



St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Family Newsletter



Shine Like the Stars

End of School Year 2021

THANK YOU for helping us celebrate the Class of 2021!



Special Congratulations to our 8th Graders who graduated this past Friday. We wish each of them God's abundant blessings in high school and in the future!

THANK YOU to all of members the SDSC School Family who donated gift cards, high school spirit items, candy and graduation keepsakes for our Adopt-a-Graduate Program. The overwhelming generosity of our school community made our students feel very special as they were each given an SDSC graduation gift bag.

THANK YOU to our anonymous donor who made a substantial financial contribution so that SDSC was able to print custom yard signs for each of our graduates. Special thanks to Art Teacher, Mrs. Lemieux for donating her time and talent to design the yard signs.

THANK YOU to Mrs. Spera and the Grade 7 Class for donating decorations and balloons as well as making posters to decorate the halls and Grade 8 classroom. Thanks also to all those who helped us assemble the graduation gifts and those who came for the "parade send off."

THANK YOU to The Carozza Family and Tiramisu Ristorante for baking custom cakes for each graduate.

Half Days of School – Thursday, June 17th and Friday June 18th

Please note that this Thursday and Friday are half days of school. School will be dismissed after prayers at approximately 11:45 a.m. Busing will be available as normal.

Virtual MOVING-UP Ceremony – Friday, June 18th at 8:15 a.m.

The last day of school is Friday, June 18th. We will be conducting a short virtual "Moving-Up" ceremony during our Morning Prayers beginning at 8:10 a.m. on Friday. Students will be commissioned and moved up. For remote students, please use the daily morning prayer link.



IMPORTANT NOTE: Cornerstone Parent Component

The Parent Component of Cornerstone has been **CLOSED until Monday, June 21st** when it will be reopened for you to view your children's Fourth and Final Quarter report cards. Remember that **all tuition payments, school fees and lunch IOUs must be paid before you have access to your children's report cards.**

IMPORTANT: Return of Chromebooks and Textbooks

All school-loaned Chromebooks and Textbooks **MUST BE RETURNED** by Friday, June 18th. Chromebook must be returned in good working order along with power supply cords. Parents and guardians will be assessed a fee for any damage found on an SDSC loaned device. Report cards will not be released until devices and textbooks are returned and any applicable damage/replacement fees are paid. Thank you for your cooperation.

SMART Tuition Accounts for 2020-21 School Year

SMART Tuition Accounts have been activated for the 2021-22 School Year for all fully enrolled students. Tuition is divided over a period of 11 months and the first tuition payment will be due July 15th. Early tuition bills will reflect the annual SMART \$40 admin fee, the \$60 technology fee, and a graduation fee for Grade 8 students. **When you log into your SMART Tuition account, you should see all applicable Archdiocesan financial aid awards applied to your tuition. If you do not see awarded financial aid applied to your tuition, or if there is an error, please notify Mr. Krebs immediately so that your account can be corrected by the July 15th payment due date.**

Summer Letters and Assignments

Be on the lookout for the summer letters and assignments. There are no books to purchase this year! Summer assignments will include Summer Boost Assignments in both ELA and Math and will be assigned in their individual **IXL account**. It consists of 20 days of review skills that will ready them for September. More details about our **new IXL platform** will be forthcoming.



Welcome Mrs. Meghan Scampoli, R.N. to the Health Office!

We are pleased to announce that Meghan Scampoli R.N. has been assigned to SDSC as our permanent school nurse. Mrs. Scampoli is the mother of three SDSC students: Ben, Mae and Rose, and another who will be coming to SDSC soon! She will begin transitioning this week to the SDSC Health Office and return fulltime for the 2021-22 School Year! We would like to thank Ms. Lila Feldman, R.N. for bridging the gap between Mrs. O'Connor's retirement and Mrs. Scampoli's arrival. We wish her the very best!



IMPORTANT NOTICE about Lunch Tickets

There will be NEW lunch tickets beginning in September. Please use all this year's lunch tickets. We will not be able to honor them in the Fall. Thank you for cooperation!

Summer Tutoring Help

Looking for summer tutoring help? Our own Mrs. Coschignano ("Mrs. C") is offering summer tutoring to students who are entering Grades K through 5 for the 2021-22 School Year. As an SDSC aide and substitute teacher, Mrs. C. is very familiar with the school's standards and curricula. Schedules are flexible and her rates are affordable. For more information, please call her at 845-590-8073.

Summer Drama Camps

We are anticipating a return of Mrs. Manning and SDSC's acclaimed Drama Program during the upcoming school year! Until then sharpen those acting and musical theater skills at a 4th Wall Productions Summer Theater Camp. There are many different themes from which to choose and tuition is low compared to most summer camps. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Summer News!

Be on the lookout for our Summer Newsletters again this year! We will be eagerly sharing all of the exciting changes for the upcoming school year including teaching assignments, new faculty/staff members and more!

THANK YOU!

THANK YOU Mrs. Boulton!

THANK YOU to Mrs. Judy Boulton for managing the SDSC Hot Lunch Program again this year. Running the program involves a great deal of time and effort, and Mrs. Boulton continues to provide healthy, low cost meals to our students. She makes every effort to patronize all of the local businesses in our community who support SDSC. This school year was particularly challenging because she had to manage the program remotely while also meeting all of the covid regulations for food service. Moreover, she did all of this while attending to her own very serious health issues. Thank you, Mrs. Boulton!

THANK YOU Mrs. Markowitz!

For weeks on end packages arrived at SDSC containing new library books donated by SDSC grandmother, Lillian Markowitz. Because of her overwhelming generosity, our students will return to the library this September stocked full of new books to enjoy. Thank you, Mrs. Markowitz!

THANK YOU for the Gift Your Children!

As parents you have many school choices for your children. We thank each of you for having chosen SDSC for the growth and education of your children this past school year! Through the highs and the lows, the struggles and the successes, it is a blessing to have had the opportunity to nurture them throughout the school year. We sincerely hope that we have rewarded your trust in us and we pray that we may continue to have the opportunity to shepherd them on their young journey through life. Have a safe and blessed summer vacation!

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Let us continue to pray for the many among us who are sick and suffering.

A TIME TO HEAL: Colleen Carey (*aunt of Landon and Braeden Tompkins, Joseph Troy*), Joel D'Ascoli (*grandfather of John and Joseph Reilly*), Mrs. Dillon, Deron Jump (*friend of Mr. Krebs*), Debbie Sauerhoff (*Mrs. Spera's sister-in-law*), and for the many who are sick and suffering in mind, body or spirit.

A TIME TO DIE: Barbara Fritzsch (*mother of Mrs. Fritzsch-Long*)