



*A Holy Ground of
Loving and Learning*

Saint Denis - Saint Columba School

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Dear Parents and Students - Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8:

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a relaxing and fun summer break, and we look forward to seeing all of you in September. In an attempt to simplify information coming home to the parents, we have combined our supply list and have included information regarding summer assignments. The supply list is attached as well as any required summer assignments. Course requirements for grades 5-8 will be posted online. Please read these with your child over the summer, and return the signed course requirement tear off portion, on the first day of school along with any required assignments.

Please review the *School Uniform Policy* with your child; this will be enforced on a daily basis.

School Uniform 2017-18 School Year

Boys in K- 8

White dress shirt (oxford for Grades K-8) and plaid school tie

Green V-neck sweater vest or pullover V-neck sweater with school name

Green dress slacks (purchased at Li'l Darling Shoppe)

Black/Brown belt and dark socks

Black/Brown supportive shoe with Shoe laces, strap, or Velcro (no slip-on shoes) No boat shoes (Sperry's)

Boys Hair cut should be neat, above the collar, and off the face. No faddish haircuts, dyed or highlighted hair.

Girls in 5 - 8

Green Plaid uniform skirt (no more than 1 inch above knee) and white oxford blouse

Green V-neck sweater vest or pullover V-neck sweater with school name

Green or Black knee socks/tights

Black/Brown supportive shoes with shoe laces, Velcro, or strap (no slip-on shoes) No boat shoes (Sperry's)

No dyed or highlighted hair.

Summer Uniform K-8

Green shorts (no more than an inch above the knee) with belt

White polo shirt with school logo

White crew socks that reach the ankle

Shoes-see above

PLEASE NOTE: Uniform SNEAKERS for Gym - WHITE or BLACK only with NO color

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation, and for entrusting us with your most precious possession. Together we can ensure that your child receives the best academic education possible, as well as providing them with a faith-filled learning environment.

We look forward to a fabulous year.

God bless you.

Mrs. Forlenza, Mrs. Galletti, Mrs. Spera and Mrs. Sheridan



Supply List: Grades 5-8

**NOTE: Please replenish your child's supplies throughout the year.
It causes disruptions to the class when students must borrow supplies from others.
It also affects the student's class work grade, which is partially based on preparedness.**

General Supplies	Additional Supplies
<p>NO huge binders or Trapper Keepers allowed!</p> <p>1 roll of paper towels 3 boxes tissues 1 canister of wet ones (hands) 1 disinfecting wipes(desks) Blue, black and colored pens 12 Pencils Sharpies or markers Colored pencils Highlighters Ruler 2 dry erase markers Sticky notes Scotch tape Scissors (will be collected) Mini-stapler and staples Headphones(computer) 2-3 book socks Index cards (2)3 subject spiral notebooks (ELA, SS) with divider/folders (2) marble notebooks (Spanish and Science) (1) 1 inch binder (math) College ruled loose leaf (reinforced paper works best) 2-3 pocket folders or 1 accordion style multi-folder Graph paper Tracing paper Clear contact paper to cover workbooks 1 tri-fold board</p> <p>\$3.50 for School Planner</p>	<p>Math 8- same calculators used in 7th grade (Purchased through school)</p> <p>Algebra 8- Texas TI 84 or 84 plus graphing calculator</p> <p>Math 6 and 7: Calculators (\$10) and protractors (\$1) will be purchased through the school in September, to ensure all students have the proper supplies.</p> <p>Art Supplies 6-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spiral Sketch book (any size) - label with name• White Eraser (Staedtler recommended)• 1 box of tissues• 1 BLUE Scotch Brite Non-Scratch Scrub Sponge• 1 Washi tape or decorative duct tape• 1 clear packing tape <p>8th GRADE REQUIREMENT: Please bring in a current (not a baby photo) 8.5x11 black and white photocopy of just your face the first week of school</p> <p>Art Supplies for Grades K-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smock labeled (large t-shirt/no buttons) in labeled ziplock• White Eraser (Staedtler recommended)• 1 pack of baby wipes• 2 glue sticks• 1 Elmers Glue• 1 colored masking tape (any thickness) <p>If you would like to help, the art studio is in need of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three 37.75" long, 0.75" thick dowels• hole punchers and Gel pens (fun colors!)

Summer Assignments Grade 5-8

Math and ELA- Grades 5,6,7 and 8 (including Algebra students):

Complete Assigned *i-Ready* assignments for July and August.

July assignments will be posted on July 5th and August assignments will be posted on August 1st. All lessons will be due the last day of each assigned month. These lessons will be counted as a grade so they must be completed and passed.

All incoming Algebra students should have all basic fraction equivalents memorized (thirds, quarters, fifths, sixths, eighths and ninths) as well as, all perfect squares up to 400 (20^2).

All incoming 5th, 6th, and 7th graders should have mastery of basic facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication tables-**including 12's**, and division). **Basic skills worksheets may be found at: <http://www.math-drills.com/multiplication.php>**

ELA Assignments Grades 5-8

Choose a book to read over the summer and be prepared to write a summary when you return to school in September.

Summer Religion Assignment for Grade 8

To prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, you will be required to do the following:

1. Write a report on the saint you are choosing for Confirmation. **In the first paragraph**, discuss why you have chosen that saint. Give a **LITTLE** background information on the life of that saint, but center your report on why you have chosen that particular saint.
2. **In the second paragraph**, discuss what name you have chosen and why (is it a family name? Does your family have a particular devotion to that saint? etc.)
3. **In the third paragraph**, discuss why Confirmation is such an important sacrament to receive in the 8th Grade
4. You will make a cover sheet with the words CONFIRMATION SAINT REPORT and put your name in the lower right hand corner.
5. You will also have at least two illustrations on the cover.

FORMAT:

Introduction: 4-5 sentences

Each body paragraphs (three of them): at least 8 sentences

Conclusion: 4-5 sentences

IN ADDITION: you will bring to class on the first day of school the following:

1. Your Confirmation Sponsor Sheet, Candidate Form, Service Hour Form, and a Confirmation Fee of \$50.00 (*checks made out to St. Columba*). These forms can be downloaded on www.stcolumbaonline.net under the Religious Education Tab and Confirmation – or from our website.
2. You will also bring in the attached form with the name you would like on your diploma. **IT MUST HAVE A PARENT'S SIGNATURE.**
3. A baby picture for the yearbook - write your name on the back of the picture.
4. An appropriate quote for the yearbook with the author of the quote. Write on an index card with your name on the back.

ENJOY YOUR VACATION - WE WILL SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

Please detach and return to school on the first day, September 6, 2017

STUDENT'S NAME ON DIPLOMA _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____