

St. Dominic Elementary School Knight News



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Upcoming Events:

- New Years Flappin' Eve Dance to benefit 1929 school building—Dec 31st 9pm-1am
- Catholic Schools Week—Jan 27-Feb 2
- Annual Fund Drive Kickoff—Jan 27th
- Night of Knights—Alumni Celebration—February 9 6:30pm
- \$10,000 Super Raffle—March 1st to May 6th

Alltech Science Lab Dedication

St. Dominic Elementary was very blessed this year with a donation from Alltech of a state-of-the-art science lab. Our 1965 school building needed many renovations prior to installation of the lab. The school began fund-raising for the lab at the end of February. We raised over \$80,000 in two months and began demolition of the existing rooms in May. The lab was finished and ready for students on the first day of school on August 8th. This would not have been possible without the dedication to our school by parents, teachers, staff, alumni, friends,



parishioners, and all the hard work of many local businesses, volunteers and Alltech. The lab was dedicated by Fr. Pepper on October 28th with a reception for the parish and public to view. The students love the lab and are very excited to learn about science.



8TH GRADE SAINTS

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The 8th grade class is currently preparing for confirmation. As part of confirmation, they have researched their favorite saint. On All Saints Day, the 8th grade class dressed as their favorite saint and gave a presentation during mass on their respective saint. They did a wonderful job dressing in their costumes. All the school children enjoyed learning about the saints.



Alumni Spotlight

Lee Haydon Comer

Lee Haydon Comer, a 1983 graduate of St. Dominic, is currently principal of Seton Catholic School. Haydon has served as principal since the opening of the school in 2005. Seton Catholic School provides preschool through 8th grade and has an enrollment of 467 students. Her three children attend Seton Catholic School (Matthew 3rd, Sarah 2nd, and Tommy Kindergarten). She has served as a catholic school principal for 14 years in The Diocese of Lexington.



Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you. ~Mother Teresa

Jerry Mudd & John Martin Simms

Currently, two St. Dominic Alumni serve on the school board for Christ the King Catholic School. Christ the King was founded in 1945 and operates under the direction of the Catholic Diocese of Lexington and serves students in preschool through eighth grade.

Jerry Mudd, a 1985 graduate from St. Dominic, serves as school board President. His two daughters also attend Christ the King (Julie 7th, Hannah 5th). He is the Managed Information Services Director for Alltech.

John Martin Simms, a 1983 graduate from St. Dominic, is serving his first year on Christ the King's School Board. He has three children enrolled in Christ the King (John Martin 4th, McCain 3rd, & Lucy Kindergarten).

John is an attorney with Atkinson, Simms & Kermode, PLLC in Lexington.



Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve.... You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love. ~Martin Luther King, Jr.

St. Dominic Students in Action





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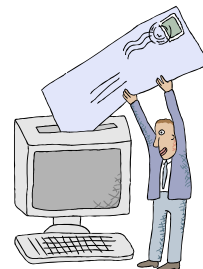
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St. Dominic School is a nurturing and professional community of faculty, staff, students and parents who work together for the spiritual, academic, social, physical and emotional growth of every child. We strive to create an atmosphere where parents, the first and foremost educators of children, work with teachers as partners in the development of the whole child. We are committed to providing our students with the skills they need in order to grow in their faith, to serve others, to make a difference in the world, and to become active participants in the global society of the 21st century.

Got Email? We would like to stay in touch with our alumni by email! Please take a moment and visit www.stdominicelem.org/alumni.html to update your mailing address as well as provide us with your email! We will be sending periodic updates on upcoming events and the activities of our alumni! Lets stay in touch!!!



1ST ANNUAL NIGHT OF KNIGHTS

St. Dominic Elementary School has been a part of the Springfield, KY community since 1929. We will host our 1st annual alumni banquet to honor all of our graduates since then on February 9, 2013. We will be giving out three awards that evening as well. We ask you to take a minute and review the awards then submit your vote.

Alumnus of the Year-This award is given to an alumnus who has contributed to his or her community and enriched lives of those around him or her. As a graduate of St. Dominic, his or her outstanding accomplishments bring distinction to the school and the strong foundation it fosters in young men and women.


Hall of Fame-This award is given to a former St. Dominic graduate, living or deceased, for a culmination of their outstanding contributions and achievements. This person has been an exceptionally loyal and devoted supporter of St. Dominic. Nominee must be at least a 10-year graduate of St. Dominic.

The Knight Award-This award is given annually to an individual, living or deceased, who is not a St. Dominic graduate, but who has contributed significantly to the St. Dominic community. This woman or man has devoted tremendous time and talent behind the scenes for St. Dominic, making our school a wonderful place for our faculty and students.

You can submit a name for any of the awards using entry form on our website, www.stdominicelem.org or by simply emailing Rachel Fenwick, rphenwick@stdominicelem.org.

We hope you make plans to attend our first annual Night of Knights!





SAVE THE DATE!!!

Night of Knights Alumni Dinner

St. Dominic Parish Community Center

February 9, 2013—6:30pm