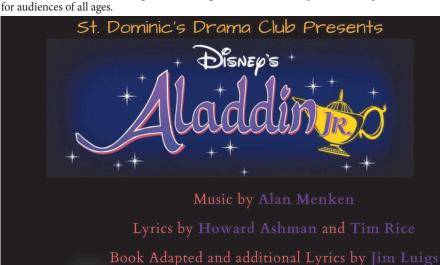


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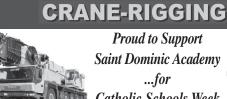
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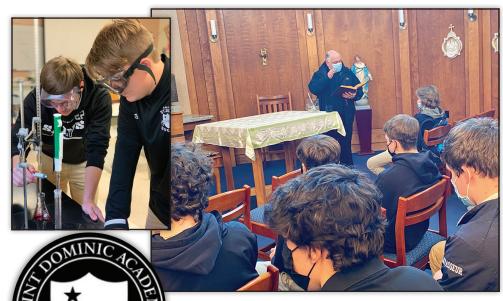
This year, St. Dominic Academy finds itself hosting a number of new students at both campuses. Most of those students are local students who have come to join the St. Dom's family. A few in the High School, however, have traveled thousands of miles to become Saints. This year there are eight international students representing eight different countries - France, Spain, Russia, Slovakia, Canada, Japan, Finland, and Sweden -- and they are enriching our community in a multitude of ways.

Though their backgrounds and cultures are eclectic, their reason for attending St. Dom's is the same: they want traditional, rigorous, in person, full time learning and an immersive cultural experience. Most of these students are participating in extracurricular activities, community service, and athletics. They are learning as much about our students, traditions, and culture as our students are learning about theirs. Their presence has enhanced the students' interests in global views and brought more awareness to views at home.

Most importantly, the students both residential and exchange, are forming life-long friendships and extension of their own families. Trisha Fletcher said of hosting an exchange student, "This experience changed our lives. Eddie stayed with us for two years but he's forever our family." Pekka Halonen remarked of his experience, "I really like it here. The school is so good. They really want me to succeed, and they support me in all my activities."

The exchange students participate in all the same activities as the rest of the St. Dom's students, including for seniors Senior Symposium and Senior Involvement. This gives the students the responsibility of being a Saint and also the benefit of experiencing the nuances of the local community.

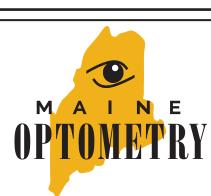
Though they have travelled collectively over 36,000 miles from their home countries, these eight students have found a home away from home at St. Dom's. They are a wonderful addition to our St. Dom's community and provide an opportunity of our students to learn more about the world beyond our borders.



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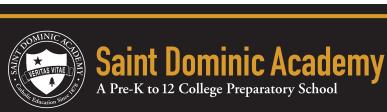


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