

March 14, 2018

Dear Seventh Grade Parents,

Thank you for participating in our recent Seventh Grade Parent Survey! We have heard your feedback and appreciate your input. I am writing to let you know about all of the end-of-year activities the seventh-grade class will have during April and May. We understand that you need to make arrangements, so we have made an active effort to communicate with you with enough advance notice for you to plan effectively. Please make note of the following events on your calendar:

Tuesday, April 10	7 th grade trip to Baton Rouge and Nottoway Plantation
April 11-17	ACT Aspire Testing
Friday, April 27	7 th grade retreat in the Siena Room
Wednesday, May 2	May crowning, 9:00am in the school yard
Thursday, May 3	7 th grade class will receive their class t-shirts
Friday, May 4	7 th grade party, 7:00pm in the gym (during Kids' Night Out)
Monday, May 7	English term paper due
	Band and Choir Concert, 7:00pm
Wednesday, May 9	Cheerleader/Athletic Awards Night, 6:00pm
Thursday, May 10	7 th Grade Beach Trip
Monday, May 14	7 th Grade Luncheon, 1:00pm
Tuesday, May 15	Exams (Math and Social Studies)
Wednesday, May 16	Exam (Science)
Thursday, May 17	Exams (Reading and Religion)
Friday, May 18	Graduation practice and clean up
	Final Hallway Walk, 11:15am (Parents Welcome!)
	7 th grade dismissal, 12:00pm, noon
Monday, May 21	Motorcade and Bleacher Swap
	7 th Grade Graduation Mass/ whole school Mass, 8:30am
	7 th grade awards following Mass
	Refreshments in the cafeteria
	Slideshow in the gym
Thursday, May 24	(Optional) Dragon Day! 7 th Graders are welcome to join us!
Friday, May 25	(Optional) End of the Year Mass, 10:00am dismissal
	7 th grade report cards will be mailed

- **Thursday, May 3** – the 7th grade class will receive their class t-shirts on the altar in Church, immediately following Mass, and parents are invited! After the Mass and presentation of shirts, the students' 7th grade "aerial" class photo will be taken in the school yard. The boys and girls will form a big '18 and the picture of them wearing their new shirts will be taken from the roof. The students may wear their 7th grade shirts for the remainder of the school year with school uniform pants/shorts and skirts.

- **Friday night, May 4** – the seventh graders will celebrate with a party in the school gym. This party is sponsored by the parents and is for **St. Dominic seventh-grade students only**. Each student will receive an invitation with information about time and attire. This celebration is for the children. Music, food and beverages will be provided. While this is the same night as Kids’ Night Out, the gym will be reserved for seventh-graders only!

- **Monday, May 14** – The 7th grade luncheon will be held at Reginelli’s Pizzeria on Harrison Avenue and will be a casual lunch for the seventh graders to enjoy one another’s company. St. Dominic School will provide the lunch and beverages for the students. Room mothers will provide the dessert.

- **Friday, May 18** – The students should arrive at school in full uniform (school shirt/uniform pants/skirt). The students will practice for graduation. This day will also be a pack up/clean-up day and the students will be dismissed at 12:00pm noon. Additionally, the students will do their “Final Hallway Walk” where they walk all of the hallways one last time. Every student from the school will line the hallways and give high fives, handshakes, or hugs! Parents are encouraged to join us.

- **Monday, May 21** – a special day on which the student body and faculty celebrate with the seventh graders.
 - **Motorcade:** Seventh graders historically have arrived by motorcade on this day. **This motorcade is not sponsored by St. Dominic School.** The St. Dominic staff cautions that parents take extreme care when planning this event. Children should not be allowed to take dangerous positions when traveling in the vehicles. Cars/vehicles participating in the event are provided by parents. The school does not sponsor cars/vehicles and does not accept liability.

As a convenience, we will charge all of the April and May activities at once. Please return the following portion providing permission to charge \$130.00, which covers: Baton Rouge field trip, luncheon, beach trip, gym party, class shirt, and graduation.

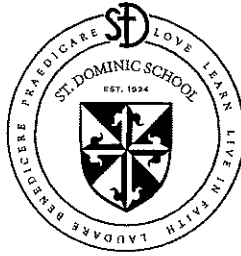
All parents are reminded that all financial obligations and classroom obligations must be cleared by **noon on Friday, May 18, 2018**. Students should have returned all textbooks, turned in all school work, athletic uniforms, choir robes and collars, library books, and settled their FACTS and lunch accounts.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the room mothers or the front office.

Sincerely,



Ashley Lynn Seatter
Principal



Seventh Grade End-of-Year Activities

As a convenience to seventh grade parents during the end-of-year rush, St. Dominic School will charge all of the seventh grade April and May activities at one time, as follows.

The total cost of \$130 covers:

- Baton Rouge/Nottoway field trip
- Seventh Grade Luncheon
- Seventh Grade beach trip
- Seventh Grade gym party
- Seventh Grade class shirt
- Seventh Grade graduation

I understand that this \$130 charge for seventh grade end-of-year activities will be assessed to our family's FACTS account.

Student Name: _____ Class code: _____
(oldest/only)

Parent Name: _____
(please print)

Parent Signature: _____

