



# St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

## Family Newsletter



Week of May 7 - May 11, 2018

### Congratulations to Our First Communicants!



Congratulations to all of our Second Graders who made their First Communions this past weekend! We pray that they may continue to experience God's love for them as they encounter Him in the Eucharist! Special thanks to Mrs. Senno and the parents/guardians who prepared these little ones for this beautiful Sacrament.

### Summer Uniforms

Summer Uniforms will go into effect this Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure your children have a sweater with them for those unexpected chilly days or mornings. Please also be sure your children have the green shorts with a belt, the white school polo shirt, white socks that reach the ankle, and supportive shoes (sneakers on gym days). Remember that **all school polo shirts are to be neatly tucked (not folded under) into their shorts/pants at all times. White socks are to be to the ankle.** Please be sure to label your children's uniforms. Our official uniform supplier, Lil' Darlings (phone: 845-298-7300) is open Tuesday – Saturday for those needing to purchase uniform items.



### And the winners are...



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The results are in for the annual Class Basket challenge! The class basket receiving the most raffle tickets was the Grade 7 Spa Basket. Coming in second place *by only 6 votes* was the Kindergarten Culinary Basket. The Gala Committee will be rewarding the Seventh Graders with an afternoon party that includes pizza, ice cream and extra recess. The Kindergarten Class will receive an ice cream party for their prize. Thank you to the Class Parents for coordinating the baskets and to all those who so generously contributed to the Class Basket Challenge! Together, the baskets raised over \$6,000 for our students, making everyone a winner! Great job!!

### Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week



This week we celebrate Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week! What a blessing our faculty and staff are to our children here at St. Denis-St. Columba! We recognize them for their dedication and for all that they do for our children. I encourage each family to take some time this week to let your children's teachers know the great job they are doing. We recognize, acknowledge and rejoice in the gifts and blessings they are among us!

### Graduation Reception Hosted by Seventh Grade

Attention Grade 7 Parents! It's time to start planning our reception for the Grade 8 graduates. For many years, it has been an SDSC tradition for Grade 7 parents and students to host our graduation reception. If you are interested in chairing/co-chairing the reception, please contact Sr. Kathleen. An informational meeting for all 7<sup>th</sup> Grade parents will be held this **Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 p.m.** in the cafeteria after the PSA Meeting. All 7<sup>th</sup> Grade parents are encouraged to attend.

### Ascension Thursday Liturgy - Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

We will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension as a school community on Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 at St. Columba Church. All are welcome to attend! Christ's Ascension marks the entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, where he will come again. Jesus, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever.



## Family Bingo on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>



Back by popular demand, the PSA will be hosting another Family Bingo and Pasta Night this Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Advance dinner tickets cost \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. Dinner includes salad, bread, pasta (including gluten free), meatballs, chicken fingers, fries, dessert and beverage. Tickets purchased at the door are \$15 per adult; \$10 per child. Bingo cards are \$5 for 5 games. Additional bingo cards will be available for purchase. Win one of our fabulous prize baskets!

## Spirit Wear Orders Due on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>

The SDSC PSA is currently taking Spirit Wear Orders. These items include green mesh basketball shorts and gray school logo t-shirts. Both are approved to be worn during gym days. Deadline for all orders is Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.

## SDSC Kitchen and Cafeteria Volunteers Needed This Week

05/07, Monday, 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m., French Toast Sticks, *One Volunteer Needed*

05/11, Friday, 11:40a.m.-1:00p.m., Two volunteers are needed to assist with milk and cafeteria supervision

If you can assist, please contact Judy Boulton at [lunchprogram@stcolumba.net](mailto:lunchprogram@stcolumba.net) or 914-474-3035.

## Spring Concert on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

Our Spring Concert will take place on **Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the school gym. It will include our Honor and Beginner Band under the direction of Mr. Paul Bellino, as well as the songs from the various Broadway musicals performed by our students in Grades K-8 under the direction of Mrs. Fisher.

The **CONCERT ATTIRE** for the students in Grades K-8 will be as follows:

**Kindergarten:** Short sleeve shirts and pants/sweat pants. Masks will be provided.

**First Grade:** *Girls:* Bright colored dresses with shorts or leggings under the dresses

*Boys:* Pants and brightly colored shirts

**Second Grade:** White shirts and overalls or blue jeans (no holes). Suspenders will be provided.

**Third Grade:** *Girls:* (Fairies) - Pretty colorful dresses. Fairy wings will be provided.

*Boys:* (Lost Boys from Peter Pan) - Tan/brown shorts and white short sleeve shirts.

**Fourth Grade:** Blue jeans or jean shorts (no short shorts). Shirts will be provided (*please indicate sizes*)

**Fifth Grade:** *Girls:* Pretty dresses *Boys:* Dress pants and colorful shirts

**Sixth Grade:** Tan pants and plain shirts, sneakers. Vests will be provided.

**Seventh Grade:** *Girls:* Colorful capris, full skirts and colorful tops *Boys:* Black t-shirts, blue jeans, sneakers

**Eighth Grade:** Red, White, and Blue (any combination)

All students will meet in their homerooms by 6:00 p.m. before the concert. Parents will proceed directly to the gym to be seated. After the concert, cookies and punch will be available in the lunchroom. Hope to see you then.

## Touch a Truck on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

The first ever SDSC Touch-a-Truck will be held on Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on the grounds of St. Denis-St. Columba School. Cost of the event is \$5 per person or \$20 a family (up to 6 persons). The event is open to the public, so invite your friends and neighbors.



## LOOKING AHEAD

**SAVE the DATE:** Field Day will take place on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.



**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

Mrs. Fazi (*our PE teacher*), Marcus Franklin (*uncle of the O'Connor children*), Ronald Graves (*grandfather of Lilly Graves*), 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.

## Happy Mother's Day!



We wish all of our SDSC Mothers and Grandmothers a Happy Mother's Day Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>! We thank God for our mothers to whom He has entrusted the care of every precious human life from its very beginning in the womb. We are so grateful to our Mothers who have further entrusted the care of their precious children to SDSC to share in their growth and development!

# SDSC SPIRIT STORE



## *Please Order Now!*

**Spirit Store SDSC T-shirt and basketball shorts  
can be used for gym!**

Sister Kathleen has approved a gray T-shirt with green logo that can be used with the SDSC mesh green basketball shorts for gym. The T-shirt and mesh shorts are still *optional*, and the regular gym uniform may still be worn.

This is a PSA fundraiser, so these shorts can only be ordered through the *spirit store*.

If you are interested in placing an order, please fill out the attached order form, make your check payable to 'SDSC PSA' and send the envelope to the main office, marked '*Spirit Store, kindness of Lisa DeMelo.*'

***As these shirts and shorts are 'made to order' they cannot be returned or exchanged.***



***All order forms need to be in by Friday, May 11, 2018.***



**PSA Family Dinner &  
Bingo Night  
Friday, May 11th  
6:00—8:00 PM**



**St. Denis- St. Columba School will be hosting a Family Dinner & Bingo Night on Friday, May 11th 2018. Come join us for an enjoyable evening and take a night off from cooking!**

**Dinner Ticket**

(Includes Salad, Bread, Pasta , Meatballs, Chicken Fingers, Fries, Dessert and Beverage)  
Food is being provided by Tiramisu Restaurant

**Presale Cost:** \$10 Adults, \$5 Child

**Door Cost:** \$15 Adults, \$10 Child

**Bingo**

Tickets will be available for purchase at the event. Cost is \$5 for 5 games. Additional Bingo cards will be available for purchase. Join in for a chance to win some of our fun prizes!

Kindly return your RSVP by Tuesday, May 8th!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adult Dinner tickets (\$10): \_\_\_\_\_

# of Child Dinner tickets (\$5): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Purchase: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ST COLUMBA SCHOOL



Saturday  
**MAY 19<sup>th</sup>**

THIS IS A PUBLIC EVENT ALL ARE WELCOME!

**TOUCH A  
TRUCK**  
event

**10AM-2PM**

ST COLUMBA SCHOOL ● 849 NY-82 ● HOPEWELL JUNCTION

FIRE TRUCK, POLICE CAR, ARMY HELICOPTER,  
CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES, TRACTORS & MORE...

**CLIMB EXPLORE  
AND LEARN** AT THIS

family event

**\$5/TICKET**

**\$20/FAMILY (6 MAX)**

**(UNDER 2 FREE)**

PRICE INCLUDES ENTRY, ACTIVITIES &  
FACE PAINTING. FOOD, RAFFLES &  
CARNIVAL GAMES AVAILABLE  
FOR ADDITIONAL COST

**FOOD ● RAFFLES ● CARNIVAL GAMES ● FACE PAINTING**

**Win!** A NINTENDO SWITCH BOWLING PASSES  
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