



St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Family Newsletter



Shine Like the Stars

Weeks of Nov. 2 – 6, 2020

No Busing – Tuesday, November 3rd

Please note that there will be NO Busing for **Wappingers and Arlington** this Tuesday, November 3rd. Please pull forward as far as possible along the sidewalk in the bus lane in front of the school. Students are to exit vehicles by the sidewalk and enter through the front of school after their temperature check. Thank you for ensuring that your children arrive before 8:00 a.m.



Half Day of School for Students – Friday, November 6th

This Friday, November 6th will be a half day of school for students. Dismissal will begin after prayers at 11:45 a.m. There will be no lunch or beverage service provided. The School Office will be open until 3:30 p.m.

Grade 8 TACHS Exam – Friday, November 6th

Many of our Grade 8 students will take the Test for Admission to Catholic High Schools (“TACHS”) this Friday, November 6th. This test, in addition to their grades at SDSC, determines eligibility for admission to Catholic High Schools and academic scholarships. Please remember them in your prayers and wish them well!

EDUCATE Parent Portal – Closing Friday, November 6th

The first marking period ends this Friday, November 6th. Please note that the EDUCATE Parent Portal will close this Friday, November 6th so teachers can begin preparing report cards.

Please be sure your Tuition and Lunch fees are up to date!

As we anticipate the first quarter report card in just a few weeks, we would like to remind you that all financial requirements, including tuition payments, lunch tickets, and all school fees must be made current before the students can receive their 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.*

Attention Car Riders: Please NO PASSING!



During drop off, and especially at pick-up, vehicles must follow each other in a single lane of traffic. Please do not pass vehicles that are still in the process of loading or unloading! Students and staff frequently cross through the center of the school driveway. Passing creates confusion and the opportunity for a serious accident to occur. School Staff will direct you when it is safe to move forward. Also, remember it is illegal and unsafe to pass a school bus in the process of loading or unloading, even in a school parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation!

Nail Polish Reminder

This is a reminder that, in accordance with the School Handbook, students are not permitted to wear nail polish in school. Students wearing nail polish will be asked to remove it. Be sure that the polish is removed before coming to school. Thank you for your cooperation.



Be Sure Your Child Dresses Warmly



An early burst of wintry weather is forecast this week, and soon winter itself will be here. The heat is on in the building, but many windows have to remain open for proper air circulation due to Covid. This can create chilly rooms, especially on windy days. Students should bring an SDSC logoed sweater, fleece jacket or sweatshirt for an added layer of clothing if needed. These items may be obtained at Lil’ Darling. The Archdiocese intends to install more energy efficient ventilation equipment, but a timetable for the installation has not been set.



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STUDENT RAFFLE



Students Can Win **BIG** Raffles Prizes!

It's time for our Maskerade Student Raffles! There are 15 different exciting prizes available to win. There's something for every age group. Prizes are valued up to \$300! [Students can preview the prizes up close by clicking HERE or the link in their Google Classroom.](#) Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. (Online payment available under "Raffles" at www.bidpal.net/sdsc20. Sales begin Monday, November 2nd and the drawing will be held on Friday, November 20th. All proceeds benefit the students. Huge thanks to our Student Raffle Coordinators: Natalie Reilly and Tracy Zingaro.



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AUCTION AND RAFFLE



New LUXURY Raffles!

Raffle tickets are now available for our Maskerade Luxury Raffles! Prizes include a Microsoft Surface Go, a genuine DIOR wallet and a Samsung 55" Ultra High Definition TV. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. They can be purchased online or through the School Office. See attached flyer for more details.

Maskerade Silent Auction Opens this Weekend!

The SDSC 2020 Maskerade Silent Auction gets UNMASKED this weekend! We have gathered over 100 extraordinary packages and prizes worth thousands of dollars just waiting to be won! Categories include dining, travel, beauty, shopping, and more. Bid online at www.bidpal.net/sdsc20. Anyone can participate, so share the auction site with friends and family. Auction closes at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 22nd. All prizes will be held for pickup at SDSC.

Hidden behind their masks is so much potential for loving and learning!



You can help unlock that potential!

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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. Dillon, Mrs. Senno, Tanjia Minotti (*Mother of Robbie, Grade 4*), Harper Hodge (K), and for the many who are sick and suffering in mind, body or spirit in this year.



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2020 "Luxury Raffles" - 3 Raffle Tickets for \$20



Microsoft Surface Go with Keyboard

Microsoft Surface Go is perfect for your daily tasks giving you laptop performance, tablet portability, and a stunning touchscreen with the power of Windows 10 Home in S Mode. Microsoft Surface Go and Keyboard Cover. Intel Pentium Gold Processor 4415Y, 125GB, 8GB Ram, Model #1824, Windows 10 in S Mode.

Value: \$500 (Donated by the Courtemanche Family)



"Big Spender" Dior Wallet with NY Lotto Scratch-Offs

Hey Big Spender! Shop around town sporting this brand new genuine Christian Dior Latte Zip Around Wallet! Comes loaded with various NY State Lotto Scratch Offs! Lots of chances to win big and fill your new designer wallet.

Value: \$950

(Wallet Donated by HGBagsonline.com and the Breining Family; NY Lotto Scratch-Offs donated by the SDSC 2020 Gala Committee)



Samsung 55" Curved UHD TV 7 Series

UHD Processor-Picture quality with the power to move you. HDR shows you every detail clearly, even in the brightest or darkest scenes. Smart Hub & One Remote Function-Control all of your devices and content. All you need is one. Works with Amazon Alexa, Google Assistant, and Apple AirPlay 2.

Value: \$750 (Donated by the Faughnan Family)

Visit Our Silent Auction!

Bid on a fabulous array of great packages. Every dollar you spend goes directly to our students
Anyone can participate. Invite your family and friends to bid!



www.bidpal.net/sdsc20

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

I'll take ___ 3 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!

___ Microsoft Surface Go ___ "Big Spender" Dior Wallet ___ Samsung 55" Curved UHD TV

Return to School Office or mail to SDSC Maskerade P.O. Box 368 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Thank You!