

St. Dominic School Mission: To provide an educational program which promotes academic excellence while emphasizing the teaching of the Catholic faith in a safe, nurturing environment, that our students may become whole persons for the glory of God.

“A Christmas to Believe In” **Christmas Program 2018 — *UPDATE***

Preparations continue for our annual Christmas program, which will be presented on December 19th at 12:30 and 7 PM. **PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN TIME from 12:45 to 12:30 PM for the afternoon performance.**

Below is a list of important information about the program. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Reed (jreed@stdominicelementary.org).

- ♦ **STUDENT ATTENDANCE**: Attendance is required at both the **12:30 and 7 PM** performances on Dec. 19.
 - ♦ **PUBLIC ATTENDANCE**: If you've never attended a Christmas program before, please note that they are VERY CROWDED and SEATING is LIMITED. If you have family or friends who would like to attend a less crowded performance, you might let them know about our final dress rehearsal at **12:45 PM** on Dec. 18.
 - ♦ Costumes:
 - Kindergarten-6th Grade — “Townspeople”
Headpiece and cloak in earth tone colors with sandals or flip-flops
 - 5th Grade — Black shirt and black pants
 - 7th & 8th Grade — Costumes provided
- Costumes need to be sent to school by MONDAY, DEC. 17th. This is the date of our first dress rehearsal. The second dress rehearsal (costumes required) is on TUESDAY, Dec. 18th.***
- ♦ After the evening performance, students will return to their classrooms and must be picked up from there.
 - ♦ The program will be videotaped. DVDs will be available for purchase. Order forms will be sent home this week and were posted on TeacherEase on Monday. Orders are due by January 4th.

Fr. Pepper's Christmas

If you would like to contribute to a gift for Fr. Pepper this Christmas, please send in your gift in an envelope marked "Fr. Pepper Christmas" by **Monday, Dec. 17.**

We will add your cash to a

money envelope and present it to Fr. Pepper at our last assembly before Christmas Break.

If you opt to write a check, please make it payable directly to Fr. Pepper.

Christmas Campaign News

On behalf of The Caring Place, St. Vincent DePaul and the St. Dominic Parish Food Bank, thank you for your huge display of Christmas spirit!

Your contributions to our annual Christmas Campaign will benefit so many people

who are served by these agencies.

As of Monday, Dec. 10, we had collected \$510 for the food bank alone!

The 8th grade will travel to IGA on Thursday to purchase items for the food bank with your donations.

December

- Dec. 13 Christmas Program
DRESS REHEARSAL
12:15 PM

Kids for Jesus
6:00-7:30 PM
- Dec. 17 Christmas Program
DRESS REHEARSAL
12:45 PM
- Dec. 18 Christmas Program
DRESS REHEARSAL
w/PreK Program
12:45 PM
Open to the Public
- Dec. 19 Christmas Program
Daytime Performance
w/PreK Program
12:30 PM

Christmas Program
Evening Performance
7 PM
- Dec. 20 Christmas Break begins
Classes resume Jan. 3



Guest speaker David DeSanctis brought his inspirational message to students in grades 2-5 on Friday, Dec. 7th. In addition to his message of belonging, overcoming challenges and being your best, the Louisville native entertained students with singing and dancing.