



The Dominican
COMMUNITY of SCHOOLS

June 2021

Dear SDS Parents and Students,

Summer greetings to you and your Suns! Included in this letter is information looking ahead to the upcoming 2021-22 academic year. Thank you!

K-8 Information

St. Dominic School Office Summer Hours

Our summer office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday. The SDS office is **closed June 21-June 30**. The SAA-SDS campus is **closed Monday, July 5, through Friday, July 9**. If you need immediate assistance, please leave a voicemail message on our 901-435-5801 office number and email dmpirozzi@saa-sds.org. We will resume regular office hours on Monday, August 9, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

2020-21 Final Report Cards

A print copy of your son's final report card will be **mailed on Tuesday, June 8**. Current students can also find their report cards online in the parent portal on the school website.

Summer Spotlight

The [Summer Spotlight](#) contains information to help answer questions over the summer break in preparation for the 2021-22 academic year.

Contact Information

Diane Pirozzi - dmpirozzi@saa-sds.org & 901-435-5801, **SDS Administrative Assistant**
Adam Woods - akwoods@saa-sds.org & 901-435-5821, **SDS Dean** (Dean Woods will begin in July)

New SUNS

We are blessed to have 21 new Suns joining and rejoining the SDS Brotherhood as of the first of June! More Suns may join the Brotherhood throughout the Summer. Please welcome these gentlemen and their families to our school.

- K-Bradford and Nico
- 2-Sebastian, Flynn, and Aiden
- 3-Jamie and Elliott
- 4-Louis and Grayson
- 5-Brett
- 6-Jacob, Finn, Noel, and Landen
- 7-Jake, James, Graham, Gray, Nash, Preston, and Dallas

Summer Enrichment

The Summer Reading and Math Challenge for Grades K-8 are available on the Summer Spotlight. Parents should have received the login credentials in a mid-May email with the subject **SAA-SDS Summer Login Information**. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Casey at scasey@saa-sds.org.

Summer Communication

Over the summer, the primary channels of communication will be parent email, Parent Portal on the SAA-SDS website, and the Summer Spotlight.

Dress Code and Guidelines for Student Appearance

Parents and students are asked to review the information about the dress code included on the Summer Spotlight or in the Parent Portal. **The Dress Uniform (Mass day) will return for the 21-22 school year.**

Books and School Supplies

Books and school supplies are ordered by the school and on your son's desk the first day of school. Books and school supplies include textbooks, digital subscriptions, paper, crayons, student planners, pencils, binders, folders, PE shirts, etc. The books and supplies fee is billed on your FACTS account. If you have any questions, please contact Martha Stewart in the Business Office at mstewart@saa-sds.org. The fee structure is as follows:

Kindergarten-6th grade: \$300

Junior High: \$350

Orientation Days

To ensure that our students have a smooth transition into the 2021-22 school year, each child will attend a half-day orientation on either Thursday, August 12, or Friday, August 13. Orientation days will be from 8:00 a.m. until noon. You will receive a letter indicating the day your son is to attend their orientation day.

Junior High Only Information**Course Assignments for JH Students**

In this packet of information, you will find a portion of your course assignments for the 2021-22 academic year.

- 7th grade
 - Math class
- 8th grade
 - Math class
 - English class
 - World Language class

Students will receive a copy of their final schedule at Let's Celebrate Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 10, from 3-6 p.m. Schedules posted to the parent portal on the school website before this night are not official.

A Summer Blessing for Families

We start and end each day in prayer and begin and end each week in community at St. Dominic. I have included a summer blessing for you and your family. Continue to remind your son to pray each morning and evening. May he walk and talk with God every day.

*May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace, and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime. - **The Catholic Review***

God's Blessings to You and Your Sons,



Chris Burke, Dean
St. Dominic School for Boys