

St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Family Newsletter



Shine Like the Stars

Week of March 9-13, 2020

Superintendent’s Weekly Coronavirus Statement

Coronavirus activity in New York continues to evolve and dominate the news. In order for you to make informed decisions in the best interest of your child(ren) and your families, the Office of the Superintendent of Schools will be providing weekly updates containing information from federal, state and local health authorities as it relates to our Catholic schools. Please note that until further notice the following policy remains effective: **All students and school personnel returning from international travel must obtain a written medical clearance from their physician before returning to school. Additionally, never has it been more important that any student or staff member who may be sick stay home.** The Superintendent’s most recent communication regarding the coronavirus is under the “For Parents” tab on the school website. It can also be accessed by clicking [HERE](#). For the most recent information and updates please visit: <https://catholicschoolsnyc.org/advocacy-services/corona-virus/>

Have You Enrolled for 2020-21?

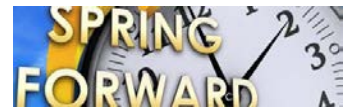


March is the last month to enroll for the 2020-21 School Year in order to have priority placement in our classes. Currently we have enough enrollment-eligible students to fill 92%

of all available spaces at SDSC! This does not include any pending applications from new students. Therefore, we are asking anyone who has not done so, to please enroll as quickly as possible. The process takes merely minutes and **only costs \$100 per student during March.** Thank you to all of those families who have already committed to SDSC for the 2020-21 School Year. We are grateful that you continue to entrust your children to us for their growth and development.

Daylight Savings Time Begins – March 8th

Remember that Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday morning March 8th at 2:00 a.m. Remember to “Spring Forward” and set your clocks ahead by one hour on Saturday!



Lunch Menu Changes

Mrs. Boulton is opening the “test kitchen” for new menu items for the 2020-21 School Year. The lunch menu changes will be reflected on the SDSC website and Smart Phone App.

Monday, March 9th: We will offer a chicken breast with American Cheese on a Texas Roll. Optional sides will include tomatoes and shredded lettuce. Lunch will be supplied by Franco's Deli.

Thursday, March 26th: We will offer Franco's Deli beef tacos. Optional sides will include shredded cheese, salsa, sour cream and tortilla chips.



Storytime – Saturday, March 14th

Mrs. Fisher and the SDSC Storytellers will present Storytime to children in Pre-K through Grade 2 on Saturday, March 14th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Storytime features puppet shows, storytelling, interactive music, singing and dancing. Storytime is free and is open to all, so bring a friend!



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: Connor Patrick McNeill (Brother of Nolan McNeill)

A TIME TO HEAL: David Schneider (grandfather of Kallmeyer children who was diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma); Christopher Gilleo (7 year old friend of Johnathan Squillante who is seriously ill)

A TIME TO DIE: Owen Peterson (Grandfather of the Winogradoff Children); Mary Smith (grandmother of Ryan Lakatosh)



ST. DENIS-ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL

March 21, 2020

"The brightest stars shine for the benefit of others."

2020 SDSC Gala Student Raffles

Every year our students join in on the Gala fun by purchasing tickets for exciting raffle prizes. Raffle tickets are available for purchase each morning from arrival until Morning Prayers. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets go on sale this Friday, March 13th! Every kid is going to want to win this year's prizes! The raffle baskets include a Girl's Razor Scooter, Pokémon, Star Wars, Football/Baseball Tickets, Nintendo Switch, LOL Girls, Amazon Dot, a Candy Tower, Apple Air Pods and Sunday Fun Day.



Class Basket and Gala Exclusive Raffles













Be sure to purchase your raffle tickets for your favorite class basket or for one of our other exclusive raffle prizes. Catch us at the St. Denis Church Parish Center this Sunday after all Masses. Tickets will also be on sale after school beginning this Friday!

Bid Now on Teacher Treasures and VIP Experiences!

The first category of 2020 Gala Silent Auctions is now open for bidding: Teacher Treasures and VIP Experiences! This is your opportunity to score an exclusive experience or event with your child's favorite teacher! Or maybe you would like to see your children perform at the Christmas Pageant from the front row!

Register to bid at <http://bidpal.net/sdscgala20>

Watch 2020 Gala website for new Silent Auction Items to go LIVE in the days leading up to the event. Remember: You can bid anywhere, anytime on our Silent Auction catalog. You do not have to attend the 2020 Gala to bid and win any of our unique prizes. All of the items are donated, so when you win an auction, our students win too!

<p>#901</p>  <p>Crafts and Cookies with the Kindergarten Crew!</p> <p>\$25 Starting Bid</p>	<p>#902</p>  <p>Chillin' with Mrs. Dillon!</p> <p>\$25 Starting Bid</p>	<p>#903</p>  <p>Cupcakes, Coloring and Pizza with Mrs. Muranelli!</p> <p>\$25 Starting Bid</p>	<p>#904</p>  <p>Mrs. Barber's Grand Slam Night Out!</p> <p>\$50 Starting Bid</p>	<p>#909</p>  <p>Be Principal for the Day!</p> <p>\$50 Starting Bid</p>	<p>#910</p>  <p>School Concerts VIP</p> <p>\$50 Starting Bid</p>
<p>#905</p>  <p>Kickball and KFC with the Faculty!</p> <p>\$25 Starting Bid</p>	<p>#906</p>  <p>Pizza and Polish with Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Spera!</p> <p>\$25 Starting Bid</p>	<p>#907</p>  <p>Gaming with Mrs. Sheridan and Mrs. Spera!</p> <p>\$100 Starting Bid</p>	<p>#908</p>  <p>No Uniform Day Classroom Hero!</p> <p>\$100 Starting Bid</p>	<p>#913</p>  <p>Be a Special Guest on "Raising Saints" Podcast</p> <p>\$25 Current Bid</p>	<p>#914</p>  <p>Fr. Connolly's Picnic and Play</p> <p>\$50 Starting Bid</p>