



Saint Denis – Saint Columba School

... A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning



*Jesus, I Trust in You
Make our Hearts like Yours!*

TO: PARENTS AND GUARDIANS
FROM: SR. KATHLEEN MARIE, CR
SUBJECT: WEEKLY HAPPENINGS
DATE: SEPTEMBER 26-30, 2016

PLEASE NOTE: NO SCHOOL

There will be No School for students this Wednesday, September 28th and next Monday, October 3rd. These days are Professional Development Days for the Teachers.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Building Commission of the Archdiocese of New York will be completing its annual asbestos inspection at Saint Denis-Saint Columba School during this 2016-2017 School. Please know that ALL asbestos is intact in accessible areas, thus providing a safe environment for members of our staff and our children.

Touch-A-Truck

Join us on October 1st from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for our Touch-A-Truck! Children can see, climb and explore trucks and vehicles that they see in our community. The vehicles will include a fire truck, construction vehicles, tow truck, garbage truck and more! It is open to the community, and all are welcome! Please see the flyer attached for more information.

Uniform Exchange

Join us next Friday, September 30th from 7:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. for our Fall Uniform Exchange. You may purchase gently used uniform pieces for very discounted prices. If you have any items that you would like to drop off for the Uniform Exchange please do so ASAP....all donations are greatly appreciated.

Top Tastes of The Town

The St. Denis-St. Columba Top Tastes of the Town will be held on Tuesday, September 27th from 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. at the school. Most of our restaurants, as well as MDJ Wine, will be returning. We have a few new participants...including Plated American Bistro. Buy your tickets soon since we SOLD OUT last year! Ticket order forms are available at www.stcolumba.net. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Yearbook

We are still in need of parent volunteers to help coordinate the SDSC Yearbook. Please don't let 2016-17 be the year without a yearbook!

Grade 8 Divine Mercy Pilgrimage

Grade 8 students will be making a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts on October 11th. The pilgrimage is being made possible through the assistance of St. Columba Parish. The cost of the trip is \$20. Permission slips were due last Friday. If you haven't done so already, please return the permission slip ASAP!

Grade 8 Volunteer Forms

Parents of students in Grade 8 - please be sure to complete and return your volunteer forms. We are still in need of volunteers to consider being chair/co-chairs for most events and projects. In order for our Grade 8 students to participate in all of the exciting opportunities SDSC has planned, parent volunteers are essential. Please return the volunteer forms by Friday, September 30th. Thank you.

Kitchen Volunteers Still Needed

Kitchen Volunteers are still needed October through June for Monday Team 3 and Thursday Team 4. If you can volunteer one or two days per month, please email or text Judy Boulton at lunchprogram@stcolumba.net or [914-474-3035](tel:914-474-3035). Thank you for your support.

Magazine Orders

Please return your magazine orders by Friday, September 30th. Also, don't forget to complete and return the reach out to family and friends booklets to earn a prize.

Tuesday Chip Sales

Chip sales will begin on Tuesday, October 4th and run every Tuesday through May. Our chips are \$.50 per bag and will be sold during lunch. All proceeds will help support our PSA Events, including the reception for our graduating class of 2017!

Paul Effman Music Program

Once again we are offering our students the opportunity to participate in a school band program provided by Paul Effman Music Service. Your children will receive a registration form for the Violin and Band programs. If they are interested in participating in this wonderful program, please return the registration form as soon as possible.

Box Tops for Education

Box Tops for Education is fun and easy. The school receives \$.10 for every Box Top for Education sent into school. Their website at <http://boxtops4education.com> has several other ways that you can also help your school. Continue to save your **Box Tops for Education** and send them in to school.

Spoon Full of Sugar Tea Party

All little ladies are invited to a Doll's Tea Party on Saturday, October 22nd from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. It is a great event for girls in Grades PK-5th, and their guest, to enjoy on afternoon luncheon complete with crafts, a red carpet and entertainment.

PSA Community Meeting

All parents/guardians are welcome to attend the SDSC Parent Student Association (PSA) Community Meeting on Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Meet the PSA Board and PSA Committee Chairs, hear about upcoming events and find out how you can help. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and see all the SDSC has to offer!

Gym Shirts and Mesh Shorts Available to Order

The SDSC PSA will be taking orders for our Gray Gym Shirts and Green Mesh Gym Shorts through Monday, September 26th. Orders will be in by the week of October 3rd. Children may wear these items on gym days instead of their green sweatpants and green shirts purchased through Lil Darlings. Please see attached flyer for more details and feel to contact us with any questions at psaspirit@gmail.com.

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

Anne Culkin (*mother of Cathy Martin and great grandmother of Michael O'Hearn*)
Janice Prostack (*sister of Sr. Kathleen battling cancer*), Charlie Gray (*son-in-law of a parishioner who had a stroke*), Claudine (*sister of Miss Lavoie*), Paulette Bonk (*friend/donor of SDSC*)

A TIME TO DIE

Wallace Wyant (*grandfather of Irwin children*)



“Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.”

***We can only be generous to others when we first realize that someone has been generous to us.
How have you experienced generosity -- from others and from God?***



Order Now!

If you are interested in placing an order, please fill out the order form below, make your check payable to 'SDSC PSA' and send the envelope to the main office, marked 'Spirit Store, kindness of Libby Kish.'

We recommend measuring your child to check which short size may fit appropriately according to the size guide below. *As these shirts and shorts are 'made to order' they cannot be returned or exchanged.*

SHORT SIZE CHART:

Shorts - YOUTH - Size Chart				
	YS (6-8)	YM (10-12)	YL (14-16)	YXL (18-20)
Waist Size	22-24"	24-26"	26-28"	
ADULT - Size Chart				
	AS	AM	AL	AXL
Waist size	28-30"	32-34"	36-38"	40-42"

T-SHIRT SIZE CHART:

T-Shirt - YOUTH Size Chart				
	YS (6-8)	YM (10-12)	YL (14-16)	YXL (18-20)
T-Shirt - ADULT Size Chart				
AXS	AS	AM	AL	AXL

Family Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____
 Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____

Identify quantity and size(s):

Mesh Shorts - \$18.00

____ YS (6-8) ____ YM (10-12) ____ YL (14-16) ____ YXL (18-20)
 ____ AS ____ AM ____ AL ____ AXL

Short Sleeve T-Shirt (Gray w/green logo) - \$15.00

____ YS ____ YM ____ YL ____ YXL
 ____ AXS ____ AS ____ AM ____ AL ____ AXL ____ AXXL

All orders must be submitted by Thursday, September 29, 2016

Make checks payable to: St. Denis - St. Columba PSA. Send to Spirit Store - kindness of Libby Kish



Touch-A-Truck



Kids of all ages
are welcome

SEE, **CLIMB** & EXPLORE

vehicles from Tractors to Fire Engines

Admission \$5 per person

Hot dogs, chips and drinks for sale

Saturday, October 1st

11am-2pm

St. Denis-St. Columba School

Rte 82, Hopewell Junction, NY



construction vehicles, fire truck, farm equipment, limo, tow truck, recycling truck and much more

*Get dressed as pretty as can be
Bring your dolls and drink some tea!*

Spoonful of Sugar Tea Party

Saturday, October 22, 2016

11:00 - 1:30pm

Please join us for a Tea Party

*Bring your mother, grandmother or other special adult and join us for brunch, tea, dessert,
entertainment, raffles and fun*

Don't forget to bring your favorite doll and fanciest dress for the runway show!

Space is limited

Tickets must be purchased in advance

Cost is \$20 per girl and \$10 per adult

Please respond by completing the tear-off below

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Name: _____

of Girls: _____ *# of Adults:* _____

Phone #: _____

*Checks can be made out to St. Denis/St. Columba PSA
RSVP by October 15th to Dolls Tea Party, Kindness of the main office or to
Fiona Murray (feeb74@icould.com)*

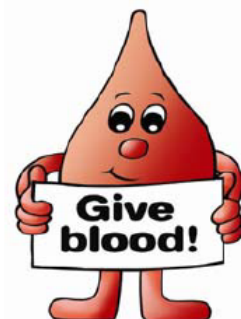
After the 15th Tickets will be available for \$25 per girl and \$15 per adult



St. Columba "Year of Mercy" Fall Blood Drive

Please join us
in donating blood on:

**Friday October 7th, 2016
3:00pm - 9:00pm**



**St. Columba School Gym
849 Route 82
Hopewell Junction, NY**



***Please bring your NYBC Donor Card
(if you have one!)***

Appointments appreciated. Walk-ins Welcome.

Call Mary Gallagher : (845) 227-3063

You must be between 16 and 75 years of age.
(76 and Over, you may donate with a note from your physician)*

***16 Year Old Donors Require Parental Permission on
New York Blood Center form (available at drive)***

You must weigh at least 110 pounds.

Please eat and be well hydrated before donating.

If you have medical eligibility questions, please call 1-800-688-0900.

Please bring identification with photo or signature.

 **New York** Blood Center