



# St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

## Family Newsletter



**Week of March 12-23, 2018**

### **No School for Students– Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**

There will be no school for students the Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> so that the faculty can participate in an Archdiocesan Professional Development Day. Enjoy the extended weekend!

### **Kindergarten Discovery Day – Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

There will be a second Kindergarten Discovery Day this Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. –11:00 a.m. Join our current Kindergarten class and discover all the great opportunities SDSC offers to our Kindergarten students. Activities include science lab, Storytime, learning centers and snack time! Pre-register at [www.stcolumba.net](http://www.stcolumba.net) or by clicking [HERE](#). Invite a friend for an opportunity to receive a tuition credit through the new Enrollment Referral Incentive Program!

### **St. Patrick's Day Dance – Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**

Students in Grades 5-8 are invited to the SDSC St. Patrick's Day Dance. The dance will take place this Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 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. Music will be provided by DJ Ming. Wear green!



### **No School for Students – Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

There will be no school for students next Tuesday, March 20 so that the faculty and staff may participate in school safety and security training.

### **Student Safety at SDSC – Faculty/Staff Safety and Security Training**

As part of our unwavering commitment to the safety of our students, the faculty and staff will be participating in a full day of security training. The Office of the Superintendent has partnered local law enforcement and Fire/EMS agencies, including the NYPD and FDNY, and private security professionals to develop a comprehensive Safety & Security Training Program for the Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of New York. This program will help ensure our school be prepared to respond to the ever evolving security challenges facing schools across the nation. We ask our parents – who are our partners in education – to assist us with keeping our students safe by continuing to cooperate with our security procedures (e.g. NEVER open an exterior school door to permit another person to gain access into the school, *even if you know the other person*, unless directed by a member of the faculty or staff).

### **IMPORTANT: Transportation Forms due**



If you haven't done so already, please return your child's transportation form to the school office. We need to send these to the districts before Easter break this year so that your children will get the busing you deserve for next year. Please submit a transportation form to the School Office *even if your child does not take the bus to and from school*.



### **SDSC Drama Production of "DEAR EDWINA"**

St. Denis-St. Columba School will proudly present the drama production of "DEAR EDWINA" **on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** Tickets are available online at [www.stcolumba.net](http://www.stcolumba.net). It's an amazing show you do not want to miss and it's great for children of all ages! The students have been working so very hard to prepare for it. Get your tickets now!

### **NEW: Summer Theatre Camp at SDSC**

Our new drama instructor, Christine Manning, will be bringing her 4<sup>th</sup> Wall Theatrical Production's Summer Theatre Camp program here to SDSC beginning the week of June 26<sup>th</sup> and ending the week of July 30<sup>th</sup>. This is one of the most acclaimed theatre programs in the Tri-State area now celebrating its 18<sup>th</sup> year! For more information see the attached flyer or click on the following link: <http://4thwallproductions.org/education/>.



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## *Gala* *April 28, 2018*

### 2018 Gala Donations Needed

The 2018 Gala Committee is in need of the following:

- Bottles of wine – Any kind!
- Gift cards or certificates of any type.

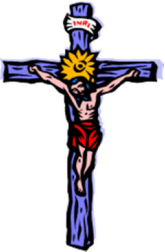
Your donations help us raise needed funds to support and expand our school-wide Academic Intervention Initiative.

### 2018 Gala Tickets Available

Looking to purchase tickets for our upcoming 2018 Gala? Click on the link: <https://501auctions.com/sdsc>

### Easter Vacation March 26<sup>th</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Easter Vacation will begin after dismissal next Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.** School will reopen on **Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. During the Easter break our custodians, will “spruce up” the school building before we return to school. We are asking that the children *clean out their desks, throw out the extra “stuff” they’ve accumulated over the last few months and make sure all their books have good covers on them.* The children are also asked to bring home their notebooks, folders, pencil cases, etc.



God's gifts to us shed light on God's heart, God's good and gracious heart. Every gift reveals His love . . . but no gift reveals His love more than the gift of His Cross.

As we walk with our Lord during holy week beginning on Palm Sunday, let us remember how much He loves us! He gave His life for each one of us. Let us ponder that truth and realize how much love He has for us personally! I pray that God's many graces and blessings during this holy season will be yours today and always. You will be in special prayer during my retreat during Holy Week.

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*Enjoy your Easter vacation! Spring is in the air! Take some time to enjoy this beautiful season of our Lord's Resurrection - and the beauty of God's Creation bursting forth around you! You will be remembered in my special thoughts and prayers during my Holy Week Retreat and throughout the season of Easter. I thank God for you each day and ask Him to give you the graces and blessings you need. I pray that each of you may know and experience the loving embrace of our Risen Lord more deeply during this holy season. May the Lord's Resurrection fill your hearts with much peace, joy, hope and love! Have a Blessed Holy Week and Easter! See you on April 18<sup>th</sup>!*

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**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 HEAL

Kelsey B. (6-year old cousin of Winogradoff children who has leukemia and a very rare brain tumor), Mrs. Fazi (our PE teacher), Marcus Franklin (uncle of the O'Connor children), Ronald Graves (grandfather of Graves children), George Leggio (grandfather of Minotti children recently diagnosed with cancer), Maureen O'Connor (Grandmother of the O'Connor Children), Martin Craig (stepfather of Jillian Beresford), Shirley Mauro (grandmother of Sean Guaman), and the many who are sick and suffering in mind, body or spirit in this year.

*Lent* IS A TIME TO  
**GROW**  
CLOSER TO JESUS



*The St. Denis-St. Columba PSA presents...*



**Girls in Grades K – 8**

**Put on those poodle skirts and leather jackets for  
a night of Dancing and fun with your favorite guy!**

*Dinner* ✨ *DJ and Dancing* ✨ *Photo Souvenir*

✨ *Ice Cream Soda and Sundae Shoppe!* ✨

**Friday, April 13, 2018**

**6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

**RSVP by April 6, 2018**

**Advance Purchase Discount: \$25 per Adult/\$10 per Child**

**3 children or more - Family Rate \$50**

**Tickets purchased after April 6 - \$30 per adult /\$15 per child**

**Questions? Contact us at [psa@stcolumba.net](mailto:psa@stcolumba.net)**

**Tear off form below and return with cash or check to SDSC:**

**Adult Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# of girls** \_\_\_\_\_ **Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_





4<sup>th</sup> Wall Theatrical  
Productions

PRESENTS

# THEATRE CAMP

At ST. DENIS - ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL

849 Route 82, Hopewell Junction

Have your 5-15 year old child join us in 4th Wall's Summer Camp program and experience one of the most acclaimed summer programs in the Tri-State area. Now celebrating our 18th year!



**Week 1: Jun 25-29**  
**MUSICAL THEATRE**

**Week 2: Jul 2-6**  
**IMPROV**

**Week 3: Jul 9-13**  
**ACTING**

**Week 4: Jul 16-20**  
**GLEE**

**Week 5: Jul 23-27**  
**ACTING**

**Week 3: Jul 30-Aug 3**  
**MUSICAL THEATRE**

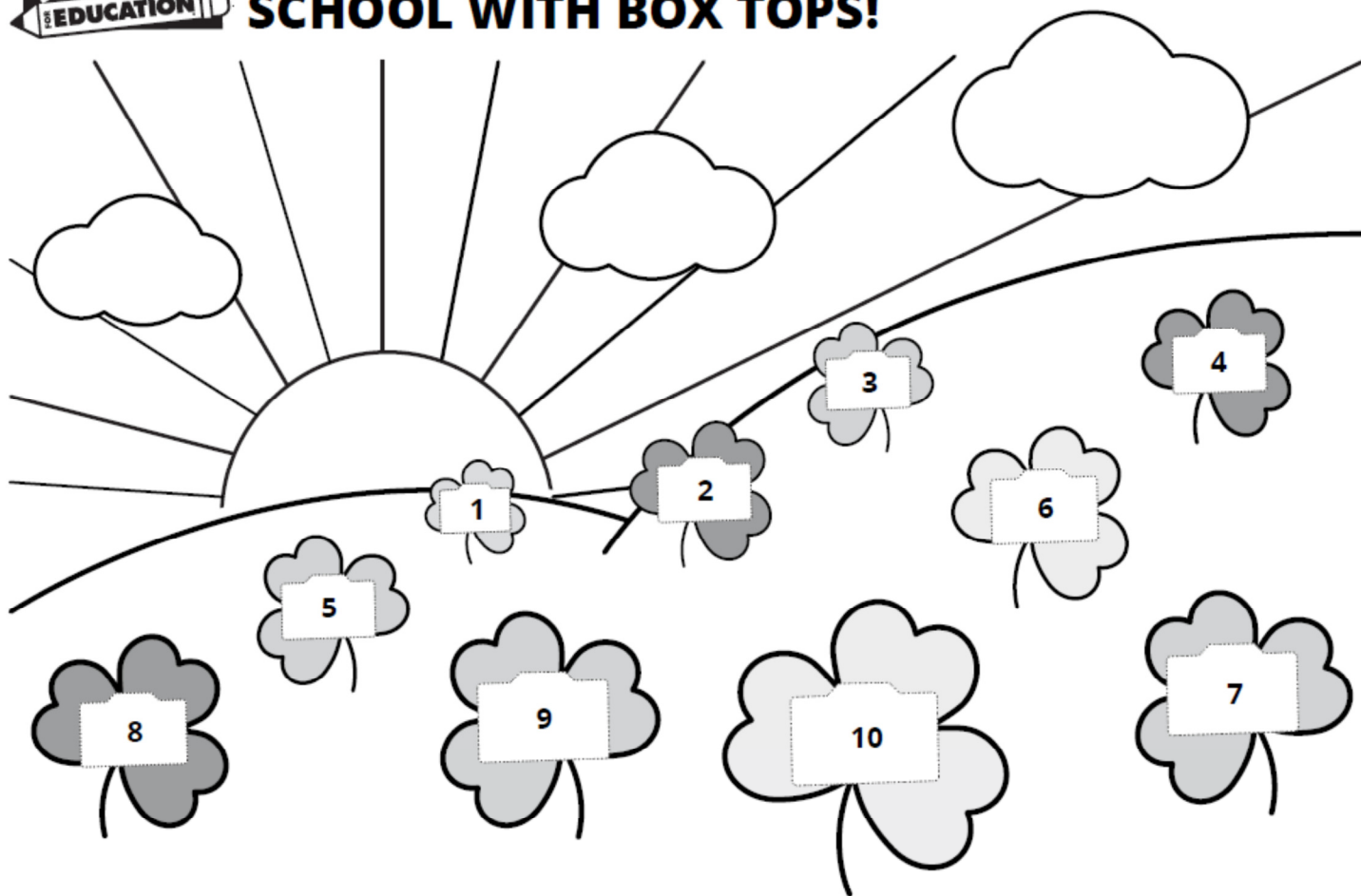
**ALL PROGRAMS ARE 5 DAYS, 9AM-4PM**

**\$295 each week**

Each week ends with a Friday 3pm on-stage performance



# SEND GOOD LUCK TO YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL WITH BOX TOPS!



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet – please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to [BTfE.com](http://BTfE.com).

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