



St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Family Newsletter



May 17-21, 2021

Shine Like the Stars

Summer Uniforms – Monday, May 17th



Summer uniforms go into effect this Monday, May 17th. Please be sure your child has the green shorts with a belt or the khaki skort (for girls), the white school polo shirt, socks that reach the ankle, and supportive shoes or sneakers. Remember that all school polo shirts are to be neatly tucked (not folded under) into their shorts/skorts at all times.

IMPORTANT REMINDER to CAR RIDERS!

Please be sure that whoever is picking up your children at the end of the school has a **LARGE SIGN with BOLD LETTERS placed in the front or side window of their vehicle. It must contain the last name of the student(s) being picked up.** The signs are critical to the dismissal process as they help us safely and quickly place students in the vehicles. **Please be sure to keep the large sign in your car window until your children enter the car.** We appreciate your cooperation.

Incoming Kindergarten Screening – Monday, May 17th - Thursday, May 20th

Kindergarteners entering SDSC in the Fall will be on campus for screening this week. All assessments will be conducted in a socially-distant setting in the Bishop Dom Meeting Room adjacent to the St. Columba Convent. We extend a warm welcome to all of the siblings of our SDSC students who formally will be joining our School Family!

MAP Assessments Take Place Week of May 17th and 24th

SDSC students will continue to take their final Spring NWEA MAP Growth assessments in Reading, Language and Math over the next two weeks.

Things to Know About MAP Assessments

- Please be sure that your child is on-time and fully rested so that they are able to concentrate and do their best.
- **HYBRID students will take assessments on days when they are at school in person.**
- **FULLY REMOTE Students** will meet Sr. Kathleen on Zoom using the following link:
<https://zoom.us/j/98627201648?pwd=QXB1c1pMFpHkdVNDlqNk9kTFpUdz09>
- Fully remote students tentatively will meet Sr. Kathleen on ZOOM on the following days this week:
 - **Grades 6-7 at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 20th**
 - **Grades 3-4 at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 21st**
 - **Grades K-2 at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, May 21st**
- **Fully Remote Students** will need TWO DEVICES: a device for taking the assessment (e.g. laptop, desktop or Chromebook) AND a Zoom capable device (e.g. phone, tablet, additional laptop or Chromebook). A parent/adult must be available to support as needed during designated testing times.
- Following the testing period, you will receive a Family Report showing a summary of this year's assessments so that you can observe how your child performed academically this year.

NUTTY Fridays – May 21st and 28th

The remaining Fridays in May are Read-a-thon NUTTY Fridays! (No Uniform Today – Thank You Fridays!) All students at home and in school are permitted to attend classes without their school uniform on these NUTTY days.

Orange Lunch Tickets EXPIRE Wednesday, June 16th

Please be advised that the orange lunch tickets will expire after lunch is served on Wednesday, June 16th and will not be accepted during the next school year. Be sure to use any remaining tickets you may have purchased.

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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.