



# St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

## Family Newsletter



Week of October 23, 2017

### Winter Uniforms – Monday, October 23, 2017

We hope you have enjoyed the unexpected warm fall weather. Since the forecast is trending cooler and there's frost on the pumpkins, **we will begin winter uniforms this Monday, October 23**. Please refer to the attached sheet as a reminder of the proper winter uniform attire.

### Spooktacular Fall Fest



Join us on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m.-4:00.p.m. for an afternoon of Spooktacular fun! Children from Pre-K through Grade 4 can enjoy our costumed Halloween-themed party. Enjoy an afternoon of trick or treating, contests, games and more! Admission is \$10 per child or \$25 per family (household). There will be raffles and photos to purchase once inside. This is going to be a Halloween party to remember! All are welcome, so invite your friends and neighbors to come experience the fun at SDSC! Please [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#). For more information, visit [www.stcolumba.net](http://www.stcolumba.net).

### After School Enrichment Programs



**LEGO Club is now FULL** and is no longer accepting registrants. Robotics, Art and Photography Classes, and Yearbook still have openings, but spaces are limited! See the class offerings and the registration form at on our school website at [www.stcolumba.net](http://www.stcolumba.net).

### SDSC Annual Walk-a-thon – THANK YOU!

Thanks to each of our families for supporting the Walk-a-thon financially. No matter the size of the contribution we appreciate your support of SDSC. THANK YOU! Remember if we reach our goal of \$15,000, the entire school will receive a week's worth of NUT Awards. **We have already collected over half of our goal in donations!** Each class that has 100% participation will participate in the legendary SDSC Summer Ice Cream Party! All sponsor money is due back to the school this week to be eligible for prizes. Once all the money is collected, the students will receive their individual NUT Award cards, and they will be able to choose the day they want to use them.



### Magazine Drive – Award Day

Thank you to all who participated in our Magazine Drive! A total of **22 Students** purchased/sold more than 4 items and will enjoy an "Ice Cream Social" on October 27<sup>th</sup>. **Jonathan Endrizzi (K), Paul Brzozowski (1), Liliana Centrone (1), Jimmy McNamara (4) and Dylan Servidio (5)** each sold/purchased **more than 10 items** and be rewarded with a NUT to use that day! Great effort!!

You may order magazines at any time at [www.stcolumba.net](http://www.stcolumba.net) under the PSA tab. Every purchase benefits our students. Thank you!



### Box Tops for Education Contest – Grade 7 is in the Lead!



Our Fall contest is off to a spirited start! The class that submits the most Box Tops by December 15 wins extra recess. **Grade 7 is in the lead with 255, Grade 3 is in second with 199 and Grade 4 is in third with 152.** Even though the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade is the smallest class, they are coming on strong! Over her many years of teaching at SDSC, Mrs. Waters has gained a reputation of being very competitive (and often the winner) in class competitions. Watch out for the mighty 4<sup>th</sup> Grade! Good luck!

## Thank YOU!

SDSC is blessed with a very active, involved and supportive community of parents, guardians, friends and relatives! We are grateful to each and every one for making our school a great “family” for our students.



### Fall Harvest Dance

Thank you to the following parents who organized, decorated and chaperoned the PSA Upper Hall Fall Harvest Dance: **Lisa Schulhoff, Yashira Cabral, Trish DeFrancesco, Natalie Zurita-Fatigate, Christa Lloyd, Larissa DeVito, Patricia Byrne, Mary Ann Servidio, Deb Laski and Louise DiPalermo.**

### Dental Health Visit

We are grateful to **Harley Martino** for organizing a visit to Grade 2 by a dentist from Cigna Orthodontics. Grade 2 is studying dental hygiene as part of our LabLearner Science Program.

### East Fishkill Fire Department

Many thanks to **Kristina Coschignano** for organizing our annual Fire Safety Class with the East Fishkill Fire Department for Grades K-2. The students always enjoy seeing – and climbing onto – the fire truck!



## Community News

### St. Columba Parish 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

St. Columba Church is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Parish! Prior to becoming a unique Parish, St. Columba was a mission Parish of St. Denis Church and was known as the “St. Denis-St. Columba Parish.” Masses were held in the school gym for nearly 25 years!

### Vocations Information Day – Sunday, October 29



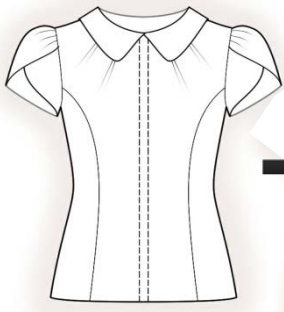
Students in Grades 6-8 are invited to attend Vocations Information Day hosted by the Knights of Columbus St. Mary’s Council on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Students will learn about various vocations in the Catholic Church during an afternoon of fun, prayer, food and fellowship. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact John McGivney at 845-453-2805 or [GK4065John@gmail.com](mailto:GK4065John@gmail.com)

### Tri-Parish Altar Rosary Society Holiday Craft Fair

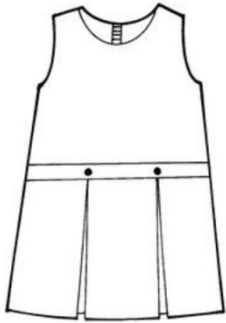
The Altar Rosary Society’s 44<sup>th</sup> Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at SDSC. There will be over 50 tables of handcrafted items, raffles, baked goods and more! For more information, contact Diane Meleshkewich at 845-227-6111 or [kdmel@optonline.net](mailto:kdmel@optonline.net). The Altar Rosary Society generously supports our mission at SDSC, so please consider supporting them by attending this event!

# Winter Uniform Guide

Girls : K-4



Round Collar  
White Blouse



Plaid Jumper



Green Button Down  
Sweater (Optional)

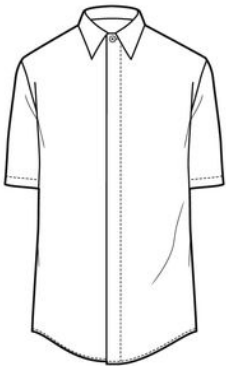


Green or Black  
Knee Highs **or**  
Tights

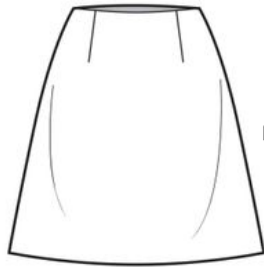


Black or Brown  
Supportive Shoes

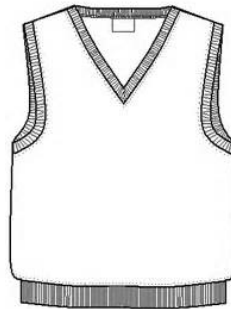
Girls : 5-8



Long **or** Short Sleeve  
White Blouse



Plaid Skirt



Green Embroidered  
Sweater Vest **or**  
Long Sleeve Sweater

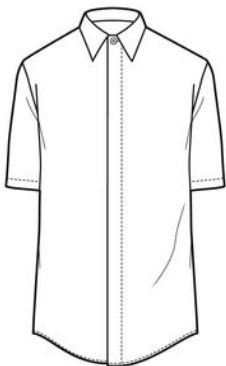


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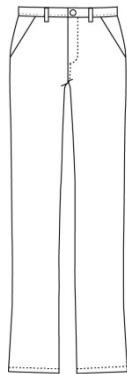
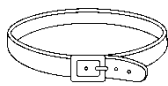
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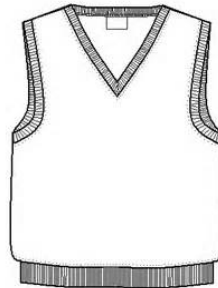
Long **or** Short Sleeve  
White Dress Shirt



Plaid Tie  
Belt



Green Dress  
Slacks



Green Embroidered  
Sweater Vest



Green **or**  
Black Socks



Black or Brown  
Supportive Shoes