



St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Family Newsletter



Shine Like the Stars

May 24-June 4, 2021

SCHOOL BEGINS with morning prayers! Please be signed in no later than 8:05 a.m.

Students who are learning from home should be logging into ZOOM beginning at 8:00 a.m. so that they are ready for prayers. They should be in uniform and ready to begin their day with morning prayers. When prayers begin so does the school day. Each time a student arrives late to the Zoom, they cause distractions and interruptions for the entire school. Your child will be marked tardy if not on time for morning prayers. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

IMPORTANT REMINDER to CAR RIDERS!

Please be sure that whoever is picking up your children at the end of the school day 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.**

IMPORTANT TECHNOLOGY USE FOR STUDENTS!

All of the school Chromebooks and devices are to be used strictly for school use only! Every student at SDSC uses Chromebooks at some point daily for learning. In addition, some of our students use these devices on their remote days at home. Please review the expectations of the Technology/Chromebook use agreement that was signed in the beginning of the school year with your child(ren). Both the child(ren) and parents/guardians are held to the expectations as noted in the Chromebook Use Policy & the Family Zoom Agreement. Both of these policies along with the Parent-Student Handbook are located on school website under “for Parents” tab for you to review at any time. In addition, it is important that whenever the student is using the Google Classroom or Zoom platforms for SDSC, that they are utilizing these tools properly and for school work only. The safety and well-being of the students is most important. This is critical, especially when our students are using technology. **Please monitor your children’s use of all technology (cell phones, chromebooks, i-pads, etc.) carefully – for their safety and well-being.**

MAP Assessments Finish this Week!

SDSC students will continue to take their final Spring NWEA MAP Growth assessments in Math this week. Please be sure that your child is on-time and fully rested so that they are able to concentrate and do their best.

- **FULLY REMOTE Students** will meet Sr. Kathleen on Zoom using the following link:
<https://zoom.us/j/98627201648?pwd=QXBlc1lpMFpHekdVNDIqNk9kTFpUdz09> on the following days:
 - **Monday, May 24th** Grades K-2 at 9:00 a.m. and Grade 3-4 at 9:45 a.m.
 - **Tuesday, May 25th** Grades 6-7 at 8:45 a.m.

NUTTY Fridays – May 28th and June 4th

Our last two Read-a-thon NUTTY Fridays! (No Uniform Today – Thank You Fridays!) are May 28th and June 4th. All students at home and in school are permitted to attend classes without their school uniform on these NUTTY days. Once again we would like to thank everyone who helped make our first ever Read-a-thon such a huge success!

No School in Observance of Memorial Day – Monday, May 31st

School will be closed on Monday May 31st for the Memorial Day Holiday. Stay safe and enjoy the long weekend! See you on June 1st!



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.