



St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Family Newsletter



Shine Like the Stars

April 26-30, 2021

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. You received an email with Pre-Paid purchase information.

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 received last 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 Friday – April 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 (crop tops, halter tops, etc.), items with inappropriate words/sayings. All shoes must be safe and supportive – **no sandals, sliders or ballet shoes.**

First Communion – Saturday, May 1st

On Saturday, May 1st our second graders will be making their First Holy Communion! We celebrate with them as they receive our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time. Congratulations to each of them! We pray that they may continue to experience God's love for them as they encounter Him in the Eucharist! Special thanks to Mrs. Senno and the parents/guardians who have prepared these "little ones" for this beautiful sacrament of initiation.



Congratulations Mr. Roach!

Congratulations to Mr. Roach! He's WHUD's Teacher of the Month! He was nominated by Grade 5 student, Isabella Lopes. She, like Mr. Roach, is new this year at SDSC. We are blessed to have them as part of the SDSC community. We agree with Isabella that Mr. Roach is an outstanding addition to the SDSC Faculty! You can listen to the interview at <https://www.whud.com/teacher-of-the-month/>

Donation Drive for Families Affected by Fires at Merritt Park Apartments

Mrs. Schneggenburger's Grade 6 Class is organizing a donation drive to benefit the families in our community affected by the fires at the Merritt Park Apartments. The drive will take place Monday-Friday of this week. Donations may be sent to school with students or dropped off. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

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

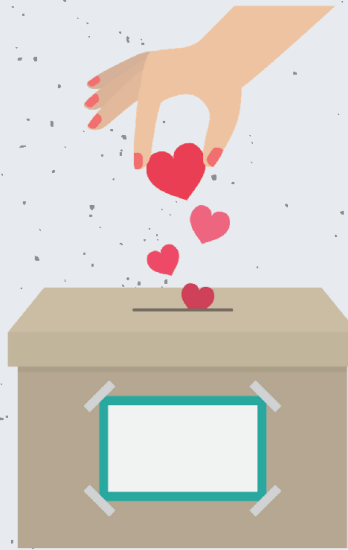
A TIME TO HEAL: Kathleen Alvarez (*Grandmother of Tristan Alvarez-Vasquez*), Mrs. Boulton, Colleen Carey (*aunt of Landon and Braeden Tompkins, Joseph Troy*), Joel D'Ascoli (*grandfather of John and Joseph Reilly*), Mrs. Dillon, Ryan Donovan (*father of Ryleigh, Gr. 4*), Deron Jump (*friend of Mr. Krebs*), , 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.

DONATION DRIVE

SEE WHAT YOU CAN GIVE

ORGANIZED BY
SDSC 6TH GRADE

APRIL 26-30, 2021



FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FAMILIES
AFFECTED BY THE FIRES AT MERRITT
PARK APARTMENTS

DROP OFF ITEMS AT

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ITEMS NEEDED

Toiletries, Phone Chargers
Coloring Books/Colored Pencils
Small toys for children, Pet Toys
Monetary Donations (will be used to
purchase gift cards for the families)