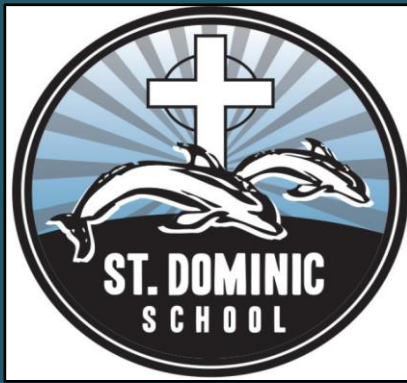




I have said this to you,
so that in me you may have *peace*.
In the world you face persecution.
But take courage;
I have conquered the world!
John 16:33

St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Where Holy Moments Happen Every Day

Bishop Paprocki Recognizes MCA Christmas Art Award Winners



On Wednesday, October 7, our seventh-grade class represented our school at the annual diocesan Mission Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, Illinois. Following the Mission Mass, Bishop Paprocki recognized the following students from St. Dominic School who were selected as Missionary Childhood Association Christmas Art Award winners: Memphis Leithoff, Cody DeMoss, and Winnie Bruns. In addition, Cody DeMoss was selected as a national Missionary Childhood Association Christmas Artwork Contest winner and received special recognition at the Mission Mass. Twenty-four winners were selected in this national competition, which includes two grand-prize winners. All winners receive a commemorative plaque; grand-prize winners will have their artwork appear as the official Christmas card of the National Office of the Pontifical Mission Societies. Winners are celebrated each December. On Thursday, our school recognized Memphis, Cody, and Winnie for sharing their artistic gifts.

Holy Moment of the Week - Our Lady of the Rosary



Did you know the Dominican Order has always had a great love for the Rosary? Our Lady instructed St. Dominic to spread devotion to the Holy Rosary to save souls. Dominican missionaries brought the rosary to every corner of the world. St. Rose, St. Martin, and St. Juan, like all Dominicans, each wore the rosary all the time and prayed it often. Our seventh-graders are also spreading the October devotion of the Holy Rosary at Morning Assembly. When our seventh-grader leaders share the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary, they are reliable leaders who can be trusted to pass on the faith to younger students at St. Dominic School, **where Holy Moments happen every day.** FAITHFULNESS as a Fruit of the Holy Spirit is the grace that enables our students to be loyal, reliable, and trustworthy in their relationship with God.

Parent Involvement: Thanks to all of our school families for your support of the PTO Duck Derby sales and coming to St. Dominic Fun Night at Scotties! Save the date: PTO Night at the Pumpkin Patch!

Mark Your Calendar

October 11 – 16 8th Grade Washington DC Class Trip

Monday, October 12—Columbus Day

School is in session. No QPS bus service provided.

Tuesday, October 13

No School Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 14

8:30 AM School Mass

9:30 AM—2:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration

3:15 Faculty Meeting

Thursday, October 15

10:30 AM PreK 3 Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

Friday, October 16

8:15 AM School Mass

9:00 AM 7th Grade Field Trip Budding Artist-Cemetery

Attached to this Email

Parent Newsletter for October 9, 2026

PTO Night at the Pumpkin Patch Flyer

Sent Home This Week

St. Anthony Bulletin- Monday

Field Trip Permission Form-Grade 4 John Wood Mansion

Parent/Teacher Conference - Parent Appointment Schedule

ALL ST. DOMINIC FAMILIES WELCOME!



FREE ENTRY

NIGHT AT THE PUMPKIN PATCH

OCT. 19 | 5-7 PM

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