



# St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

## Family Newsletter



Week of June 4-8, 2018

### Congratulations, Graduating Class of 2018!

Special Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> Graders who will be graduating this Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. A special Graduation Liturgy and Commencement Ceremony will take place at St. Columba Church. These students have worked hard to reach this step in their lives. We wish each of them God's abundant blessings in high school and in the future!



### PLEASE NOTE: Calendar Changes

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| <b>Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup></b>     | Grade 8 Field Day 11:00-2:30 p.m.  |
| <b>Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup></b>     | Graduation 7:00 p.m. at St. Columba Church   |
| <b>Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup></b> | Grade K-7 Field Day  |
| <b>Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup></b>    | School-wide Picnic (Grades K-7) 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup></b>   | <b>Half Day</b> – Dismissal 12:00 p.m.   |
| <b>Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup></b> | Last Day of School - <b>Half Day</b> – Volunteer Tea at 8:30 a.m.-<br>Moving Up Ceremony at 9:30 a.m. in church. Students will be dismissed for the summer at its conclusion. Bus transportation will also be available. |

### Last Day for After School Program – Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

The last day for the SDSC After School Program will be Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Final invoices will be sent home on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that all balances for the Program must be paid in order to receive your child's final report card. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. We would again like to thank Mrs. Angela Schuler for her many years of service to SDSC as Director of the After School Program! We wish her the very best!

### IMPORTANT NOTE: EDUCATE Parent Component

The Parent Component of EDUCATE has been CLOSED until Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> when it will be reopened for you to view your children's Final 2017-2018 report cards. Remember that all tuition payments, school fees (lunch, library, etc.) and balances for the After School Program must be paid before you have access to your children's report cards.

### Hot Lunch Update

Use your last yellow lunch tickets by next Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, the last day of our hot lunch program. **Do not save unused tickets from this school year as we will not be able to honor them when school resumes in the Fall.** Students are to bring their own brown bag lunch for our **"Bring Your Own Picnic Lunch"** on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. The class parents will be providing desserts and snacks for the picnic.

We are very grateful to our dedicated corps of volunteers who generously give their afternoons for the Hot Lunch Program and Cafeteria Supervision: parents, grandparents and parishioners. Thank you! We would also like to express our deep appreciation to Mrs. Judy Boulton for her service as the full-time volunteer Director of the Hot lunch Program. She has given so much time and talent to SDSC so that our students are able to enjoy a healthy and affordable hot lunch every day. Thank you!



### Thank you to our "Touch-A-Truck" Committee

Special Thank you to our "Touch a Truck" Committee who has worked tirelessly to provide our children with such an enjoyable event! They have persevered and continued to plan despite the many weather forecasts. We hope that you are able to join us here on the St. Columba grounds for a fun-filled event between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>!

### **MATH SUMMER SOLUTIONS is Required for ALL students! (Last Chance for a Discount!)**

We expect ALL our students to purchase the Common Core MATH SUMMER SOLUTIONS, a program that helps to reinforce children's math skills over the summer. Ongoing practice ensures retention of all the math skills and concepts learned. The lessons are designed to be completed *three times per week for ten weeks*. Each book contains 30 lessons along with answers designed for self-checking. The cost of each book is \$12.00 and will be shipped directly to the school. ***There will be no shipping/handling fee or sales tax if you order online with the school code before Sunday, JUNE 3, 2018.*** After that date each book will cost \$14.99. Other resource books are also available if you are interested. **Only the MATH is REQUIRED!** To ORDER, please go to [www.summersolutions.net](http://www.summersolutions.net), enter the school code **DCS12533**, and the grade level your child will be completing in June. See the attached flyer for details.

### **Are Your Tuition Payments Current?**

Before students can participate in graduation ceremonies or receive their report cards at the end of the school year every family must have all tuition and fees current for the year. The last payment for the 2017-2018 School Year is due **before** June 15<sup>th</sup>.

### **JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> FIELD DAY Sign Up**



**FIELD DAY** is a supervised game and field day coordinated by our teachers and class parents. This year our **FIELD DAY** will take place on **Wednesday, June 13, 2018.** **We are in need of parent volunteers to assist in planning and organizing these activities for each of the grade levels.** All **volunteers must have background checks and safer spaces training.** If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the form below and return it to the school office by next **Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**DRESS CODE:** Students are to wear appropriate jeans or shorts. **This year they will DESIGN THEIR OWN GREEN AND YELLOW FIELD DAY SHIRTS.** Class parents will coordinate this with their children's homeroom teachers.

**SPECIAL REQUEST:** In order to save money on the purchase of ice to keep soda and water cold, we are asking parents who will be present, if possible, to bring bags of ice. This will be a great saving and will be very much appreciated.

**REMINDER:** We are requesting donated snacks and baked goods for the students to purchase. Please send in items that don't need to be sliced.

**LUNCH:** The menu will consist of pizza or a hot dog with an apple. **Lunch purchases will be made using lunch tickets.** Remember that the **YELLOW lunch tickets will expire after June 15<sup>th</sup>.** Children can purchase soda at an additional cost (\$1.00) for lunch. Treats, ice pops, and water will also be available for purchase "under the tent."

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I will be able to volunteer to help out on Field Day, which is on Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Please check where you would like to volunteer. Please **circle** only ONE:

KITCHEN                      UNDER TENT                      CLASS PARENT TO HELP WITH EVENTS

Student's Name / Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Summer Reading and Supply List Letters

Before your children leave for the summer you will receive a summer letter **via email** that will inform you about **summer reading assignments, Summer Solutions Math requirements,** and the **school supplies and uniforms** your children will need for September. These will also be posted on our school website. More information forthcoming

### Yearbooks-On Sale Now!



Many months of hard work have gone into creating this year's Yearbook highlighting school wide events, classroom specific activities, our students receiving Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation, First Communion, and much more. All grades are represented and every attempt was made to include every student! You can order your copy of the Yearbook now. See attached flyer for more details!

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**Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!**

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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

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*), Mr. John Urbanowicz who will be undergoing surgery next week (*father of John*) and the many who are sick and suffering in mind, body or spirit . . .

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## **2017-2018 YEARBOOKS on Sale Now!**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name/Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

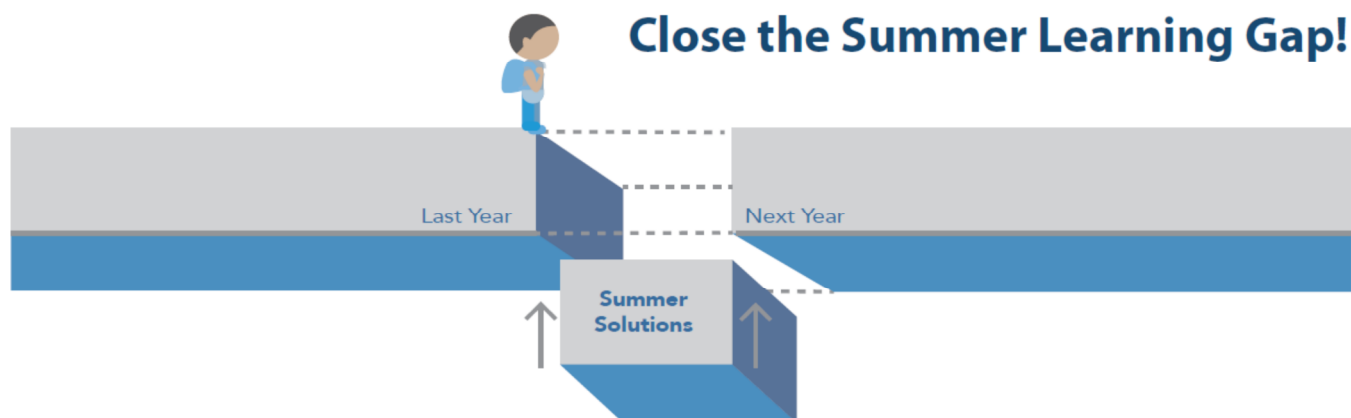
# of \_\_\_\_\_ Yearbooks ordered at \$47.00 / book

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Checks payable to: [St. Denis-St. Columba School](#)  
Return this form with your yearbook payment to the main office  
[Kindness of Mrs. DeVito](#)

***First come, First served!***

Please be aware that we did our best to represent ALL students in this yearbook. Enjoy!



**Summer learning loss puts students at a serious disadvantage.** This is when skills and knowledge are lost over the summer months, causing students to move backwards instead of progressing.

By spending just **minutes a day** with *Summer Solutions*, students get the practice they need to keep moving forward. It was designed to help students return to school after summer break confident in the skills they've already learned and ready to master new ones.

**Your child worked hard all year. Make sure that progress sticks. Give your child the advantage of *Summer Solutions*.**

Each book is \$12.00.

School Name: **St. Denis - St. Columba School**

Go to **[www.summersolutions.net](http://www.summersolutions.net)**

To place your order, enter your school code: **DCS12533**

The school code expires on: **June 3, 2018**

Students are required to order the Summer Solutions Math book.

**After the June 3rd deadline, the COST of each book will be \$14.99.**