



ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL
A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

Parent Press

November 6, 2020



CAVANAUGH'S CORNER:

Dear Parents;

Hello, as I was “making my rounds” in some of the classrooms this week, the topic of eating breakfast came up. I asked the students to raise their hands if they did not eat breakfast that day. To my surprise, I saw a significant number of students raise their hands. I stressed to them the importance of eating a good breakfast as well as drinking water and staying hydrated (even though hot weather is behind us as we enter the fall season). I told the students that if they want to perform their best in the classroom (and in sports) it is crucial they start their day off with a good breakfast. Please encourage your child(ren) to eat a good breakfast. It will benefit them in so many ways.

Speaking of benefits, our school has benefited from parents, parishioners, and friends who have contributed of their time, talent, and treasure to help support our school. Additionally, the financial contributions that our parish has received has benefitted our school with the addition of having air conditioning units installed in the Preschool-8 grade classrooms. This past weekend, I read the letter below at the all the masses. If you were not able to attend mass here last weekend, I wanted you to see the letter that I read. This letter will be put in the parish bulletin as well as the Torch.

My name is Bill Cavanaugh and I am the principal here at St. Dominic. Last year, you may recall, Fr. Jim contacted Field Development Consultants to conduct a Parish Stewardship Review. Parishioners were interviewed during individual and Focus Group discussions and there were areas that were identified that needed to be improved.

One of those areas in which there was a strong consensus is that the school should be air conditioned. Temperatures in those classrooms could get up to 95 Degrees! I wanted to let you know the Parish Administration Team took your input seriously and responded accordingly. In September, all the k-8th grade classrooms were air conditioned with window units. On October 12th the Preschool rooms were air conditioned as well.

On behalf of the staff and students of our school, I would like to thank you for your input last year from the Parish Stewardship Review and your financial support that funded this project. Having air conditioning in our school has provided an improved learning environment for our students and a better working environment for the staff. I just wanted to let you know how much we appreciate this unexpected gift of air conditioning!!!!

What was once a dream, has become a reality!!!

Lastly, we will continue to take temperatures of the students in the classrooms as this seems to be working out well especially since the weather is getting colder. I want to thank all the staff for their persistence in disinfecting their classrooms, bathrooms, and other areas of the school. May you and your family stay healthy!!!!

Until next week,

Stay connected to God and to each other,

Mr. Cavanaugh

UPCOMING DATES:

Monday 11/9

Tuesday 11/10

Wednesday 11/11

Thursday 11/12

Friday 11/13

4th, 5th and 6th Grade Mass

FIRST TRIMESTER CONFERENCES: First Trimester Conferences will take place on November 23rd & 24th. Below is the link to sign up. You can sign up from November 6th – November 18th. All conferences will be zoom or a phone call. *Please remember, if you do not have any concerns for your student(s), there is no obligation to schedule a conference. With email and posting of grades, we do NOT take it as a sign of disinterest if you do not schedule a parent conference.*

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AACA828A3F4C25-2020>

PE ATTIRE: Students are permitted to wear Spiritwear, sweatpants (as well as uniform pants), and shorts to Physical Education class. They are not allowed to wear shorts to school, they can wear them under their sweatpants or uniforms. Students are also not allowed to wear leggings or tights (without shorts or uniforms) in PE. Due to COVID, we are not changing clothes in the bathrooms this year, any additional clothing must stay in the classroom. Your attention to this matter is appreciated, thanks so much!

BOX TOP CHALLENGE: The Box Tops for Education challenge ends on Friday, November 13th. Keep on scanning your receipts and saving box top labels! The clip and scan sheets need to be turned into the homeroom teacher by Friday, November 13th and the classroom with the most earns a donut breakfast! Instructions for downloading the app and scan and clip sheets are included in today's Parent Press for your convenience. Thank you for your continued support!

2019-2020 YEARBOOKS: Last chance to buy the 2019-2020 yearbook! We have some leftover yearbooks from last year and are selling them for \$20.00. Please send in money labeled yearbook if you would like to purchase one! Offer ends November 6th! Contact Annie Schiller with any questions at aschiller@stdominicdelhi.org.

MEN'S SOCIETY MEETING THIS THURSDAY: The St. Dominic Men's Society is a social and volunteer organization for the men of the parish. Our next meeting is this Thursday, Nov. 12, at 8:00 in the school cafeteria. New members are especially welcome! Bring a friend, grab a beer and a bite to eat, and see what we're doing for the parish. If you have any questions, call/text/email Mike Liderbach at 513-240-0770 or lidermike@gmail.com.

ST. XAVIER OPEN HOUSE will be held on Thursday, November 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Sunday, November 15 from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Parents can preregister and choose a 15 minute window in which to arrive for their tour at the following link:
<https://www.stxavier.org/admissions/classof2025>

St. Dominic Gaiters

\$10 each



(Blackhawk design is only one available)

Orders are not limited to students/kids, anyone is allowed to order. Makes great gifts, we do have Christmas right around the corner.

Orders Due: Saturday November 7, 2020

NO EXCEPTIONS

Please send the following information to carrithersjason@gmail.com:

Name:

eMail:

Phone Number:

Adult Size Quantity:

Youth Size Quantity:

Total Amount Due:

Make checks Payable to 'St. Dominic Athletics Association' Payment due at time of pickup.

We will notify you when the gaiters are ready to be picked up (probably around the end of November).

PRICE HILL WILL CHRISTMAS CARD CONTEST:

Congratulations to the following students:
in Kindergarten...Allie Crusham
in First Grade...Reid McMahan
in Second Grade...Parker Mayer and Trevor Rushing
in Third Grade...Adam Tuemler and Kailey Adams
in Fourth Grade...Raegan Lahni and Josie Hollander
in Fifth Grade...Leah Schwartz and Dalton Hiatt

They are St. Dominic's winners for the Price Hill Christmas Card contest. The official winners will be announced by the Price Hill Will Foundation. They will also have their artwork turned into official Christmas cards available for purchase. Good luck to all participants!

ST. DOMINIC PTO BOOKFAIR returns as a VIRTUAL event November 9th to November 22th. All the proceeds from the St. Dominic Book Fairs go to purchase books for teachers' classrooms and for the library. Due to the success of last year's fairs, the PTO was able to provide close to \$2,500 in new books and materials to our fantastic St. Dominic Teachers' Classroom Libraries! We also will be able to fund over \$1,500 more in new equipment, furniture and/or books for the School Library. We know it is not the same as browsing the titles in person, but please consider visiting our virtual fair online with your child/children and purchasing books.

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stdominicschool2>

The excitement that the children have at the bookfair is another thing to miss this year – but hopefully the online experience can be a fun alternative. A paper copy of highlighted books is also in your yellow envelope. The books you order should be here for Holiday gifts, and many of us appreciated new books as we turned indoors this year. Please encourage grandparents, aunts/uncles, cousins, friends to visit our page and check out titles too. The orders will ship free to your home if you order over \$25 of books only. Thank you for your support of St. Dominic PTO and the Bookfair. We are working on getting an in-person event as soon as we are able to host safely!

In years past, we asked for \$1 donations to the All for Books campaign to help our teachers, library and The Scholastic Possible Fund. The Classrooms who receive the most All For Books donations typically received additional books for their classroom and a small prize. This year, we did not ask for donations – however, if you wish to donate anything to All for Books, please send your donation in an envelope Marked PTO-All For Books with your child's homeroom also marked on the envelope. Your St. Dominic PTO is working hard to help our teachers and students and we hope to provide them with new Classroom books this year as well!



Kindervelt Kräfts

of CCHMC

Saturday, November 7th
10 AM- 3 PM

Free admission!

Seton High School
3901 Glenway Ave
Cincinnati OH 45205

**Handicap
accessible!**

**Many handcrafted
items!!!
Raffles, baked goods
& more!**

All proceeds benefit
The Division of Critical
Care Medicine &
The PICU at
CCHMC





PTO BOOK FAIR 11-9-2020 to 11-22-2020

Our Scholastic Book Fair Is Open MONDAY 11/9/2020

Dear Parents and Families,

The St. Dominic PTO Virtual Scholastic Book Fair opens Monday 11/9! Join your kids in exploring titles and plots and discovering inspiring characters. Empower them by letting them choose the books to purchase—and bring on the joy of reading!

Remember, every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly (25% back in rewards!).

Be sure to visit the Fair during our allotted dates:

11/9/2020 – 11/22/2020

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/stdominicschool2>

Some amazing features of our online store:

- Over 6,000 items, including new releases, best sellers, and value packs
- **A Virtual Fair shopping experience**
- All orders ship direct to home
- FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25

We can't wait to "see" you at the Fair!

St. Dominic PTO



Name: _____



CLIP & SCAN



CLIP: If your package has a traditional Box Tops clip, cut it off and attach it below. Each clip is worth 10¢ for your child's school. Please be sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



Home/unit: _____



**THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE!
DOWNLOAD THE APP:**



SCAN: If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. No clipping required! Tell us your scan date and earnings below.

1 RECEIPT
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ELDER®

CLASS OF 2025 UPCOMING DATES

Shadow Days

Beginning on Thursday, October 1st
This is the best opportunity to for an
8th Grader to experience Elder High
School!



Open House

Thursday, November 12th

Come for a tour of our historic and newly-
renovated campus, meet our faculty/staff,
and learn about what makes Elder so
great!

Priority Admissions Deadline Day

Friday, December 4th

Ensure your consideration at Elder by
submitting your Application & Scholarship
Forms. Acceptance packets will be mailed in
January!



Find more information, sign-ups, and application at www.elderhs.org/admissions

**All events are subject to change*

STEPS TO ADMISSION - MND CLASS OF 2025



Prospective members of the Mount Notre Dame Class of 2025 may now submit their Application for Admission if they have not done so already. **Applications are due Nov. 23**. MND will request school records from each applicant's current school to be received by December 1, 2020. [CLICK HERE](#) to apply.



MND offers academic scholarships, merit-based awards and alumnae legacy awards for our students. Applications for these items are **due Nov. 23**. To learn more and apply, [CLICK HERE](#).



Tuition assistance is provided for many of our families through financial aid and named scholarships. Financial assistance and scholarship/award applications are **due Nov. 23**. Parents are notified of awards, grants and scholarships in the mid-January admissions mailing. To learn more and apply, [CLICK HERE](#)



On January 13, MND will mail a full enrollment packet to admitted applicants, containing registration information and notification of any awards. Parents/guardians will also receive an email with admission status. Registration for the MND Class of 2025 will take place on **January 27, 2021**. A tuition deposit is due at the time of registration.



News FOR GRADE SCHOOL FAMILIES

November 3, 2020

Mercy McAuley's Admissions Application Deadline is November 21

November 21 is an important deadline for all 8th grade families applying for admission to Mercy McAuley. November 21 is the deadline to submit the required Admissions Application. A completed Admissions Application is required in order to be considered for admission to Mercy McAuley. November 21 is also the deadline to submit the FACTS Financial Aid Application, the Catherine McAuley Scholarship Application, and the Spirit Scholarship Application. Details and links to all of these applications can be found at www.mercymcauley.org/classof2025. Any questions may be directed to Alli Miazga, Admissions & Recruitment Coordinator, at 681-1800 x2272 or miazgaa@mercymcauley.org.

DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS?



- Cough
- Fever or chills
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

If a student is experiencing at least 1 symptom in red they will be sent home. If experiencing 2 or more symptoms in black they will be sent home.