



June 2025

SDS Students and Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your families off to a good start to the summer break. I'm grateful to report that things are rolling forward across our campus, both in finalizing this past school year and preparing for the new one ahead of us. Below are some relevant notes that I wanted to highlight for all of our families:

#### **St. Dominic School Office Summer Hours**

Our summer office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday. The SAA-SDS campus is **closed the week of June 30th - July 4th in observance of the Independence Day holiday**. If you need immediate assistance, please leave a voicemail message on our office line (901-435-5801) or email myself ([jbrant@saa-sds.org](mailto:jbrant@saa-sds.org)) or Mrs. Pirozzi ([dmpirozzi@saa-sds.org](mailto:dmpirozzi@saa-sds.org)). We will resume regular school-year hours (7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) on Monday, August 4.

#### **Final Report Cards & Spring MAP Growth Assessment Results**

For our returning families, a print copy of your son's final 2024-2025 report card is included in this packet of information. Additionally, the most recent round of MAP Growth assessment results from this past spring are also included in this packet for our rising 2nd through 8th-grade students, which will continue to inform our efforts to track and support the academic growth of each of our boys.

Additional information and resources for our [newly enrolled families](#) can be found on our school website as well. We are looking forward to you all joining our community at SDS!

#### **Summer Enrichment**

The [Summer Enrichment](#) website contains important information on required math packets, summer reading, and any assigned follow-up activities for all of our students. Be sure to refer to the appropriate school (SDS) and grade-level course for your son in both the math and reading pages of the linked website above. In order to support ongoing learning through the summer and prepare students for a productive start to the next grade level, these assignments are expected to be completed by the first day of school.

#### **Course Assignments for 7th & 8th Grade Students**

In this packet, you will find information regarding your course assignments for the 2025-26 academic year, including mathematics placement. JH students will receive a copy of their final schedule on Back-To-School Open House on **Monday, August 4th** from 3pm-5pm. Any schedules posted before this event are considered unofficial.

#### **First Day of School**

The first day of school for all students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade is **Wednesday, August 6th**.

#### **Summer Communication**

You will receive an email with a link to the **SAA-SDS Summer Spotlight** website in early June, which will house important information about the upcoming school year (including a digital copy of this letter). I will also be back in touch with another summer letter to our community in July. That being said, please don't hesitate to contact our office if you have any additional questions or would simply benefit from speaking further. We will be happy to connect with you as we all prepare for a great new school year at St. Dominic School.

We wish you all the best for a good summer season in the meantime. Be good!

Jefferson Brant  
Dean of St. Dominic School