



**ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL**  
**A Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**

**Parent Press**

**May 14, 2021**



**CAVANAUGH'S CORNER:**

Dear Parents;

Happy Friday to you! I would like to start by thanking all of our parent volunteers who helped with Walkathon today. I appreciate your willingness to help the students have a great day. My thanks to Mrs. Awad and Mrs. Schloemer for their countless hours to make this such a special day for our students.

Walkathon Update-We have raised over \$25,000 for Walkathon!!!! My thanks to the parents, students, and relatives as well as the staff especially Mrs. Julie Schloemer and Mrs. Karen Awad who have chaired this event for the school. Mrs. Glassmeyer's class raised \$1200.74 so they are the VIP's for the walk. Additionally, the Starkey Brothers (Andrew and Joey) raised over \$1000.00 so they will be Principals for the Day. Congratulations to Andrew and Joey!!!!

I wanted to let you know that Ms. Emilie Mattei has been hired as our new Director of our Preschool Program. Emilie comes highly recommended and has volunteered here at St. Dominic in various roles over the years. She has volunteered to work at the festival, the Vacation Bible School, and has been a Preschool Sunday school teacher here as well. Emilie also attended St. Dominic. I am excited to have hired such an energetic, faith filled, caring, educator who will go above and beyond, for our students and our program.

There will be another Full time Kindergarten aide that will be hired for next school year due to the large numbers in our Kindergarten class for next school year (currently we have 50 students).

On Friday May 21st Mr. Michael Holder will be here making a video for our school that we will put on our website. If you would be willing to be in the video let me know via email at [bcavanaugh@stdominicdelhi.org](mailto:bcavanaugh@stdominicdelhi.org). We will also need some students to be in the video. Michael will be using the library during the day to do the interviews as well as videotaping in the school. My thanks to Mr. Joe Kruessel who is helping with this.

We have decided to go with Gradelink as our new Student Information System for the 2021-2022 school year. It will be more intuitive for parents, teachers, and administration as well and provide an app for our parents so they can check their child's grades on their phones or mobile devices.

I am working with Joe Kruessel, Mark Goins, Josh Shortt, Stephanie Sitzler and Charlie DeZarn to improve the look of our website. We have met once, and we will continue to meet and communicate our progress to each other. We hope to have a new website for the school by the Fall of 2021. My thanks to everyone for their help on this.

These are some of the capital improvements that are scheduled over the summer months. They are as follows:

- 1)The gym restrooms will be renovated this summer.
- 2)We are getting bids for more security cameras and looking into funding.
- 3)6th grade floors will be replaced.
- 4)Closet doors in the lower grades will be repaired.
- 5)We are in the process of getting estimates to repair parking lot blacktop and curbs behind the gym.
- 6)We are replacing the noisy ice machine in Teal Hall and researching noise reduction options in cafeteria.
- 7)Removing wall and opening up windows for more natural light in cafeteria.
- 8)Air conditioning cafeteria, gym, lower-level rooms near church. (getting bids and exploring possible funding)
- 9)An outside vendor will do a deep cleaning of the entire school, including restrooms, over the summer.

While this is not an inclusive list it, it is a “punch list” that we will be working from to make improvements for our school.

I would like to thank Kim Luebbering and Mike Liderbach who have served on the Education Commission for the last three years. I appreciate their time they have devoted to the Education Commission Committee. I would also like to thank the following members who were just elected; Mr. Mike Stenger, Mrs. Nikki Servizzi, and Mrs. Christelle Middendorf. I am looking forward to working with them in the future.

Until Next Week,

Stay Close to God and to each other,

Mr. Cavanaugh

**UPCOMING DATES:**

Monday 5/17  
Tuesday 5/18  
Wednesday 5/19  
Thursday 5/20  
Friday 5/21

Mass 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Deadline for Parent Press is Wednesday by noon.**

Please email your requests to Stephanie Sitzler [ssitzler@saintdominichelhi.org](mailto:ssitzler@saintdominichelhi.org)

**COVID-19 UPDATE:** St. Dominic would like to be more transparent with COVID-19 positive cases and quarantines. Each week we will put in the Parent Press the current Positive cases and current students/staff members quarantining due to a Covid-19 Exposure. St. Dominic still intends to send out an email if there is a positive case in the building.

Current Positive Cases:	STAFF: 0	STUDENTS: 0
Current Quarantining:	STAFF: 0	STUDENTS: 4

**VIRTUAL ART SHOW:** Below is the Virtual Art Show information/link. We hope you enjoy all the hard work that the students put into their pieces.

**2020/2021 YEARBOOK ORDER:** Orders are now being accepted for the 2020/2021 St. Dominic Yearbook! This year all yearbook orders will be **ONLINE**. You can order a yearbook by going to [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) and using our school code 5898721. The yearbook is \$20.00. The deadline for ordering is 06/21/2021. If you have any questions, please reach out to Annie Schiller at [aschiller@stdominicdelhi.org](mailto:aschiller@stdominicdelhi.org).

**EDUCATION COMMISSION ELECTION RESULTS:** Congratulations to Mike Stenger, Christelle Middendorf and Nikki Servizzi. They have won election to the Parish's Education Commission following the parish voting that concluded May 2nd. They will be sworn in at the Education Commission meeting on May 10th in the school library, for a three-year term. Thank you to all who voted! An additional thank you to Kim Luebbering and Mike Liderbach for their years of service to the commission. They will both be concluding their three-year terms, as we welcome our new members.

**USED UNIFORMS:** We are coming to the end of the year and no one wants to purchase a new uniform right now. Please remember that we have a variety of used items that we will be more than happy to give you to get through the next 6 weeks of the school year. We have different sizes, shirts, pants, shorts, some spirit wear even a few skirts and jumpers. Should you need something, please contact Michelle Korb at [stdominicuniforms@gmail.com](mailto:stdominicuniforms@gmail.com). Also, if you have things to donate back to the school, please contact her as well.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE:** Every summer, we publish in the Torch (the parish newsletter) the accomplishments of our high school seniors. In the past the information has been forwarded to us from the local high schools and because of that, the information we have received is not always the same. This year we want to change the way we collect this information. We would like to recognize **ALL** St. Dominic parishioners who are graduating from high school. If you are going to college or enlisting in the military, we would like to include that as well as any scholarships and special awards received. To keep up this tradition we need your help. We need the graduate, parents, or grandparents to send us the information.

What we would like you to send is:

- Student name
- High School
- College attending in the fall or branch of the Military.
- Any awards received and Scholarships accepted.

The information can be emailed to [mariam@stdominicdelhi.org](mailto:mariam@stdominicdelhi.org) or call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741 ext. 410. Please submit all information by Monday, June 14.

**ST. DOMINIC SOCCER SIGN UPS:** Registration for St. Dominic Soccer's fall season is now open, grades Pre-K through high school, and will close on May 21st. (Note: High School will remain open past May 21st). Please visit the St. Dominic Athletics website to register your child: <https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=786383>. For more details on the soccer program, you can visit the soccer website page: <https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=801774>. If you have any questions, please contact me at [St.Dominic.Soccer.Delhi@gmail.com](mailto:St.Dominic.Soccer.Delhi@gmail.com). Be a part of the most popular sport in the world! Go BLACKHAWKS!!

Peter Gibbs

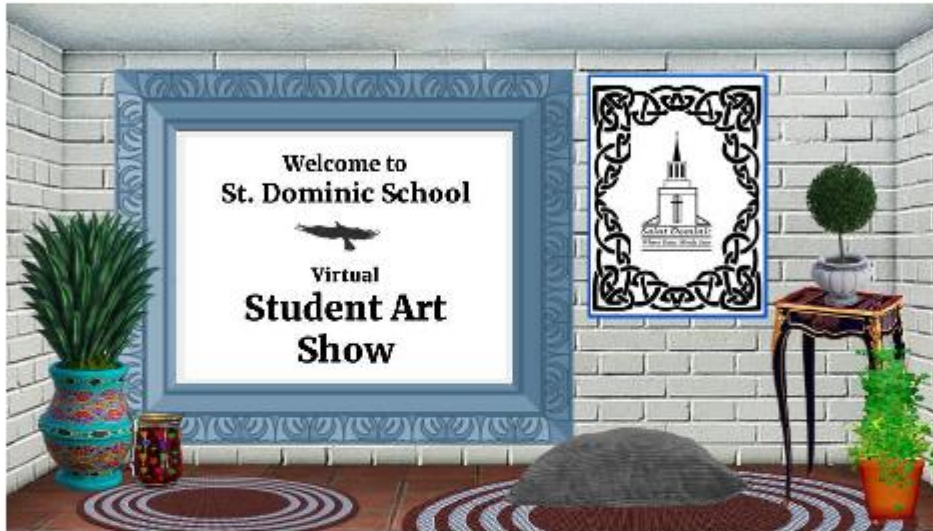
Soccer Coordinator

**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM:** Beginning Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and through the last day of school, Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> the Before and After School Program will be in the School Cafeteria. If you are going to use before care on one of those morning, you may park in the spots closest to the

Gathering Space or in front of the School Office. Bring your child down the steps that are located to the right of the steps that lead to the School Office. You may ring the doorbell and your child will be let in. When exiting drive around by the Gathering Space and exit on to Delhi Pike. It is strongly encouraged that you drop off your child before 7:35am.

**Hey, incoming 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Future Saints!** You are invited to Spark your Seton Spirit this summer at ***Girl Power***, a two-day camp all about leadership, team building, empowerment and service! And, we can't wait to see many **incoming 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders** this summer, too! Come discover the Spirit of Seton at ***Summer Bash!*** Join us for a day filled with fun activities, games, prizes, service and experience what it's like to be a Seton Saint! For dates, information and registration for Girl Power and Summer Bash, visit our website at [www.setoncincinnati.org](http://www.setoncincinnati.org).

St. Dominic presents the  
**2020/2021 Student Art Show**



To view the art show, click on the link below.

You will then be guided to view the art show in an interactive Google Slide presentation.

Make sure you click on the "present" tab to view the artwork.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/12fO3YisYoF70k3ettyapcpHjlbG-QK3VfJO3AEpPN9A/edit?usp=sharing>

**We hope you enjoy the artwork!**





The St. Dominic PTO **SPRING BOOKFAIR** returns as a **VIRTUAL** event May 7th through May 20th. 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 our school library with approximately \$3,000 worth of books – this turned out to equal **90 new library books** for St. Dominic's School library – that's a phenomenal addition to our already awesome collection of books! 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 something we can look forward to in the **FALL** – but hopefully the online experience can be a fun alternative. New books can make Summer reading more enjoyable! 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! 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! Books make great end of the year gifts for teachers too!



Discover the Spirit of Seton at

Girl Power



Register online today at [www.setoncincinnati.org](http://www.setoncincinnati.org)!

