

# EVENTS AND REMINDERS

February 15, 2012

## WHAT WENT HOME IN THIS WEEK'S WEDNESDAY FOLDER?

1. Tuition Contracts/Supplemental Allergy Form
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### TUITION CONTACTS SENT HOME TODAY

Please check your Wednesday folder for tuition contracts and a supplemental enrollment form. The supplemental form was made necessary because InfoDirect did not have the capability to capture allergy information. Signed contracts and the supplemental form are due back to the school office on or before **March 1<sup>st</sup>**.

A couple of things to note about tuition and tuition insurance:

Tuition Insurance Fees:   Elementary - \$200  
  Middle School - \$211

1. Tuition insurance is optional for families who pay their tuition in full. If you choose to pay tuition insurance, the check is due back with the signed contract but full tuition is not due until May 1.

2. Families who choose the option to pay monthly

- 1-Please submit a check for tuition insurance with your contract

- 2-Please go to FACTS and register before you submit your contract. You can get to the FACTS link by going to our website [www.dominionacademy.net](http://www.dominionacademy.net), scrolling down to the bottom of the page, and clicking on the FACTS link. Or you can click here:

- <https://online.factsmgt.com/Tmg/public/AgreementSignup.aspx?t=3GCCY&siv=y>

3. Please make sure you are up-to-date on all financial matters for the current school year before submitting your contract.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office – we are happy to help.

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## **A NOTE FROM THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR...**

Attached to this Events and Reminders email is a note from our school counselor, Renee Brown. This note has important information about a "career awareness" program and a divorce support group. If you would like to contact Renee about either program, her email is [rbrown@dominionacademy.net](mailto:rbrown@dominionacademy.net).

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## **"LOADS OF LOVE" COLLECTION**

Our collection for three area shelters is underway this week -- your donation will be greatly appreciated by those that are struggling, and a tangible way Dominion Academy can show "loads of love" to our community. You can drop your items off at the boxes near the front desk; delivery to the shelters will be this Friday, Feb. 17th. Suggested donations by class are:

- K & 1st grades: Paper Towels and Napkins
- 2nd & 3rd grades: Toilet Paper, Tissues and Laundry Detergent
- 4th & 5th grades: Diapers (size 2 and larger) and Wipes
- Middle School: Foil, Plastic Wrap, Ziploc Bags, Garbage Bags

Thanks for your participation!

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## **FIELD TRIP FEES DUE TODAY**

If you haven't paid the balance of your field trip dues, they are due today. The fees are as follows:

Kindergarten - \$38  
1st - \$112  
2nd - \$138  
3rd - \$128  
4th - \$153  
5th - \$175  
6th - \$217  
7th - \$207  
8th - \$165

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## **FEBRUARY 16TH OPEN HOUSE**

Invite your neighbors, friends and co-workers to our next Open House on Thursday, February 16th from 10-2pm. They can tour the school and learn about all aspects of Dominion Academy. We had a fantastic turnout for our January Open House and are expecting another busy day. Our current families are our best advertisements, so get the word out to anyone you think may be interested in attending.

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## MOMS IN PRAYER

Moms In Prayer meets next Wed., Feb. 22nd (8:30am in the small chapel), and we'll be praying for Mrs. Robertson's class by name. We'd especially love to have you join us if you have a student in this class. If you can't make it but have a prayer request, feel free to email Stephanie Markey at [stephmarkey@gmail.com](mailto:stephmarkey@gmail.com).

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## LUNCHROOM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

We currently DO NOT have enough lunchroom volunteers. Please sign up to help in the lunchroom! The time frame is from 11:30 until 12:45. Go to [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/lunchroom22/144270](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/lunchroom22/144270) to sign up for the following dates:

2/23

2/24

2/27

2/29

The Dominion Lunchroom cannot function properly without volunteers!

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## ACSI SPELLING BEE RESULTS

We had such a wonderful day at the ACSI Regional Spelling Bee Competition. There were over 200 students participating. These students did a wonderful job participating:

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade-** Kaden Wiley, Austin Jenkins, Samantha Stock, Taj Bhathal

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade-** Kristina Goulet, Alley Jones, Maggie Sheridan, Grace Bennett

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-** Raina Khatami, Brock Carroll, Anita Kau

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Emily Ware, Anna Jenkins,

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Joseph McDonough, Nate, Rexroad, Lauren Dietrich, Julia Post

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade -**Sean Miller, Elyse Haas, Maddie Mandanis, Mathias Serrano

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Johnny Jordan, Sam McDonough, Nick Rexroad

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade-** Sarah Gragan, David Anand, Abby McDonough, Ethan Suminski

Congratulations to these students for placing at the ACSI Regional Bee;

**Third Grade-** Brock Carroll, 3rd Place

**Fifth Grade-** Joseph McDonough, 1st Place

**Seventh Grade-**Sam McDonough, 2nd Place

**Eighth Grade-** Sarah Gragan- 1st Place, David Anand- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**Final Spell-off- Sam McDonough came in First Place overall!**

Thanks and a job well done to our Wednesday Coaches, Spelling Bee Judges and Coordinator;

Coaches: Kiran Bhathal, Tammy Bennett, Christine Khatami, Jenny Kau, Michele Carroll, Stephanie Brossman, Vivian Dietrich, Rebecca Jordan, Ms. Scott, Mrs. Washenko

Judges: Julie Washenko, Melody Mandanis, Jennifer Post, Judy McDonough, Rebecca Jordan, Tammy Bennett, Leslie Anand, and Kendra Suminski

Bee Coordinator- Kathy Rexroad

Sam McDonough will compete in March in the Regional Bee in Georgia. We are grateful to all the parents who supported their children. We are praising God for blessing our students with such great abilities!

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## **DRESS LIKE COACH DRESS DOWN DAY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

Come to school dressed like Coach! Soccer jerseys and neon shoes are what Coach likes best, but any Adidas-type attire or sports garb will do. The kids will know what to wear! ***Students who do not wish to participate are asked to wear their uniform.***

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## **ENCOURAGE OUR ACTORS! PURCHASE ENCOURAGEMENT ADS TODAY!**

The Dominion Academy production of "The Emperor's Birthday Suit" is right around the corner and the kids are working so diligently! We are very proud of them! In an effort to cover the costs of lighting, printing, etc., we are offering the opportunity to purchase "Encouragements" that will be printed in the playbill. Each encouragement will show your support for our students, our directors and

our school. Please take a moment to look at the order form going home in this week's Wednesday folder, and voice your encouragement.

You may return your order form and check in the Wednesday folder, drop it off at the front desk, or put it in Sarah Hutchinson's mailbox in the school mail room. All Encouragement Ads must be submitted by March 8th. If you have any questions, contact Sarah Hutchinson at [sasabelle418@yahoo.com](mailto:sasabelle418@yahoo.com).

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## **DRAMA PRODUCTION TICKET SALES BEGIN NEXT WEDNESDAY**

Ticket sales for Dominion Academy's production of "The Emperor's Birthday Suit" will go on sale next Wednesday. Watch your Wednesday folder for order forms.

Tickets will be \$6 in Advance  
\$7 at the door  
Children under 5 are free

The Emperor's Birthday Suit  
Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 7 pm  
Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2 pm and 6 pm

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## **ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS AND SUPPORT DOMINION'S DRAMA DEPARTMENT**

Ad space is available in the playbill for our upcoming school production of "The Emperor's Birthday Suit". The sale of ads will help to cover the cost of producing this show. If you are interested in purchasing ad space or know someone who may be interested, please contact Sarah Hutchinson at [sasabelle418@yahoo.com](mailto:sasabelle418@yahoo.com). Deadline for ad sales is March 8th.

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## **READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY - MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup> DRESS DOWN DAY**

Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss.

Dominion Academy will honor Read Across America Day by holding special events in each classroom. Your child's teacher will let you know what will be happening in the classroom. Students are encouraged to dress like a character from their favorite book. Please ensure the costume is appropriate and meets the school standard for skirt/shorts length, etc. ***Students who do not wish to participate are asked to wear their uniform.***

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## **GET YOUR DA KNIGHTS SPIRITWEAR!**

Our personalized spirit wear shop is open and ready for your order. Visit our shop at [www.Shop.MyLocker.net](http://www.Shop.MyLocker.net) and enter our Dominion Academy Locker Number **CR865**. This is a great way for students to show school support and wear something casual outside of school. There is everything from athletic wear to jackets to duffle bags to hats.....even pajama pants for girls! Parents and grandparents can also order customized items.

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## **3 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY**

1. All parents are required to be registered with Loudoun Alert. If your phone number or email address have changed, or for some reason you are not registered with Loudoun Alert, please go to [Loudoun.gov](http://Loudoun.gov) and update your account immediately.
  2. Dominion Academy follows the Loudoun County Public School system with regard to delays and closures. IF LCPS is closed or delayed due to inclement weather, Dominion Academy is also closed or delayed.
  3. If Dominion Academy closes early for any reason, you will receive an email with directions regarding the time of dismissal and procedure. Please do not come to the school to pull your students out early because you hear that LCPS is closing at a certain time. Instead, please check your email and it will give you directions. This will help Dominion Academy avoid unnecessary chaos. The email will be sent to the addresses to which we send this Events and Reminders memo. If there is an early closure, our standard practice is to run a regular carpool system but at an earlier hour.
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## **EVENTS AND REMINDERS SUBMISSIONS**

Please e-mail Denise Sheehan at [DSheehan@dominionacademy.net](mailto:DSheehan@dominionacademy.net) or Trina Haas at [thaas@dominionacademy.net](mailto:thaas@dominionacademy.net) if you have a submission for the Events and Reminders or a flyer for the Wednesday Folder. Submissions are due by Monday at 12:00 p.m.

For a current list of events, go to our updated calendar at:  
<https://www.infodirect.us/dom01/>