change wars" which usually brings in a large amount of money. My thanks to Mrs. Awad and Mrs. Schloemer who are the chairpersons for this event.

This Thursday and Friday our Preschool Teachers hosted "Grandparents Day" which consisted of our Preschoolers singing songs and sharing donuts and juice with their grandparents. I would like to thank our Director Mrs. Jeannine Roth and our teachers Mrs. Kraemer and Mrs. Shoemaker who do an excellent job with our Preschoolers. Currently our enrollment for next year is exceeding this year's enrollment. If you know of anyone who is looking to send their child to Preschool please have them contact the school office.

Our 5th graders had a great time at Camp Kern despite the weather conditions. I would like to thank the parent volunteers as well as Mrs. Awad and Mrs. Wanger who organized, chaperoned, and made all the arrangements so our students could attend this wonderful outdoor experience.

We continue to take calls and give tours of those interested in our school. If you know of anyone interested in attending St. Dominic, please have them call the school office. Additional kindergartners are needed to have two classrooms so get the word out. We are close to reaching that, but we need more students to justify having two teachers.

Hopefully next week we can put our winter jackets away and enjoy the Spring weather.

Stay warm and connected to God and each other.

Until next Week,

William J. Cavanaugh

DEADLINE FOR ITEMS IN PARENT PRESS will be Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.
SPIRIT SHOP Open Friday 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

UPCOMING DATES:

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| Sunday, 4/22 | First Communion Mini Retreat 12:30-2:30 p.m. |
| Monday 4/23-Friday 4/28 | Change War Week |
| Monday, 4/23 | Girls on the Run 3:00 p.m. |
| Tuesday, 4/24 | Mismatched Day OOU (earned) |
| | 3rd F.T. Cincinnati Observatory 9:30-1:00 p.m. |
| | Spanish Class 3:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, 4/25 | Blackhawk Breakfast 7:00-7:45 a.m. |
| | Student Council Meeting 3:00 p.m. |
| Thursday, 4/26 | Christian Service Spirit wear Day |
| | Girls on the Run 3:00 p.m. |
| | Blackhawk Singers 3:00 p.m. |
| | 7 th Grade Speech Night 7:00 p.m. |
| Friday, 4/27 | Mass 8:15 a.m. |
| | 8th F.T. U.S. Courthouse 9:00-1:00 p.m. |
| | PTO Ice Cream |
| | Interim reports sent home |

Volunteers:

Lunchroom: Monday 4/23 Nick Luebbring
Tuesday, 4/24 Tom Kerr
Wednesday, 4/25 Mary Ann Binder Angela Schroer
Thursday, 4/26 Debbie Kelley Tom Kerr
Friday, 4/27 Ashley Heitt Mary Ann Binder

Servers: Saturday, 4/21 Nicholas Gutzwiller Andrew Rolfes 8:15 a.m.
Sunday, 4/22 Alli Shattuck Grace Wade 7:30 a.m.

7th Grade Speech Night: Please join us next Thursday evening, April 26, at 7:00 for the 7th Grade Speech Night! It will be hosted in the school library. We hope to see you there!

Our Walk-a-thon change war begins next week! Bring in your loose change (or even dollars!) to compete against other homerooms for VIP privileges. As in the past, winners of the change war will have access to their own special area, as well as extra snack and drinks, and free throws in the big kahuna dunking booth. This year, the VIP area will have a special Hawaiian theme! Good luck to all homerooms!

Field Day (K-4) will take place on Friday May 11th. The rain date is scheduled for Friday, May 18th. Volunteer forms were sent home in the Friday envelopes. Please return the completed form to your child's homeroom teacher.

Track & Field Day for grades 7 & 8 will take place on Wednesday, May 23rd. Grades 5 & 6 will have their Track & Field Day on Thursday, May 24th. Volunteer forms will be sent home May 1st. Thanks so much for volunteering your time. It is greatly appreciated!

Labels Program: Thank you for supporting the second Labels Challenge. The following homerooms met their individual Box Tops goal and received an ice cream treat: **PC, 2A, 2B, 6A, 6B, 7B, and 8A**. Please support the final challenge which is next week, April 23-27, 2018.

Uniform Fittings: For your convenience, **Schoolbelles** will be in the **Gathering Place** from **3:00-4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1** for uniform fittings and sales. This is a good time to look at your child's school clothes and replace those worn jumpers or skirts. They will have a wide variety of school shorts, pants and shirts as well.

PTO New Position: PTO is looking for someone who is interested in getting involved! Creating a new position that will ultimately help manage the PTO website and online presence. Manage branding and streamline communications. This is a 2 person team, 1 position has been filled. Looking for someone who wants to learn and be an integral part of continuing to help St. Dominic grow! Questions, please see a current PTO executive board member. Thank you.

St. Dominic PTO Spring Book Fair: Mark your calendars, the Spring Book Fair will be here April 28-29 in the **school library**. Please note the change in venue from previous years. This year, ***the Spring Book Fair will NOT be BOGO***. All books will be priced as marked. The Book Fair will be open on Saturday, April 28th, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass and will be open after all morning Masses on Sunday, April 29th. Please come out to support our PTO with this fun Spring fund raiser for our school library! This is the perfect occasion to stock up on some great books for summer reading! We hope to see you there!!!

Wednesday WOW! On Wednesday, The PTO presented students, teachers, and staff with Wednesday WOW! Students received an Easter-themed treat of a marshmallow bunny and gummy bears with the saying, "Somebunny likes you beary, beary much! From The PTO."

St. Dominic PTO Skating Party: Mark your calendar for the next St. Dominic PTO Skating Party on Thursday, May 17th from 6:00-8:30 pm @ Western Rollarama. Cost is \$6 per skater including skate rental! Parents/Chaperones skating is only \$2. Bring a friend and join us. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Sarah Dorr @ [513-257-7272](tel:513-257-7272) or sarahmtdorr@gmail.com
Stephanie Singler @ [513-519-6087](tel:513-519-6087) or email singlersn@gmail.com
Western Rollarama is located at [5166 Crookshank Rd](tel:5166-Crookshank-Rd) Phone # [\(513\) 922-4004](tel:513-922-4004)

CUB SCOUT SIGN-UPS: St. Dominic Cub Scouts Pack 483 will be holding Spring Sign-ups on Tuesday **April 24th in the Parish Gathering Space from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** We welcome all boys who will be in grade K through 5 in the next school year. Cub Scouting is a family program that combines outdoor activities, sports, academics and more in a fun and exciting program. Pack 483 plans many activities for our families to take part in including snow tubing, Reds games, pinewood derby, camping, hiking, bowling and many more. Cub Scouting builds a sense of belonging, self-confidence and leadership skills. Boys learn citizenship, character and fitness development while spending quality time with families and having a lot of fun! Don't let your son miss the adventure! If you have any questions, please contact **Bill Eckhoff at 706-6115** or **Mike Liderbach at 240-0770**, or come to the sign-up night for more information.

Art Show: Parents and Friends, this is just a reminder that the **Student Art Show** will be held on **Tuesday, May 1 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** You are invited to bring your friends and family into our school to tour the hallways. The hallways will be full of original artwork created by our students! Every student in Preschool through 8th grade will have artwork on display. Don't forget to mark your calendars for this unique and special display of fine artwork!

Wittich Scholarship nominations are now being accepted. Essays and nomination forms (attached) are due 5/18/2018. Any questions please contact PTO CO-Presidents Amy Hafner or Sheryl Carrithers. Thank you.

St. Dominic Athletics Hall of Fame: Please join us on Friday, May 11th as we induct Bill Murphy and Russ Lipps into the St. Dominic athletics Hall of Fame. See attached flyer for details.

Roger Bacon Summer Camps: See the attached flyer for details.

Attention Parents of 2nd Graders preparing for First Communion May 5 & 6

Two First Communion Activities this coming weekend:

1. **April 21 & 22, 2018 - Weekend Masses – Enrollment and Pin presentation** All Second Graders preparing for their First Communion will be recognized by the parish the weekend of April 21 & 22. At each of the weekend Masses (4:30 PM on Saturday 4/21; 7:30AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM on 4/22 – NOT at 7 PM Mass) the children will be presented to the community and given a pin to commemorate their upcoming First Eucharist. The Presider will call 2nd graders forward at some point during the Mass, usually after the homily.
2. **Sunday, April 22, 12:30 – 2:30 – Mini Retreat** We will have another opportunity to encounter Christ at our First Communion Mini Retreat on Sunday, April 22, following 11:30 AM Mass (from 12:30 until 2:30 PM) beginning in O'Connor Hall. During this time, we will practice with your children for First Communion Mass. Parents, please plan to attend with your 2nd graders.

Your child's First Communion Banner should be turned in at the start of the Mini Retreat next Sunday, 4/22.

Thanks for all your help to make sure our little ones are ready for this faith milestone in their lives!
Regards, Theresa Eagan, Pastoral Associate St. Dominic Parish

Walk-A-Thon Update!!

Thanks to all those who have sent in pledges already! As of our second turn-in date, we have collected over \$11,000! WE ARE GETTING CLOSER TO OUR \$13,000 GOAL TO EARN A DAY OFF ON MAY 14th. Hopefully today's turn-in will get us even closer to our goal.

If your family has turned in the minimum pledge to qualify for Tier 1, you will be getting a reminder to be OOU for "Mismatch Day" on Tuesday, April 24th.

Each grade level has chosen a theme for what to wear the day of the walk. Be as crazy as you want, but *remember you may not color hair, paint faces*, and you need to be comfortable for a day of walking. Themes are as follows:

8th Grade– 80's Theme

7th Grade– Twins

6th Grade– Character groupings from TV shows

5th Grade– "Purple" People Eaters

4th Grade– Pajamas

3rd Grade– Triplets

2nd Grade– Superheroes

1st Grade– Tie Dye

Kindergarten– Patriotic (red/white/ blue)

Preschool– "Blue's Clues" (Blue)

*** Finally, a reminder that the Change War between homerooms is next week.

Bring in your change starting the week of April 23rd!

Questions?? Email Karen Awad (kawad@stdominicdelhi.org) or Julie Schloemer (jschloemer@stdominicdelhi.org)

Walk-A-Thon Co-Chairs



Walk-A-Thon



The PTO is proud to sponsor the **2018 Walk-A-Thon on Friday, May 4th**. We hope to make this a fun day for the students and a successful fundraiser.

In order to make this event work, we need your help!
On **TUESDAY, May 1st** please drop off to the gym foyer the following items:

- ❖ Grades Pre-School - 2 Boxes of Fruit Snacks
- ❖ Grades KA and KB - 2 Boxes of Fruit Snacks
- ❖ Grades 1A and 1B- 1 Box of Capri Sun Drinks
- ❖ Grades 2A and 2B- 1 Box of Capri Sun Drinks
- ❖ Grades 3A and 3B - 2 Packs of Hot Dog Buns (8 ct)
- ❖ Grade 4A - 2 Packs of Hot Dog Buns (8 ct)
- ❖ Grade 4B - One box of 3 oz paper cups
- ❖ Grades 5A and 5B - Cookies (at least a dozen)
- ❖ Grades 6A and 6B - Cookies (at least a dozen)
- ❖ Grades 7A and 7B - Two 2-Liters of Pop
- ❖ Grades 8A and 8B - One package of 16 oz plastic cups

(Please separate cookie packages into baggies, 2 cookies per baggie)

***** **NO NUTS or PEANUT BUTTER*******

Thank you!
Walk-A-Thon Committee



Walk-A-Thon Change War!

Next week during all lunch periods

Homerooms will battle it out and the top homeroom will earn a trophy as well as special VIP privileges the day of the walk.

VIP PRIVILEGES INCLUDE:

- ✓ Access to a special VIP area with chairs and tables and a Hawaiian theme!
- ✓ Donuts the morning of the walk!
- ✓ A cooler with iced beverages!
- ✓ A free throw at the dunking booth!
- ✓ A special VIP baked treat!
- ✓ Extra dance time!
- ✓ VIP badges to wear throughout the day!

The top five homerooms from each day will be announced the following morning during morning announcements. LET THE BATTLE BEGIN!!!



JAKE AND SYDNEY WITTICH SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are being accepted for the Jake and Sydney Wittich scholarships. These two individual scholarships are in loving memory of the wonderful lives of Jake and Sydney. In their short lives, these two children touched many others by their caring attitude. This spirit will continue to live through these two scholarships. The Wittich family valued a catholic education for their children. Through these two scholarships other children will have the same opportunity. The St. Dominic PTO and the Wittich family are accepting applications now through **May 18th**.



The criteria for the scholarships are:

- 1. One female student returning to St. Dominic.**
- 2. One male student returning to St. Dominic.**
- 3. These two students show respect to others. (Not just adults but their classmates as well).**
- 4. The student's family is active in the St. Dominic Community (school/parish) and experiencing a financial hardship. With a tough economy and tight family budgets, the family is willing to make sacrifices for their child's Catholic education the same way the Wittich family did for their children.**
- 5. Nominations may be made by staff, family, coaches, and parishioners.**
- 6. A short essay regarding items 3 and 4 above accompany the letter of recommendation.**
- 7. Application deadline is May 18, 2018**

Please send letters of recommendations and essay to the school office in an envelope marked PTO Jake Wittich Scholarship (male candidates) or Sydney Wittich Scholarship (female candidates). Each scholarship is worth \$2,000.00.

Name of Nominator:

Nominator Address:

Nominator Phone/E-mail:

Name/grade of Student Being Nominated:

Name of Student's Parents/Guardians:

Parents/Guardians Phone/E-mail:

Signature of Nominator: _____

Date: 5/18/2018

Wittich Scholarship Essay Form

- 1. Write an essay as to why you are nominating the fore mentioned student for a Wittich Scholarship.**
- 2. Write about your knowledge of how the student shows respect to others (both youth and adult).**
- 3. Write examples of how this student's family is active in the St. Dominic Community (school/parish).**
- 4. Write about how this student's family values a Catholic education for their child and why this family has a financial need.**

Please do not use the students name in the recommendation.

This can be typed or handwritten and on as many pages as necessary.



Bill Murphy • Russ Lipps

Please join us on **Friday, May 11th** as we induct **Bill Murphy** and **Russ Lipps** into the St. Dominic Athletics Hall of Fame.

Each of these men have been heavily involved in our organization, and have each worked countless hours to improve the athletic experience for the boys and girls at St. Dominic.

This is our night to honor them for their years of dedication and to thank them for helping make our Athletic Association a better place for our kids to grow and develop.

Date: FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018
Time: 7:00 PM (doors open), ceremony at 8:00 PM
Location: O'CONNOR HALL

Admission is \$5 (includes refreshments and snacks). Split the Pot sold separately.

ROGERBACON
HIGH SCHOOL

2018 SUMMER CAMPS

BOYS BASKETBALL

GRADES 7-9 = JUNE 4-7
GRADES 2-6 = JUNE 11-14

GIRLS BASKETBALL

GRADES 3-9 = JUNE 18-20

FOOTBALL

GRADES 3-8 = JULY 16-18

SWIMMING

GRADES 6-9 = JULY 9-11

HSPT PREP COURSE

GRADE 8 = JULY 31 or AUG. 7



GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

GRADES 3-5 = JULY 9-12
GRADES 6-8 = JULY 9-12
GRADE 9 = JULY 10-11

SOCCER

GRADES K-9 = JULY 23-27

UNDERWATER HOCKEY

GRADES 6-9 = JUNE 25-29

MUSICAL THEATER

GRADES 6-8 = JUNE 11-15

Visit www.rogerbacon.org/summer-camps to register!