

# ¿Qué Pasa? / What's Up?

Family Bulletin #4

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## Dominican Charism Hallmarks

### Pillar III: Service

Learning from our brother, St. Martin de Porres, we preach the Gospel by word and example, and respond with compassion to the needs of the Church.

With our hearts, we pray

With our hands, we serve

With our minds, we learn

With our voices, we preach the good news

St. Dominic, St. Elizabeth and Mother Pia, pray for us.

For the glory of God, Amen.

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe we are almost halfway through the first trimester of school! Our students are still settling into their routines, and school is progressing very smoothly! Thank you for your support and wonderful spirit. This week's newsletter contains a form to sign up for two preferred dates for conferences, which will be held October 3, 4, 5<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to sign up early if you have a strong preference for a certain day or time. We are looking forward to these important days!

### Upcoming Dates this week:

Saturday, Sept 15      9-12:00 Noon    Campus Beautification Day! Parent hours available. You Must sign in and sign out for service hours. Please come to the schoolyard.

Sunday, Sept 16      10:15 AM Family Mass with Student Choir. First Raffle in cafeteria following Mass. If students wear their complete uniform, they will receive a "Free Dress" pass to be used the next day.

Tuesday, Sept 18      8<sup>th</sup> Grade Retreat at Holy Redeemer Center. 8<sup>th</sup> Graders are to be dropped off at the retreat center at 8:30 AM and picked up at 2:00 PM. Meals and snacks will be provided, and students may wear "Free Dress."

Wednesday, Sept. 19      6:30 PM 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade  
Parent Meeting in the cafeteria. We will discuss 8th Grade activities, high school process, and graduation information.

Thursday, Sept 20      6:30 PM Room  
Parent Meeting in Faculty Room. If you are interested in being a Room Parent or helping out with Room Parent activities, please join us. We extend a special welcome to new parents to the school!

### New Event:

#### Muffins with Mrs. Mullen

Please join me on Wednesday morning, September 26, after morning assembly (8:00-9:00 AM) in the Knight's Palace (the room next to the flagpole in the schoolyard) for coffee and pastries. We will block off ½ of the parking lot so parents can park. This is a casual gathering, not a formal meeting, so you are most welcome to come for part or all of the hour. If you can't make it this time, I will be planning another one next trimester.

### Earthquake/Emergency Preparedness News

Last week your child brought home a gallon-sized plastic storage bag with his/her name on it. These bags will be used to pack a simple comfort pack for your child in the event of an emergency at school if the children must remain on campus for any reason.

Please pack these bags with the following: plastic bottled water, sealed non-perishable packaged food such as granola, fruit snacks, and, if desired, a **copy** of a family picture to provide comfort to your child. The bag must be able to be zipped or sealed to close it securely. These comfort packs will be stored at the school during the school year and returned at the end of the year. These supplies will supplement our school supplies for

emergency preparedness. If you have not returned the bag to school, please return it as soon as possible. Thanks.

### **Reminders**

Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Family Mass 10:15am  
Parish Festival 8am-5pm

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Free Dress for Students that received a pass  
at Family Mass.

Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Grade day at the Cathedral