



ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL
A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence



Parent Press

April 27, 2018

CAVANAUGH'S CORNER:

Dear Parents:

Happy Friday to you! This past Wednesday was Administrative Assistant's Day (formerly called Secretaries Day). I would like to thank Mrs. Diane Meyer and Mrs. Mary Ann Prewitt who help me, the staff, the students, and parents. They do an incredible job multi-tasking and do it with considerable care and concern for our school. As you may know, Diane is retiring at the end of this school year and Mrs. Terri Roskopf will be taking her place. Terri will begin in early May transitioning from Mercy High School to our school a few days a week. Please make her feel welcome and stop by and introduce yourself to her.

Our first "Blackhawk Breakfast" was a HUGE SUCCESS! As you know, our original plan was to have it in O'Connor Hall but we quickly realized that we needed a bigger venue to hold the event so it was switched to the gym. We had 330 people who came to the event. It was great to see students enjoy a donut and juice with their parents or grandparents. I would like to thank all my staff who took a role either in planning, counting the money, going to the store, or helping with parking. Thanks to all who came, and we are looking into making this an annual event.

Just a reminder our Walk-a-thon is next Friday May 4th. We have exceeded our goal of \$13,000 so students will be off school Monday, May 14th. My thanks to you for helping raise this money for our PTO.

Stay Connected to God and each other.

Until next Week,

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:

Monday 4/30-Friday 5/4	OOU Week (earned)
Monday, 4/30	Girls on the Run 3:00 p.m.
	First Communion Photos 6:00 p.m. Church
Tuesday, 5/1	2 nd grade field trip-9:00-1:00 p.m.
	Spanish Class 3:00 p.m.
	Schoolbelles Uniform Fitting 3:00 p.m. Gathering Place
	Art Show 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 5/2	PTO Meeting-7:00 p.m. Library
Thursday, 5/3	Mass 8:15 a.m.
	Girls on the Run 3:00 p.m.
Friday, 5/4	Blackhawk Singers 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, 5/5	PTO Walk-a-thon
	First Communion 11:00 a.m.

Volunteers:

Lunchroom:	Monday 4/30	Rebecca Brown	Amanda Newland
	Tuesday, 5/1	Debbie Kelley	Tammy Coffman
	Wednesday, 5/2	Ashley Heitt	Diane Blazer
	Thursday, 5/3	Allison Bauer	Amanda Hogel
	Friday, 5/4	Linda Pryztyulski	

Servers: Saturday, 4/28 Kaitlyn Dudley Caroline Hafner 8:15 a.m.
 Sunday, 4/29 Grace Ellis Lindsay Hasselbeck 7:30 a.m.
 Claire Gibbs 9:30 a.m.
 Mimi Vu 11:30 a.m.

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 take a 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. A Schoolbelles order form is in today's Home-School Envelope. Please look for it.

Attention First Communion Parents: The order form for First Communion pictures is in today's Home-School Envelope. Please look for it. **First Communion pictures will be taken on Monday, April 30, at 6:00 p.m. in church.**

St. Vincent DePaul pantry: Thank you to all of the families for supporting the St. Vincent De Paul pantry. This past week the pre-school and sixth grade were very generous with donations. God bless you for your charity.

St. Dominic signs: If you agreed to place a St. Dominic sign (Open House or the B/W Now Enrolling) in your yard, please return it to the office as soon as possible.

Last CHESS CLUB will be Monday May 21 from 3-4pm in St. Dominic Hall (date change due to school closure on May 14) We will be having an ice party. Questions? Contact: Sarah Dorr, [513-257-7272](tel:513-257-7272)

Blackhawk Singers: the last day of Blackhawk Singers will be Thursday, May 17th when we will have our little "end of the year" party. Becky Schoenfeld

Field Day (K-4) Volunteers still needed! 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 last week. Please return the completed form to your child's homeroom teacher.

Track & Field Day for grades 7 & 8: 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!

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 Fundraisers: See the attached flyers for Robben Florist and F&N Goode Chicken.

Vacation Bible School: See the attached flyer for details.

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)

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.



ST. DOMINIC
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SALE

during your in-school ordering day on:
May 1, 2018 from 3pm-4pm

30% off

Socks & Hosiery
Hair Accessories
Doll Dresses

FREE SHIPPING

on paid in full orders over \$75



Earn a rebate for your school by
shopping Schoolbelles!

Please Join us for a
St. Dominic School
Fundraiser at:

ROBBEN FLORIST



ALL DAY Monday April 30, 2018
AND
ALL DAY Thursday May 3, 2018

8:00 AM – 6:30 PM
352 Pedretti Road

Please join us Monday April, 30th AND Thursday May 3rd, at Robben Florist to raise money for the St. Dominic School Tuition Program. 10% of ALL in-store purchases will be donated back to St. Dominic. Please grab your family and friends and join us to help support St. Dominic School!

****Flyer must be presented for donation.****



FUNDRAISER FOR St DOMINIC
Wednesday, May 2, 10:30am-9:00pm
(20% of proceeds w/flyer go to St Dominic School)
Family and friends are welcome to participate

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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.

Participant Registration Form



Dates / Location: July 30th – August 3rd St. Dominic Church
Cost :\$10.00 per child

Child's Information:

Name: _____

Gender: (circle one) M F Grades (K-4th) _____

Please have your child bring a plain white T-shirt the first night! They will decorate in the craft station.

Allergies or medical conditions: _____

Health Insurance # (if applicable): _____

Family Information:

Parents/Guardians' Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers:

Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

I understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to safeguard the health and well being of the participants in this VBS and that I will be notified as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. In the case of sickness or an accident, I authorize and consent the VBS Team, or other associated volunteers of the VBS program to obtain medical care from a licensed physician, hospital, or medical clinic for my son/daughter in the event that myself or other legal guardian(s) cannot be reached. I hereby do release and forever discharge this Diocese, and Parish from all manners of actions, claims which I or the child named above shall or may have for any reason, arising during my child's attendance of the VBS.

Unless other written instruction is submitted, I also consent to allowing my child's image to be recorded, either by photograph or video, and used during the VBS week or for future advertisement of Parish VBS programs. Any other use will require your further consent.

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

Return completed form by: **July 10th to Linda Gardner email: lmcgardner@fuse.net H. 513-451-3079**