



# St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

## Family Newsletter



Week of November 6, 2017

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### No Busing - Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>



There will be **NO BUSING** for students this Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> due to Election Day. Please use the bus lane and pull forward to the Religious Education entrance to drop off students. *If you would like to get out of the car to assist your children with back packs, etc., please park your car in the parking lot so that traffic is not held up in the drop off lane.* Carpooling is also encouraged to reduce traffic congestion.

### Thanksgiving Food Drive CHALLENGE; November 6 - 17

The SDSC PSA Thanksgiving Food Drive begins Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Upper Hall (4-8) and Lower Hall (K-3) students will compete in a challenge to see who CAN share the most with our neighbors in need. The Hall with the most donations will win extra recess. See attached flyer.

### Lifetouch Individual Pictures

Representatives from Life Touch School Pictures will be here this Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> to take individual pictures of the students in Grades K-8. **ALL students are to wear their complete winter school uniform for their pictures.** They will have an opportunity to dress in other clothes for Spring Pictures.



### No School; November 10



There will be no school this Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veteran's Day. Please remember in your prayers all those who have served our country.



### Box Tops for Education Contest – Grade 7 closes the Gap!

The class that submits the most Box Tops by December 15<sup>th</sup> wins extra recess. Here are the results so far: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 501; 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 462; 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: 269; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 194; 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 76; Kindergarten: 73; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade: 53; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 23; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 21. Please note: Box Tops must be **unexpired** to qualify. Good luck!

### Storytime – November 11<sup>th</sup>

Mrs. Fisher and the SDSC Storytellers will present a Thanksgiving edition of Storytime to children in Pre-K through Grade 2 on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. here at SDSC. Storytime features puppet shows, storytelling, interactive music, singing and dancing. Storytime is free and is open to all, so bring a friend!

### Spooktacular Fall Festival – THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following parents, grandparents and friends who worked together to provide an amazing Spooktacular Fall Festival for current and prospective students! Event Chairpersons: Stephanie Braico and Andrea Lanzetta. Decorating and coordinating activities: Mark and Daniel DiDato, Christina DiNardo, Karen & Raymond Gertner, Mary Kline, Matthew Lanzetta, Ines Marinucci, Claudia Miniaci, Natalie Reilly, Josephine Sardo, Nikki Schultz, Alexandra & John Sullivan and Tracy Zingaro. Those who donated baked goods: Janet Graves, Karen Gertner, Sue Rea, Jessica DeGelormo. Student volunteers: Chris Kish, Alex Krebs, Emma Lloyd, and Elise Winogradoff. Thanks also to Tiramisu Ristorante, Dunkin' Donuts, Acme, Costco and Walmart for their donations of food and prizes.

### SDSC Annual Walk-a-thon

Thanks to each of our families for supporting our annual Walk-a-thon financially. We have almost reached our goal! So far you have raised nearly \$12,500 for your school - we are just \$2,500 away! Remember if we reach our goal of \$15,000, the entire school will receive a week's worth of NUT Awards! No matter the size of the contribution we appreciate your support of SDSC. Each class that has 100% participation will participate in the legendary SDSC Summer Ice Cream Party! Be sure to send in any remaining sponsor money soon in order to receive prizes. Once all the money is collected, the students will receive their individual NUT Awards, and they will be able to choose the day they want to use them. THANK YOU!



SDSC PSA Outreach Committee  
Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

**Ready for a challenge?**

Help us fill the shelves of The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.  
Together we can feed the less fortunate in our area just in time for  
the holidays.

Starting Monday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> we will be collecting  
canned and boxed foods along with personal care items.

Boxes will be placed in the Upper and Lower Halls  
of the school for your donations.

The Hall that collects the most items will win extra recess time!

As always, we Thank you for all your support



\*\*We kindly ask that you please check expiration dates of items being