



St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Family Newsletter



Week of February 11-22, 2019

It is Important to Complete 2019-2020 Re-Enrollment!

There will be Waitlists for 2019-2020!

SDSC has grown this year and will continue to grow enrollment next year. Already last week our 2019-2020 Kindergarten Class reached capacity and we have begun a waitlist! We have already received enough applications for the **majority** of our remaining classes to reach capacity. **There WILL be waitlists.** Returning families have priority but please complete the online enrollment as soon as possible so that we can ensure your child has a seat for the upcoming school year. ***If your child is not returning in 2019-2020, please send an email to Sr. Kathleen at sr.kathleenmarie@gmail.com*** so that we can make that seat available to another student.



Online Enrollment for Returning Students

Families with students eligible to return to SDSC for Grades 1-8 next year should have received an e-mail invitation this week from TADS inviting you to register for the 2019-2020 School Year. In order to guarantee your child's placement for next year, you must complete this process, which includes payment of the registration fee. **Registrations completed on or before April 15, 2019 receive a 50% discount off the \$200 registration fee (\$100 per student).** Registrations completed on or after April 15, 2019, pay the standard registration fee of \$200 per student. The non-refundable registration fee is required for all students, regardless of financial assistance award status. *Save money and secure your child's seat by registering early!*

Financial Assistance for Returning Students

Families who received financial assistance through the Archdiocese for the 2017-18 school year will receive an e-mail inviting you to apply for aid for the 2019-2020 school year. In order to be considered for financial aid, you must 1) enroll for the 2019-2020 school year, 2) complete the requalifying application online through link provided in e-mail; 3) pay a the financial aid application fee and 4) submit all required documents **before April 15, 2019**. We encourage families to complete the process as quickly as feasible. Remember: financial aid is awarded on a "first-come, first-served" basis.

Families who received other forms of tuition assistance, or **who have had a change of circumstances impacting their ability to pay tuition for 2019-2020** should contact the school office directly. We pledge to help find solutions for families who want Catholic education for the children. If you have any questions about the application process, financial assistance, or enrollment for 2019-2020, please contact Mr. Krebs at 845-227-7777 or rtkrebs@stcolumba.net.

Transportation Forms



Recently you received information regarding your children's reregistration and enrollment for next year. Included in that packet was a transportation form. Please submit the transportation form to the School Office even if your child does not take the bus to/from school. If you have not already returned it to the school office, please do so as soon as possible.

Recess Supervision Volunteer Needed - Fridays

We are in need of additional volunteers to help with Friday recess supervision from 12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. It is not necessary to commit to every Friday. Volunteer assistance helps ensure that our students get their much needed "brain break" and physical activity. Please contact Mrs. Marrero at bmarrero@stcolumba.net or at 845-227-777.



Hot Lunch Volunteer Needed – Wednesdays

We are in need of a volunteer to help us with one or more "Mozzarella Stick Wednesdays." Dates needed: 2/20; 3/20; 4/24 and 5/22. Please contact Judy Boulton at 914-474-3035 (Cell/Text) or lunchprogram@stcolumba.net.

Additional Sewing Classes Available!

The response to our Sew Happy: Drama Llama After School Enrichment Program has been overwhelming! We have opened an additional class for students to participate. Students may register for classes to be held on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Registration forms are available [HERE](#), on the home page of the school website, and in the School Office. Please indicate the day of choice on the registration.



Our Lady of Lourdes Shadow Day – Wednesday, February 13th

Students in Grade 8 are invited to attend a Shadow Day at Our Lady of Lourdes High School on Wednesday, February 13th. Students who attend must be in full winter uniform. Absences from regular school instruction at SDSC are excused for attendees. Parents must send a written note to the school office stating that their child will be attending the Shadow Day at Lourdes. It is a regular school day for those students not attending the Shadow Day.

Kindergarten Discovery Day – Friday, February 15th

Members of the SDSC Class of 2028 will join our current Kindergarten class and discover all the great opportunities SDSC offers to our Kindergarten students during Discovery Day on Friday, February 15th! Activities include science lab, Storytime, learning centers and snack time. Welcome to our incoming siblings and new SDSC families!

No School – Monday, February 18th and Monday, February 25th

There will be no school on Monday, February 19th in observance of Presidents' Day and on Monday, February 25th for a teacher conference day.

First Communion Meeting

There will be a St. Columba First Communion Parent meeting next Wednesday, February 20th at 7:30 p.m. and on Saturday, February 23rd at 9:15 a.m. in the cafeteria for parents of children making their First Communion this year. Parents need to attend only one of these meetings.



Mardi Gras Dance – Friday, February 22nd

Students in Grades 4-6 are invited to the SDSC Mardi Gras Dance. The dance will take place on Friday, February 22nd from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the SDSC gym. The cost of the dance is \$10 per student, payable at the door.



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"You will shine among them like stars in the sky." Phil 2:15

Early Bird Ticket Special!

Purchase your tickets before February 15th and receive \$20 worth of Class Basket Raffle Tickets free!

Tickets include: Open Bar, Hors D'Oeuvres, Dinner, Desserts and Coffee

Join the Party!

The SDSC Gala is **not** a stuffy uptight event! It's a fun party with good food, drinks, games and prizes. Come out and join the fun with these SDSC families who have already purchased their tickets:

- ★ Judy Borrell
- ★ Stephanie and Tim Braico
- ★ Jack and Annie Cassidy
- ★ Tom and Charis Courtemanche
- ★ Larissa and David DeVito
- ★ Cheryl Irwin
- ★ Libby Kish
- ★ Andrea Lanzetta and Guest
- ★ Ines and Justin Marinucci
- ★ Matt and Kristin McGillicuddy
- ★ Brendan and Aliceann O'Brien
- ★ Amy and George Patchoros
- ★ Tom and Stacey Reis
- ★ Nicholas and Robyn Stawarz
- ★ Nicola Stokosa and Guest
- ★ Alexandra and John Sullivan

For more information about the 2018 Gala, please visit the event website at www.501auctions.com/sdsc.

To Everything there is a Season and a Time for Every Purpose under Heaven

Let us continue to keep in our prayers the many among us who are sick and suffering.

A TIME TO BE BORN – Sister of Isabel

A TIME TO HEAL - Christopher Arjune (Cousin of the Dantzman Children)