



# St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

## Family Newsletter



Week of November 11-15, 2019



### Thank You! - \$22,416

Thank you to all those who have collected or contributed donations on behalf of the 2019 SDSC Walk-a-thon! The results continue to exceed our expectations. All of the Walk-a-Thon proceeds directly benefit the education of our students.

### EDUCATE Parent Portal Now Closed

**The Parent Portal of EDUCATE closed Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> so that teachers can prepare First Quarter Report Cards.**

### Are Your Accounts Current?

Remember that all tuition, lunch and Before/After Care accounts must be current by November 15<sup>th</sup> in order to receive Report Cards.

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

#### **Students in Grades K-4**

If your children are in Grades K-4, please select your child's homeroom teacher and then select ONE date/time you are available to meet with your child's teacher. Repeat this process for each of your children enrolled in Grades K-4.

#### **Students in Grades 5-8**

If you would like to schedule a conference time with any of your children's teachers in Grades 5-8, please select an available date/time for the subject matter and/or homeroom teacher with whom you would like to meet. If there are no remaining dates/times that work with your schedule, you may email the teacher directly to request a conference. Please note: if you have had a conference already scheduled for your child through the School Office, please do not select any additional conference times. Follow-up meetings can be scheduled separately.

#### **For All Grades**

Once families have selected Parent-Teacher Conference dates/times, the School Office will publish a list of appointments. In the event that an appointment needs to be changed or is switched with another parent/guardian, kindly inform the School Office of the need to cancel, or change your appointment, or if you have swapped an appointment with another family. If you have any questions, please contact the School Office.

Select appointments by clicking the links below:

Required Conferences for Grades K-4

[Kindergarten - Miss Tucker](#)

[Grade 1 - Mrs. Dillon](#)

[Grade 2 - Mrs. Senno](#)

[Grade 3 - Mrs. Barber](#)

[Grade 4 - Ms. Hickey](#)

Optional Conferences for Grades 5-8

[Mrs. Schneggenburger: Grades 5-8 Math and Grade 5 Homeroom/Religion](#)

[Mrs. Camilleri: Grades 5-8 ELA and Grade 6 Homeroom/Religion](#)

[Mrs. Spera: Grades 5-8 Science and Grade 7 Homeroom/Religion](#)

[Mrs. Sheridan: Grades 5-8 Social Studies and Grade 8 Homeroom/Religion](#)

[Mrs. Fulton: Algebra and Math 7](#)

### No School - Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

There will be NO School next Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veteran's Day. Please remember in your prayers all of those who have served our country in the Armed Forces.

## PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is coming to St. Columba Church on November 14<sup>th</sup>. See the schedule below.

**All are welcome to come for part or all!**

3:00 pm – Arrival of Statue, Procession and Enthronement

3:15 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

4:00 pm – Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

5:00 pm – Holy Rosary

5:30 pm – Exposition and Talk (Confessions 5:30 to 6:45 pm)

6:45 pm – Benediction

7:00 pm – Scapular Enrollment

7:30 pm – Holy Mass

9:00 pm – Departure

## FAMILY MISSION

A Family Mission will be held at St. Columba Church on November 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> led by Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries. This will be a **Family Retreat** appropriate for all ages! Each evening will have an optional gathering at 6:30 pm for prayer. The Mission will be from 7:00 – 8:00 pm. Each night there will be a Presentation in church followed by breakout sessions in church and school. Age appropriate presentations will be held for adults, young adults, high schoolers, middle school and elementary school children. All are welcome!

## “The Most Epic Birthday Party Ever” – Tickets NOW ON SALE!

Our Junior Musical Production of “The Most Epic Birthday party Ever” will take place on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Our performers in Grades 1-4 and their Upper Hall mentors have been working hard and hope that you will come out to see them perform! Advanced Purchase Tickets: \$10 Orchestra and \$5 General Seating. Tickets can be purchased on-line [HERE](#) or in the School Office. Tickets at the door will be \$10.



## 2019 Our Lady of Lourdes High School Scholastic Olympics – Congratulations!

Congratulations to our Grade 8 Academic Olympics Team for their **Second Place Overall finish in the 2019 OLL Scholastic Olympics**. Our SDSC team competed against students from six other area Catholic schools. Congratulations to the following students for achieving **First Place in Social Studies**: Jaden Courtemanche, **First Place in Religion**: Colin Irwin and **First Place in Math**: Michael Kennedy.

## Class of 2020 Bake Sale –Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>



Our Grade 8 Class will hold a Bake Sale on both Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> during student dismissal and Parent-Teacher Conferences. Delicious baked good, coffee and hot chocolate will be available for purchase. Proceeds support the Class of 2020 Class Trip. Thank you for supporting our Grade 8 Class!

## Paint & Sip – Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

Join us for a Paint & Sip on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The project will be as shown here a 20-inch holiday wood cutout. The cost is \$50 per person. Delicious tapas and all art supplies are included. Participants may bring their beverages. Register by calling 845-744-4400 or at [www.uptiquing.com](http://www.uptiquing.com).



## Turn Your Black Friday and Cyber Monday Shopping into Big Bucks for SDSC!

Did you know you can raise money for SDSC every time you shop at Amazon? **Use the Amazon link on the school website or SDSC App every time you shop.** If you are an Amazon Prime

Member, all of your Prime benefits still apply! SDSC receives up to 10% of every purchase you make! Please remember to use the SDSC link as you begin your Christmas Shopping. SDSC does not receive your individual purchase data, just bonuses for your purchases.

**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 DIE:**

Msgr. George Thompson, and for the repose of the souls of all our faithful departed

Food Drive



cake mix

soup

brownie mix

frosting

coffee

## Thanksgiving Food Drive –November 4<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

Our annual SDSC PSA Outreach Thanksgiving Food Drive is underway. All items go to our St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. Some of the items needed include:

deodorant (men/women)

shampoo

ramen noodles

hot chocolate

juice (apple/cranberry)

cereal

instant oatmeal

laundry detergent

dish detergent

macaroni and cheese

sweet potatoes