



St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Family Newsletter



Shine Like the Stars

Weeks of October 26-30, 2020

EDUCATE Parent Portal

We are nearing the end of the first marking period. There are only a few weeks remaining. All parents and guardians have access to the EDUCATE Parent Portal. Please take some time to review your child's homework, project and test grades. The portal gives you nearly "real time" view into your child's academic performance at school. The portal can be accessed from the School App or under the "For Parents" Tab on the school website.

Are your Tuition and Lunch fees are up to date!

As we anticipate the first report card in just a few weeks, we would like to remind you that all financial requirements, including tuition payments and all school fees must be met before children can receive their first quarter report card. *If your family has recently encountered a change in circumstances due to Covid-19 that impacts your ability to pay tuition, please contact Sr. Kathleen or Mr. Krebs to submit an application for emergency assistance. The Archdiocese has limited relief funding to assist those who have been impacted by Covid-19.*

32 Days Covid-Free!

Together our School Community has encountered ZERO suspected or confirmed cases of Covid-19 since the beginning of the school year! That's 32 days of person to person learning (full time and hybrid cohorts). We appreciate all of our families doing their part to keep everyone healthy and learning in school. What else can we all be doing to maintain a safe environment and maintain in-person learning? We can limit our exposure to large groups of people, continue to practice good hand hygiene, wear a mask, and ensure everyone in your family receives a flu shot.



Mrs. Schneggenburger on Maternity Leave – Monday, October 26th

Mrs. Schneggenburger will begin her maternity leave on Monday, October 26th. Please pray for "mom and baby" as we anticipate welcoming this special gift from God into our world. Mrs. S. will share the baby's name and gender when the big day arrives! She anticipates returning back to the classroom after Christmas break.

Buy Lunch and Support Your School!

School Parent, Mr. Jamy Flory and owner of Flory's Convenience & Deli, has stepped up to help SDSC during Covid-19. He recognized that school and PSA have been unable to raise the much needed funds to support the school because of the pandemic. So he teamed up with his distributor, Brakebush Brothers to donate food to the SDSC Hot lunch Program. Now, our families can help the school just by buying lunch! Every time a student buys a Flory's lunch on the Hot Lunch menu, Flory's and Brakebush Brothers donates the proceeds back to SDSC! Thank you Flory's and Brakebush Brothers!



Take a Chance on our Class Basket Raffles!



The SDSC Gala Committee has some amazingly extravagant baskets that are looking for winners! These baskets were created by each class last Spring in preparation for our annual Gala. Unfortunately, schools were closed the Friday before raffle sales were set to begin. Now it's your opportunity to buy raffle tickets! Every dollar raised from the raffles goes back to the students. Take a chance on winning a class basket AND give our students a chance at success! See attached flyer for more details.

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. Dillon, Mrs. Senno, and for the many who are sick and suffering in mind, body or spirit in this year.



ST. DENIS-ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL

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AUCTION AND RAFFLE



2020 "Class Baskets" - 6 Raffle Tickets for \$20

Ultimate Family Game Night Basket

\$75 Outback Steakhouse Gift Card ▪ \$50 Fandango Gift Card ▪ \$50 Spins Bowl Gift Card ▪ Disney Popcorn Popper ▪ Eddie Bauer Blanket ▪ *The Floor is Lava* Game ▪ *Get Crackin'* Game ▪ "Ice Cream Science" ▪ *Booby Trap* Game ▪ *Taco vs. Burrito* Card Game ▪ Blink Card Game ▪ Movie Candies ▪ Popcorn and Butter ▪ Cake Mix and Frosting. **Valued over \$400!**
(Donated by Miss Tucker's 2019-20 Kindergarten Class)



Life's a Beach Summer Family Fun

2 Splashdown Beach 2021 Value Season Passes ▪ Yeti Tundra Cooler ▪ 2 Yeti Rambler Colsters ▪ 2 "Sunnylife" Beach Chairs ▪ 2 Beach Towels ▪ Beach Racket Game ▪ "Sunnylife" Mesh Beach Bag. **Valued over \$600**
(Donated by Mrs. Dillon's 2019-20 Grade 1 Class)

"Pie in the Sky" Extreme Baking Set

KitchenAid Stand Mixer-Classic Deluxe Series ▪ Hamilton Beach 6-Speed Hand Mixer ▪ \$60 Sur La Table Gift Card ▪ \$50 Williams-Sonoma Gift Card ▪ \$50 Gift Card to Apple Pie Bakery at The Culinary Institute ▪ Gift Certificate for Cake or Cookie Decorating Class at The Cakery ▪ Additional Baking Essentials Including: Measuring Spoons & Cups, Spatulas, Bakeware Set, Cookie Batter Scoop Set, Mixing Bowls, Cookie Sheets, Muffin Pans, Loaf Pan, Springform Pans, Ramekins Set Cooling Rack, Oven Mitts, Cookie Cutters, Cake Pop Kit, Pastry Bag & Tips Set, Kids Baking Set, Cupcake Keeper, Cake/Pie Carrier, Silicon Cookie Sheet Mats, Apron, Kitchen Towels, & Desserts Cookbook. **Valued over \$500.** (Donated by Mrs. Senno's 2019-20 Grade 2 Class)



Everything's Awesome! LEGO Basket

4 Tickets to Legoland NY (2 Adult, 2 Child, 1 Parking Pass) ▪ Lego Hidden Side Newbury Subway Set 70430 ▪ Lego Classic Creative Bricks ▪ Lego the Movie Sets 70724 & 70848 ▪ Lego Ninjago Lloyd Avatar Arcade Pod ▪ Lego Ninjago Jay Avatar Arcade Pod ▪ Lego City Fire Truck Set 60002 ▪ Lego City Pickup & Caravan Set 60182 ▪ Lego Christmas Sets 40223 & 40274 ▪ Lego Lunch Pack ▪ 2 Lego Water Bottles. **Valued over \$500.** (Donated by Mrs. Barber's 2019-20 Grade 3 Class)

Spaah! Pamper Yourself

\$200 Gift Certificate to The Spa at the Mohonk Mountain House ▪ \$150 Gift Certificate for 2 Facials at Hudson Dermatology ▪ \$50 Gift Certificate to Star Pink Nails Spa ▪ Cotton Bath Robe ▪ Set of 8 Plush Gray Towels ▪ Cationic Hydration Interlink-Thermal Care Package ▪ Shampoos, Conditioners, and Spa Bella Hair Turban. **Valued over \$500.**

(Donated by Ms. Hickey’s 2019-20 Grade 4 Class)



I Love NY Family Fun Bag

\$100.00 Broadway.com Gift Card ▪ \$150.00 Rail Explorers Gift Card ▪ \$104.00 Escape Room Gift Card ▪ \$100.00 Kartrite Resort & Water Park Gift Card ▪ Assorted I Love NY Gifts. **Valued over \$450.**

(Donated by Mrs. Schneggenburger’s 2019-20 Grade 5 Class)

Fantastic "Lobsta Night!"

\$150.00 Gift Card to BUY Lobster ▪ \$25.00 Amazon Gift Card ▪ Cuisinart 20 quart stock pot ▪ 2 Bottles of Hudson Valley Rosso da Tavola Wine ▪ Stainless Steel Wine Cooler ▪ Set of 2 Candles ▪ Reusable Seafood Bibs ▪ 2 Lobster Pint Glasses ▪ 2 Crisa Candle Holders ▪ PrimeChef 4 piece knife set ▪ Ceramic Butter Warmers ▪ Seafood cracker & fork set ▪ 2 Chesapeake Bay Candles ▪ 4 piece Heavy Duty Lobster Plates ▪ Lobster Napkin ▪ Red/White Checkered Tablecloth. **Valued over \$500.**

(Donated by Ms. Camilleri’s 2019-20 Grade 6 Class)



"Fix It or Forget It!" Dine In or Out Basket

Instant Pot ▪ Cookbook ▪ Ceramic Dish ▪ Utensils with Holder ▪ Cutting Board ▪ Kitchen Towels & Oven Mitts ▪ \$115 Gift Card to Casa Vallarta ▪ \$75 Gift Card to Dutchess Barbeque ▪ \$75 Gift Card to Patsy's Roadhouse ▪ \$70 Gift Card to Giardino's ▪ \$50 Gift Card to Katie Rose Bakery ▪ \$25 Gift Card to Hopewell Wine & Spirits. **Valued over \$500.** (Donated by Mrs. Spera’s Grade 7 Class)

The Abominable Tundra Yeti Cooler!

Yeti Tundra Haul Cooler on Wheels ▪ 2 Cabana Beach Towels ▪ 2 Yeti Rambler Colsters ▪ 2 Stainless Steel Wine Tumblers ▪ Coppertone Sunscreen. **Valued over \$500.**

(Donated by Mrs. Sheridan’s SDSC Class of 2020)



Yes! I want to take a chance on a great prize and give our children a chance to succeed!

I'll take ___ 6 packs of raffle tickets @ \$20 each. Total: \$___ cash check credit/debit card

Make checks payable to *St. Denis-St. Columba School*. Pay online at www.bidpal.net/sdsc20

Name on Ticket: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please allocate my tickets as follows. Indicate quantity of tickets you want to enter for your favorites!

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| ___ Ultimate Family Fun Night | ___ "Everything is Awesome" LEGO | ___ Fantastic "Lobsta Night" |
| ___ Life's A Beach Summer Fun | ___ Spaah! Pamper Yourself | ___ "Fix It or Forget It" Gourmet |
| ___ "Pie in the Sky" Extreme Baking | ___ I Love NY Family Bag | ___ Abominable Tundra Yeti Cooler |

Return to School Office in an envelope marked "Maskerade Raffle." Thank You!