



The Dominican

COMMUNITY of SCHOOLS

June 2022

Dear SDS Parents and Students,

Summer greetings to you and your Suns! Included in this letter is information looking ahead to the upcoming 2022-23 academic year. Thank you!

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.

2021-22 Final Report Cards

A print copy of your son's final report card is included in this packet of information. Current students can also find their report cards online on Schoology.

Summer Enrichment

The [Summer Enrichment](#) contains information on required reading, summer work packets, and more! Please visit the summer enrichment website and select SDS and your son's rising grade level to view the enrichment activities for summer!

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**

Summer Communication

Over the summer, the primary channels of communication will be parent email, the [SAA-SDS website](#), and Summer Enrichment.

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 and SAA-SDS website. Please note the change to the SDS shoe policy.

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 items such as textbooks, digital subscriptions, paper, crayons, student planners, pencils, binders, folders, PE shirts, etc. The books and supplies fee is billed on your FACTS account as a part of the tuition schedule. 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 2022-23 school year, each child will attend a full-day orientation on either Thursday, August 11, or Friday, August 12. SDS K-6 will be split between the two days, with half of each class attending one of the days. You will receive a letter indicating which day your child's orientation day will be held. The entire 7th grade will have its orientation day on August 11th, and the 8th grade will have their orientation day on Friday, August 12th.

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 2022-23 academic year.

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

Students will receive a copy of their final schedule at Let's Celebrate Back to School Night on **Tuesday, August 9th**. Schedules posted to Schoology before this night are not official.

A Summer Blessing for Families

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

Grace and peace,



Adam Woods, Dean
St. Dominic School for Boys