



St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Family Newsletter



Shine Like the Stars

April 19- 23, 2021

Resource Room and ADAPP Returning to In-Person Instruction!

We are pleased to inform you that Resource Room Instruction and ADAPP Counseling have been approved to return to the school building!! This week Mrs. Anisi Roman, our Resource Room Teacher from Wappingers, and Ms. Alexa Accardi, our ADAPP Counselor, will begin meeting with students in person on the days they are in school. They, too, will be following all of the protocols that we have set in place here at SDSC!



This represents a step forward in our overall re-opening plan and comes only after a very careful review of our progress and our plan to include these in-person resources into our school building. All of these had to be approved by the ADNY Health and Safety Task Force. These changes will better assist us in providing both academic assistance and social-emotional care for our students. Thank you to our entire SDSC community for working together to keep our school safe, healthy, and open for live-instruction every day since the first day of school! Keep up the great work!

SCHOOL and GRADUATION Pictures – Monday, April 26th and Tuesday, April 27th!



The ADNY Health and Safety Task Force has approved the taking of individual student and graduate pictures. In order to take school pictures, the photography must be done outdoors, will only be conducted once per cohort, and students will maintain an appropriate social distance between each other and the photographer. Pre-Paid purchase information will be provided to you separately.

Please NOTE the following:

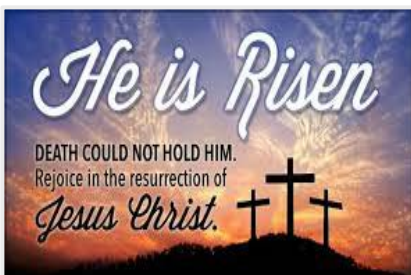
- All students must be in **FULL Winter Uniforms for their pictures**. No NUT awards may be used on picture days.
- Students in Grades K-1 will be photographed on Monday, April 26th along with students in the **GREEN COHORT**.
- Students in the **GOLD COHORT**, and anyone in Kindergarten or Grade 1 who was absent the previous day, will be photographed on Tuesday, April 27th.
- Per ADNY policy, fully remote students may only attend a photography session if they bring proof of a negative Covid PCR test.
- There will be no make-up picture days this year due to the time restraints of the remaining school year.
- The Class of 2021 will be photographed in their own graduate caps and gowns, which they will receive this week. Please be sure they are wrinkle-free and brought into school the day of pictures. They will not be able to share caps and gowns with their classmates. Students are responsible for their caps and gowns until graduation!

NUTTY Fridays – April 23rd and 30th!

This Friday and the next are NUTTY Fridays! (No Uniform Today – Thank You Fridays!) All students at home and in school will be permitted to attend classes without their school uniform on these NUTTY days.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: NUT DAY clothing must comply with the rules in the SDSC Parent-Student Handbook. As a reminder, the following items are prohibited: ripped or torn clothing, immodest clothing (e.g. crop tops, halter tops or low cut tops), items with inappropriate words/sayings. All shoes must be safe and supportive – no sandals, sliders or ballet shoes.

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

A TIME TO HEAL: Kathleen Alvarez (*Grandmother of Tristan Alvarez-Vasquez*), Mrs. Boulton, Colleen Carey (*aunt of Landon and Braeden Tompkins, Joseph Troy*), Mrs. Dillon, Ryan Donovan (*father of Ryleigh, Gr. 4*), Deron Jump (*friend of Mr. Krebs*), , Tonjia Minotti (*Mother of Robbie, Gr. 4*), Debbie Sauerhoff (*Mrs. Spera's sister-in-law*), and for the many who are sick and suffering in mind, body or spirit.