



St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Family Newsletter

Week of September 17-21, 2018

No Busing – Wednesday, September 19th

Please note that there will be **NO Busing** this Wednesday, September 19th. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you in advance for ensuring that your children arrive before 8:00 a.m.



Student-Parent Handbooks

Our Student-Parent Handbook is posted [HERE](#) and on our website under the Parent Tab. Please take some time to read through the handbook. After reviewing its contents, please **COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORMS** for the school handbook agreement and textbook form. These forms can be found [HERE](#), on the school website under the Parent Tab and on the School App. Please complete them ASAP. They are not optional. Legally, we are required to keep all of these agreements on file. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Paul Effman Music Program- SDSC School Band

Students have the opportunity to participate in our school band program through Paul Effman Music Service. Your children will receive a registration form for the Program this week. If they are interested in participating, please return the registration form to the school by Friday, September 21st. Band lessons are held after school on Tuesdays.

Magazine/Digital Media Drive Begins Friday, September 14th



Let's kick the school year off by giving the gift of reading to our family and friends! Our Annual Magazine/Media Drive is a fun way to explore new interests and support our school. There is something for everyone in both digital and print! Remember, students who promptly return the "Reach Out" booklet will receive a Web Kinz! More prizes include participation in the ice cream social and a NUT award! Don't let the name fool you, there are more than just magazines available! Please consider donating child-friendly magazines to our School Library! Thank you!

East Fishkill Community Day Parade!

Thank you to all those parents, friends, family and students who represented SDSC this weekend during the East Fishkill Community Day Parade. Those students who participated received a NUT ("No Uniform Today") award to be used on Monday, September 17th. Students should give the award to their teachers first thing in the morning. Remember students must dress respectfully when using a NUT award.

Hot Lunch Program Volunteers Needed

Five more Kitchen Volunteers are still needed to ensure the Hot Lunch Program operates five days per week. We have four Wednesday openings and one Monday opening. Volunteering is a wonderful way to be a part of the school community. Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and Parishioners are most welcomed to join our Team. If you or someone you know can spare three hours per month (10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.), please contact Judy Boulton by email: lunchprogram@stcolumba.net or cell/text 914-474-3035. Thank you for your support!



Top Tastes of the Town – Monday, September 24th



Grab a knife, fork and spoon and bring your appetite to the 8th Annual Top Tastes of the Town on Tuesday, September 27th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.! This "All You Care to Sample" features a mouth-watering array of savory food brought to you by our area's best eateries. Of course, you will want to pair your tastings with a carefully selected and curated selection of wines from Hopewell Junction's own MDJ Wine & Liquor. Tickets are limited! Only \$45 per person. Order forms [HERE](#) and on the school website.

Gently Used T-Shirts Needed

Don't put away those summer t-shirts! Consider donating them... The SDSC After School Program is looking for "gently used" ADULT T-shirts, either red or blue... They will be repurposed as "team pinnies" for our sport activities. Please send them to the front office. If you have any questions please email cgilroy@frontier.com. Thank you!



Doll's Tea Party – Saturday, October 13th

Save Saturday, October 13th for the 2018 Doll's Tea Party! Littles girls can bring their favorite doll and a special adult to join us for lunch, tea, dessert, entertainment and raffles. The Doll's Tea Party sells out every year, so mark your calendars today!



West Point Football Group Outing – November 17, 2018

Tickets are now on sale for the SDSC PSA Army West Point Football outing! Join your SDSC friends as we watch Army take on Colgate on Saturday, November 17th at 12 noon. Tickets are \$29 each. Please see attached flyer.



SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL WHILE YOU SHOP!

This Week is National Box Tops for Education Week!

Don't forget to clip those Box Tops! You can find box tops on everything from cereal, to school supplies, socks packaging to snack boxes! Each year we earn a lot from the Box Tops Program to help support our school! Clip those little squares and send them into the school with your child. **We are participating in a nationwide collection contest this week!** We have a chance to double the value of our Box Tops up to \$2,000! Check our Box Tops section under the PSA Tab on the website for a [collection sheet](#) and a [list of eligible products](#).



Hannaford Helps Schools Program

Do you shop at the Hannaford grocery store in our area? You can help earn money for our school when you purchase from more than 1,500 participating products. When you check out you will receive 3 school dollars for every 4 participating products you purchase. Submit/deposit your school dollars in our school's collection tower in the Hannaford store at 1490 Route 9, Wappingers Falls. Hannaford Helps Schools Program runs through December 1, 2018. Visit www.hannaford.com/helpsschools to learn more.



Amazon Associates



Did you know you can raise money for SDSC every time you shop at www.Amazon.com ? Simply use the Amazon link on the school website or SDSC App every time you shop. All of the Prime Membership benefits apply!

Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Program

Our school has the opportunity to earn cash from the Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Program. This year's Program runs from September 7, 2018 through March 16, 2019. Please take a moment to register your Stop & Shop card at www.stopandshop.com/aplus or call Customer Care at 1-877-366-2668 OPTION #1. Our school's five-digit ID code is 08994.



ShopRite For My School Program



Please register your ShopRite Price Plus Club Card at www.shopriteformyschool.com. Then purchase participating products at ShopRite and earnings will be automatically credited to our school account. All General Mills products are now included.

Cub Scout Pack 127 Recruiting Event

Pack 127 invites children entering grades K-4 to learn more about Cub Scouts from 7:00-8:00p.m on Tuesday, September 18th, at the Van Wyck Jr. High School Cafeteria. Since 1980, Pack 127 has developed character, good citizenship, leadership, and communication skills in hundreds of youth. Cub Scouts is a family-oriented organization which has always included parent and sibling participation. Recently, Cub Scouting has opened its doors for girls to officially join and earn badges. Our activities include nature hikes, rail trail bike rides, trips to museums or sporting events, and community service. Email joinpack127@gmail.com with any questions.

St. Columba



8TH ANNUAL

Top Tastes of the Town

Monday

SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

849 ROUTE 82
HOPEWELL JCT NY

6:30-8:30 PM

Join us for this very special evening to
"taste" samplings from some of our area's
premier food and wine establishments.

Only 250 tickets will be sold! You must be 21 years of age or older.
\$40 PER PERSON IF PURCHASED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 17TH {\$45 AFTER}

Participants Include...

Cabot Cheese
Daddy O's
Eleven 11 Grille & Spirits
Franco's Italian Deli
Grumpy John's Cookies
Hopewell Wine and Spirits

MUSIC PROVIDED BY TOP SHELF ENTERTAINMENT

Hudson Valley Fresh
Il Barilotto
Irving Farm Coffee Roasters
Le Chambord
Mill House Brewing Company
Nick's Brick Oven Pizza & Pasta

Party Time Rentals
Plated American Bistro
Pastry Garden
Simply Gourmet
Whistling Willie's American Grill
Villa Borghese

OUR NEWEST PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE: Giardino Italiano Pizza, Tiramisu Ristorante Pizzeria & Bakery,
Thailicious Catering, Tomas Tapas Bar and Restaurant, Stellina Cakes and Cupcakes and All City Grill

Fabulous Raffles...

4 TICKETS TO A 2019 REGULAR SEASON YANKEE GAME - Restrictions apply (Donated by Royal Carting)
APPLE I PAD (Donated by Judge and Mrs. Frederick D. Romig)
SMART LED HDTV (Donated by the 2018 Top Tastes of the Town Committee)
\$1000 SHOPPING SPREE AT BELLIZZI JEWELERS (Donated by James and Christine Bellizzi of Bellizzi Jewelers)
1 WEEK STAY AT CASA LA LANCHITA, VIEQUES, PUERTO RICO - Restrictions apply (Donated by the McHoul Funeral Home)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "SDSC" AND MAIL TO:
ST. COLUMBA "TOP TASTES OF THE TOWN" PO BOX 368, HOPEWELL JCT., NY 12533

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

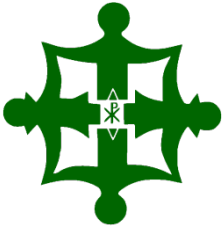
I would like _____ reservations for "Top Tastes"

Please include your e-mail address as we will send your reservation confirmation electronically.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON TICKETS OR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES PLEASE CONTACT:
Mary Ann Menuau at 914.299.3077 or maryann@mchoulfuneralhome.com

PLEASE VISIT: WWW.STCOLUMBA.NET

 Please "Like" us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/SDSCTopTastesOfTheTown



St. Denis-St. Columba School Group Outing

2018 ARMY WEST POINT FOOTBALL

Saturday November 17, 2018
Game Time 12 noon



Army vs Colgate

Name: _____

Student's Grade/room: _____

Phone/email _____

Number of tickets @ \$29 each _____ Total enclosed: _____

Checks made payable to St. Denis/St. Columba PSA

Form must be returned no later than Oct 12



GoArmyWestPoint.com