



St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Family Newsletter



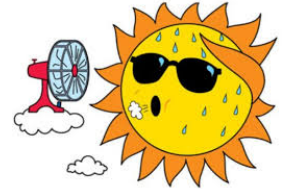
Week of October 9, 2017

Columbus Day – No School

Just a reminder that there is **NO SCHOOL** this Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

Winter Uniforms - POSTPONED

*Due to the unseasonably warm weather, students are to continue to wear **SUMMER UNIFORMS** to school until further notice.* We will communicate the new winter uniform start date as soon as it is determined.



SDSC Annual Walk-a-thon



Lace up those walking shoes! The SDSC Annual Walk-a-thon returns on Friday, October 13th with a twist. This year the Walk-a-thon will take place after lunch and will follow a new route on the school campus. After a morning of learning, students will have a fun spirit-filled afternoon walking for their school! After the walk-a-thon students will enjoy a treat together to celebrate. (In case of inclement weather, a Rain Date will be set.) Parents, siblings and relatives are also welcome to walk with the students.

We are in need of volunteers to stamp student pledge forms at 5 different walk-a-thon checkpoints. If you are interested in helping, please contact Mrs. Marrero at 845-227-7777 or bmarrero@stcolumba.net.

Uniform Exchange Thank YOU!

Thank you to Mrs. O'Connor for organizing a successful Fall 2017 Uniform Exchange. Families were able to obtain uniforms at a discount while raising over \$1,000 for the PSA! These funds in turn benefit our students in the form of special events, programs and so much more! Thank you also to Uniform Exchange Committee: Cristina Bleakley, Christa Kennedy, Lauren Schifini, Pam Winogradoff, and the student helpers Jillian Beresford, Gina Borrell, Isabella Carioscia, Ava Minotti, Ariella Leviness.

Hot Lunch Volunteers – THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the parents who have taken additional lunch shifts to keep our hot lunch program available every day! We are also grateful to the volunteers from St. Columba and St. Denis and other local parishes who are supporting SDSC by assisting with our hot lunch Program: Matt Carraturo, Maria DiDomizio, Marie Endrizzi, Mary Falcone, Joan Horboychuk, Andre Lanzetta, Cathy Lanzetta, Joseph Marrantino, Emily Mattia Ed O'Connor, Linda O'Connor, Frank Sardo, Josephine Sardo, Mary Smith, Olivia Vollmer, Vivian Williams and Barbara Yannaco.

Fall Harvest Dance – Grades 5-8

The SDSC PSA Fall Harvest Dance will be Friday, October 13th (!!) from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the school gym. Students in Grades 5 –8 are invited to put on their costumes and come enjoy treats, dancing and fun with friends. The cost of the dance is \$10 per student. Please RSVP at www.stcolumba.net under the PSA "Sign Me Up" tab or by clicking [HERE](#).

Tuesday Chip Sales

Tuesday Chip Day is back! Every Tuesday students can purchase a variety of salted snacks for 50 cents in the cafeteria. Tuesday Chip day is a fundraiser that supports SDSC and enables us to host a graduation party each year for our 8th grade Graduating Class.



After School Enrichment Programs - Now Enrolling



SDSC's Fall After School Enrichment Programs are now enrolling. Programs include Robotics, LEGO Club, Art and Photography Classes, Tennis Lessons. Spaces are limited! See the class offerings at www.stcolumba.net.

Doll's Tea Party – Student Volunteers Needed

The Doll's Tea Party Committee is looking for students in Grades 7 and 8 to assist at the Doll's Tea Party on Saturday, October 21st. Volunteers would be needed from approximately 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. This is a great way for older students to obtain service hours by assisting with an event for our younger students. If your child is available, please contact Fiona Murray at feb74@icould.com.



Dolls Tea Party – Raffle Items Needed



The SDSC Doll's Tea Party Committee is looking for donations or raffle items. Suggested items include doll clothes/accessories, games, books, toys and anything else that is "sugar and spice and everything nice." Items can be dropped off at the School Office. For information or questions contact Fiona Murray at psa@stcolumba.net or 845-264-0952.

A Doll's Troll's Tea Party – Saturday, October 21st

The SDSC Annual Doll's Tea Party has been taken over by Trolls! It's OK because Trolls are small creatures who live in a constant state of happiness, singing, dancing and hugging ALL DAY LONG! So grab your favorite doll and a special adult and join in the fun of the Troll's Tea Party on Saturday, October 21st from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the Troll Village at SDSC. Special pre-sale price: \$20 per girl and \$10 per adult (includes lunch and activities). Please see attached flyer. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today!



See-Saw Installation

Thank you to the St. Joseph Men's Group of St. Columba Parish for volunteering to install our new see-saws on Sr. Grace's Playground. We are very grateful to Group Member and School Dad Eric Winogradoff for his time, talent and leadership with this project! The funds for the see-saws were raised by students in our PSA Spring Penny Challenge.



The See-Saws will be ready soon!

