



ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL
A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
Parent Press
May 4, 2018



CAVANAUGH'S CORNER:

Dear Parents:

Today was our Walk-a-thon! It was a huge success! As of today, we have raised approximately \$18,000. Our students had a great time. My thanks to you, our PTO, Mrs. Awad and Mrs. Schloemer who co-chaired the event, and Mr. Kandra for providing the music. My thanks to all the teachers who pitched in to make today a HUGE SUCCESS!!! I would also like to thank our Parent Volunteers who helped. We couldn't have done it without you!!!

Speaking of Volunteers, we will have our Appreciation Dinner at The Farm this Monday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. My hope is that you will join me in recognizing our volunteers and know that you are deeply appreciated. If for some reason you cannot make it, just know "Thank You" is not enough for all that you do. Your time, talent, and treasures are greatly appreciated.

There comes a time when everyone decides to retire. Mrs. Eilerman has decided to retire after devoting 33 years to our school. Mrs. "I" as she is fondly known, has helped run Track and Field, been a KB Aide, subbed in phys. ed and computer class, and has been a playground monitor. You name it she has done it. I am thankful for her years of service and wish her the best of luck in her retirement.

A friend of mine would say "Don't Count the Days, Make The Days Count". While we are ending the school year, please reinforce to your child to "Make The Days Count" by doing their best even though we are nearing the end of school.

Until next Week,

DEADLINE FOR ITEMS IN PARENT PRESS will be Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

UPCOMING DATES:

Monday, 5/7
 Tuesday, 5/8

Wednesday, 5/9

Thursday, 5/10

Friday, 5/11

Saturday, 5/12

SPIRIT SHOP Open Friday 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.

- Girls on the Run 3:00 p.m.
- 6th grade field trip-9:15-1:30 p.m.
- Spanish Class 3:00 p.m.
- Reds Game for Servers-11:30-4:00 p.m.
- Student Council meeting-3:00 p.m.
- OOU (4-8 earned)
- PTO Hot Lunch
- Blackhawk Buddies 8:15 a.m.
- Girls on the Run 3:00 p.m.
- Blackhawk Singers 3:00 p.m.
- Men's Society meeting-8:00 p.m.
- Field Day (Gr. K-4)
- Mass and May Crowning-8:15 a.m.
- Graduation pictures
- Girls on the Run 5K, Paul Brown Stadium 10:00-12:00 p.m.

Volunteers:

Lunchroom:	Monday 5/7	Mike Liderbach Valerie Siebel
	Tuesday, 5/8	Jenn Wellbrock Rosemary Braun
	Wednesday, 5/9	Erika Redder Mary Scwoeppe
	Thursday, 5/10	Nick Luebbering Tom Kerr
	Friday, 5/11	Amanda Hogel Karen Nauman
Servers:	Saturday, 5/5	Maddie Baker Kaitlyn Schloemer 8:15 a.m.
	Sunday, 5/6	Brody Hollander Charlie Habedank 7:30 a.m.

ATTENTION 8th GRADE PARENTS: Friday, May 11, is May Crowning as part of the weekly school Mass. Eighth graders are expected to wear their graduation attire for May Crowning. Graduation pictures will follow May Crowning. **Graduation picture order forms are coming home in today's Home-School Envelope.** Please look for it. Also remember that the eighth grade will dismiss at approximately 10:30 a.m. next Friday.

Reminder: There is no school on Monday, May 14. There is Early Dismissal on Tuesday, May 15. Pre-School at 11:00 a.m. and K-8 at 1:00 p.m.

Thank you Pat Kenney!! See the attached picture of the beautiful Grotto and flowers maintained by Pat Kenney. We appreciate all your hard work.

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.

Volunteers still needed! Field Day (K-4) will take place on Friday May 11th, the rain date is scheduled for Friday, May 18th. Please return the completed form to your child's homeroom teacher. Our theme is "Survivor", students are permitted to be out of uniform, and allowed to wear colorful attire on this day.

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 were sent home May 1st. Thanks so much for volunteering your time, it is greatly appreciated!

ETB Music Summer Art and Music Camps: Check out our amazing Summer Art and Music Camps! Prices starting at just \$8 per class. We even have sibling and friend discounts! Also, stay tuned for a high school/adult Photography Summer Session coming soon! Call 513-289-0104 or e-mail etbmusic@gmail.com to register today!

Vacation Bible School: See the attached flyer for details.

St. Dominic PTO Skating Party: Mark your calendar's for 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 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](http://www.westernrollarama.com) . Phone # [\(513\) 922-4004](tel:513-922-4004)

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.

Seton High School: It's almost Summertime, and Seton High School is offering Art Camp, Performing Arts 101 Camp and a variety of athletic camps, including Basketball, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis and Volleyball (flyers attached). Due to summer construction on campus, a few camps will take place at offsite locations. You can find information and registration online at setoncincinnati.org. Click on Admissions and then Future Saints Events. See you this summer!

LaSalle Summer Camp Registration Open! Planning your summer schedule? Looking for some summer camps for your kids? La Salle Summer Camp schedule and registration is open and available for camps in 3D Modeling & Animation, Art, Baseball, Basketball, Drama, Football, FUNdamentals, Lacrosse, Soccer, Volleyball, and Strength & Speed. Some camps have limits on how many we can accept; register early. The website has specific information on dates and times of camps and an online registration form. Come spend your summer with the Lancers! <https://www.lasallehs.net/summercamps>



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 décorate 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**

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.

SETON SUMMER ART CAMP

JUNE 6, 7, 8
10:00 a.m. - Noon

Seton High School is excited to announce the Seton Summer Art Camp! This fun camp will focus on a variety of media and projects including clay, fabric arts and painting. Have fun exploring new media and making new friends who love art!

The camp will be taught by Seton art teacher **Margie Metz** and **Seton National Art Honor Society students**.

WHO: Any incoming 3rd through 8th graders
(2018-2019 school year)

LOCATION: St. Teresa of Avila School - Art room

COST: \$50 student - includes supplies

REGISTRATION: Please register and pay online at setoncincinnati.org. Contact Margie Metz at metzm@setoncincinnati.org with any questions.



Seton-Elder Performing Arts Camps Presents

"PERFORMING ARTS 101"

July 11-20, 2018

ABOUT: Seton High School is excited to announce "Performing Arts 101" Camp. This eight-day camp will equip young performers with skills needed to audition, prepare and shine in a stage production!

Seton chorus teacher **Justin Kohler** and Seton graduate **Taylor Gray '16** will coach students on preparing for an audition, performing in musical theater numbers, stage hair and makeup, acting, and behind-the-scenes skills. During camp days, young performers will rehearse, prepare and perform in a final showcase.

WHO: Any incoming 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th graders (2018-2019 school year).

LOCATION: Camp days will take place at St. William's Father Reardon Hall from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. with the performance on Friday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m.

AUDITION/INTERVIEWS: All students who sign up are asked to attend our auditions and interview day on **Monday, May 14, 2018**. We will hold a short parent meeting at 5:00 p.m. with auditions running from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please prepare a short excerpt (16 bars) to sing for us.

CAMP DATES AND TIMES

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. each day

Wednesday, July 11

Thursday, July 12

Friday, July 13

Monday, July 16

Tuesday, July 17

Wednesday, July 18

Thursday, July 19

Friday, July 20* (Dress rehearsal in the morning)

PERFORMANCE

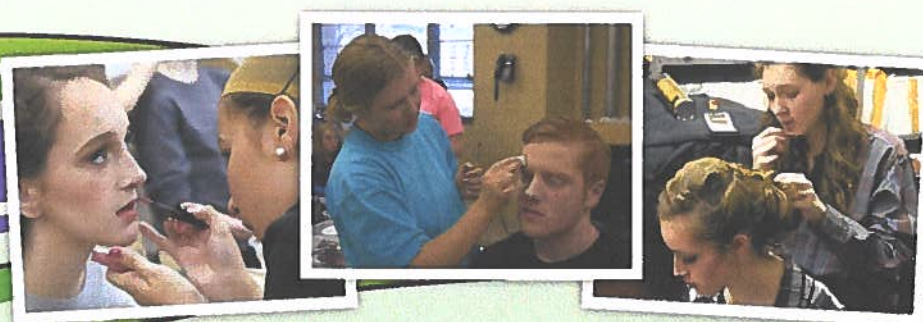
Friday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.

CAMP DAYS WILL INCLUDE:

- Coaching and practice for auditioning.
- Preparing solos, duets, and chorus numbers in musical theater style.
- Learn the basics of interacting with performance technology - mics, lights and sound.
- Learn about and practice effective hair and makeup techniques for stage performances.
- Work with live musicians to prepare a performance.
- Build confidence while rehearsing alone, rehearsing with others, auditioning and performing.
- The camp culminates in a one-act showcase on the evening of July 20, 2018.

COST: \$135/person; Includes camp t-shirt

REGISTRATION: Register and pay at setoncincinnati.org. For questions, please email Justin Kohler at kohlerj@setoncincinnati.org.



Seton  **Elder**
performing arts series

the
ARTS CENTER
at Dunham

Rapunzel lets down her hair for the Free Family Fun Series at the Arts Center at Dunham

CINCINNATI, OH – May 1, 2018 — The Free Family Fun Series at the Arts Center at Dunham wraps up with Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park's Off the Hill *Rapunzel* on **Saturday, May 19** at 2 p.m.

Courtesy of a grant from Price Hill Will Arts CAT, *Rapunzel* lives in tower with her loving, yet very overprotective Nan after her mother left across the big sea. Year after year, Nan builds their tower higher and higher to protect them from the disgraceful, scary world. Every year, *Rapunzel*'s hair grows longer and so does her curiosity about the outside. It isn't until she meets a local boy, Rafi, who finally gives her the courage to be free. Recommended for all ages.

With a script from award-winning playwright Mike Kenny, *Rapunzel* stays faithful to its fairytale setting that fans of the Brothers Grimm adaptation have come to know and love, while offering a nuanced perspective of independence, friendship and family relationships. The production will feature magical design elements from Playhouse artisans and is directed by Playhouse Director of Education and Community Engagement Daunielle Rasmussen.

"One of the things I love about this version is that it's not about a boy saving a girl," says Rasmussen, who emphasizes that the show celebrates both male and female empowerment. "Their friendship brings meaning to the girl. She finds her own life and she finds her own destiny that's different from his."

The story also explores how the relationship between *Rapunzel* and Nana changes as *Rapunzel* matures. Nana must learn that she cannot keep her granddaughter safe from the world no matter how scary it is. It is a theme that Rasmussen hopes will resonate with parents today.

"It's really a story about growing up. It's about becoming your own person as a child, and as a parent, it's about letting your child become their own person while still providing a sanctuary where they can become who they're meant to be," adds Rasmussen.

Rapunzel is appropriate for ages 4 and up. The show is free. Reservations for can be made online (www.sunsetplayers.org) or by calling 513-588-4988.

Off the Hill is supported by The Robert and Adele Schiff Family Foundation, The Charles H. Dater Foundation, John C. Griswold and KeyBank.

The Playhouse is supported by the generosity of more than 40,000 contributors to the ArtsWave Community Campaign. The Ohio Arts Council helps fund the Playhouse with state tax dollars to encourage economic growth, educational excellence and cultural enrichment for all Ohioans. The Playhouse also receives funding from the Shubert Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Arts Center at Dunham is a fine arts center for the west side of Cincinnati and its vision is to provide affordable creative and performing arts for Price Hill and surrounding communities. Housed in one of the three remaining buildings of what was the first municipally owned tuberculosis sanatorium in the United States, the Arts Center includes a 350-seat performance venue as well as extensive studio and programming space. The Arts Center is located in the Dunham Recreation Complex. See what is happening at the Arts Center at Dunham on Facebook.

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