



St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Catholic Schools Week 2020

We Shall Shine Like the Stars!



January 26-31, 2020

It Takes A Community! Volunteers Needed this Week!

Catholic Schools Week is a celebration of community! We invite all of our School Families (Grandparents, etc. too!) to take part in all of the activities we have planned this week. Volunteers are needed for the Open House, Follett Book Fair, our Ice Cream Social, etc. If you would like to be a part of the fun, please [SIGN UP HERE](#). Thank you for being a part of the SDSC Community!



Sunday, January 26th

Go to MASS in Uniform and Come to School Out of Uniform!

All students who attend Mass at any Catholic Church this weekend dressed in their full winter uniform can earn a NUT (No Uniform Today) to come to school at a later date out of uniform! To earn the NUT, students must either 1) bring this Sunday's Bulletin signed by a priest or deacon **OR** 2) take a selfie with the priest or deacon. You can post your selfie on the SDSC Facebook page or send it to Mr. Krebs at rtkrebs@stcolumba.net.

OPEN HOUSE: It's the kick-off of our Catholic Schools Week celebration at SDSC! Come see how our students shine like stars. Open House is from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Both current and prospective families are welcome. Do you know a family who would be a good fit for our School Community? Bring them along. If they enroll, you can earn a \$250 tuition credit for 2020-21!



FOLLETT BOOK FAIR 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Our new Book Fair opens on Sunday. Reap the rewards of family reading! Stop by the book fair and find a book to read together.

Monday, January 27th

Sparkly Monday: Students and staff literally show how they shine by dressing in sparkly, glittery, shiny or brightly colored clothes on the "NUT" ("No Uniform Today") day! Remember to sparkle but respect the NUT guidelines for appropriate dress.



Follett Book Fair: Our Book Fair will be open for students to visit and purchase books.

Tuesday, January 28th

Catholic Schools Week Liturgy: United in Faith, we celebrate our Catholic School Week Liturgy. Friends and families are invited to attend the Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. in St. Columba Church.



Follett Book Fair: Books, Buddies & Bagels

Students and their favorite buddy can enjoy breakfast together and shop the Book Fair from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. The Book Fair also will be open for students to visit today.

"A Gathering of Bookworms" Our school will gather together for a school-wide read-in and enjoy some special "bookworm" treats! Students need to bring a book (of course!) and may bring a comfy reading blanket and a pillow or soft stuffed animal.



Wednesday, January 29th

"Wacky Wednesday": Each student who brings in a personal care item for the poor can wear a "wacky accessory" (e.g. socks, tie, hair piece) with their school uniform.



How Sweet It Is! We celebrate how "sweet it is" to be a Catholic School Community with an ice cream social.

Thursday, January 30th

Caps for Kids: Every student who brings in a **donation of \$1 or more** for Caps for Kids may wear a cap, hat or headband of their choice. "Caps for Kids" provides children with cancer with ball caps autographed by their favorite athlete, actor, singer or notable person of their choice.



Faculty and Staff Luncheon: The SDSC PSA celebrates the dedication of the men and women who devote themselves to SDSC's mission with a special luncheon.

Friday, January 31st

Hospitality, Hope and Healing: In the morning students, teachers and parent volunteers will assemble care packages for the sick and suffering at Blythedale Children's Hospital and Castle Point Veteran's Hospital. Don't forget to bring in your donation items before today.

SDSC at the Movies: Students and teachers will gather in the gym for a special screening of the Disney-Pixar film "*Inside Out*." Students may bring a comfy blanket and a soft stuffed animal or pillow.



Hospitality, Hope & Healing

Let's Get Rewarded by Giving Hospitality, Hope and Healing to the Sick in Our Community!

SDSC will be awarded Disney Park Hopper Passes through the Disney Family Volunteering Reward Program for our efforts to bring hope, hospitality and healing in our community. When our families and school community work together to help those most in need, Disney Parks and the Points of Light Program reward our efforts so that we may raise funds for SDSC to support our efforts educate and grow our students in virtue and service.

SDSC wants to bring hospitality, hope and healing to the sick and suffering in our community. We are asking our families to work together to create care packages for the sick and suffering at Blythedale Children's Hospital and Castle Point Veteran's Hospital. Families can create their own complete care package (be sure to talk about why you chose the items and how they will help the recipient). Also, families can donate items to be assembled into care packages, assist with assembling the care packages and/or deliver some of the care packages as a family. Each care package will contain a personal letter of hope and love written by a student.

Item donations are due Wednesday, January 29th. Thank you!

Here's how it works:

First, register your family and all those who will help (siblings, graduates, grandparents, etc.)

<https://www.allforgood.org/projects/nQPKY7kN>

Second, participate in Hospitality, Hope and Healing by one or more of the following:

1. Put together a complete care package using the attached list as a guide.
2. Donate and drop off/send in any of the items on the attached list by Wednesday, January 29th.
3. Sign-Up to help students assemble care packages at school.
4. Sign-Up to deliver the care packages with your family.



*Striving to Shine like the Stars
at St. Denis-St. Columba*

All Hospitality, Hope and Healing Donations
Must Be:
New and Unwrapped (especially clothing)
Peanut-free
Latex Free (Toys)
NO STUFFED ANIMALS



General Toys and Needs

- Playing cards/card games
- Action figures
- Character toys
- Bubbles
- Sports balls
- Beach balls
- Wooden puzzles

Crafts

- Assorted paints (All types)
- Paint brushes
- Artists grade art supplies
- Markers/colored pencils/crayons
- Sharpies
- Coloring books (child, teen and adult)
- Canvas boards
- Lined journals
- Tissue paper
- Modeling clay
- Play-Doh

Clothes

- Child/teen/adult sweatpants/shirts
- Infant and toddler clothes
- Children's underwear
- Socks
- Sneakers

Infant Items

- Rattles
- Light-up and musical toys
- Pop-up toys
- WubbaNub pacifiers
- Bath toys
- Crib mirrors
- Swaddle blankets
- Sound machines
- Board books
- Milestone blankets
- Burp cloths and bibs

Teen Items

- Sports team items
- Remote control cars
- Models/Model Cars
- Sports gear
- LEGO Kits

Gift Cards

- Amazon
- iTunes
- Michaels
- Target

VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs

Castle Point Medical Center

- Magazines/Books
- Puzzle books/Adult Coloring Books
- Coffee/Cookies/Snacks
- Personal Care Items
(Deoderant/Razors/Tootpaste,etc.)
- Food Pantry Items
- Mens socks
- Mens underwear and t-shirts
- Condiments (Catsup/Mustard/Mayo, etc.)