



Saint Denis – Saint Columba School

... A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

TO: PARENTS AND GUARDIANS
FROM: SR. KATHLEEN MARIE, CR
SUBJECT: WEEKLY HAPPENINGS
DATE: JANUARY 23-27, 2017



*Jesus, I Trust in You
Make our Hearts like Yours!*

Now Accepting Applications for Siblings!

It's time to begin enrollment of the siblings of our current students for the 2017-2018 school year! Simply go to www.stcolumba.net and click the APPLY NOW button. Remember siblings of our current students receive first preference as we begin filling our classes for next year. *Please note: only complete the on-line application for the sibling who will be attending SDSC for the first time.*

Open House Parent Volunteers

We are looking for parents to be available any time at the upcoming Open House on Sunday, January 29th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Choosing a school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make in their young lives. We are grateful that our families have chosen, and continue to choose, SDSC for the growth and education of their children. Our parents are our most important advocates and we are most grateful to those who can share their experiences at SDSC with prospective parents!

Final Call for Milk Orders!

If you did not sign-up for your child to receive milk for the entire year and you wish to have your child receive milk for the second half of the school year, please complete the attached form and send payment to the front office. The Milk Program for the second half of the school year begins on February 1, 2017.

Update on Ms. Molinari

Ms. Molinari continues to recover from an injury that occurred over Christmas Break. Please continue to remember her in your prayers. We are very fortunate (*and most grateful*) to have Mrs. Kelly Fulton as our full-time substitute teacher for Grades 4-5. She is teaching Math 4, Science 4-5, and Religion 5 until Ms. Molinari returns. Mrs. Galletti is teaching Math 5. For those of you who do not know her, Mrs. Fulton is the SDSC Algebra teacher. She has extensive experience teaching math at all grade levels, particularly at the middle and high school level. She has a Masters in Special Education from Mount Saint Mary College and holds certifications in secondary education both in accounting and mathematics. If you have any questions for Mrs. Fulton, please contact her at kfulton@stcolumba.net.

Update on Mrs. Dillon

We are happy to inform our First Grade parents that Mrs. Dillon is expected to return to full time teaching on Monday, January 30th. Please remember her in your prayers as she continues to heal from her procedures. Until then, we are fortunate to have Mrs. D'Agostino as our full-time substitute teacher until she returns.

REMINDER: Honor Roll, Conduct and Tardiness

As stated in our Parent-Student Handbook, a student must receive an A (excellent) or B (good) in conduct to be eligible for honors. A student who does not receive an A or B in Conduct will not receive First or Second Honors even though grades might warrant it. Moreover, a student with excessive tardiness or excessive unexcused absences will not receive First or Second Honors. School begins at 8:00 a.m. with morning prayers, and arrival at any time after that is considered late. The exception to this policy is when tardiness occurs as a result of bus transportation. If you choose not to use bus transportation, it is imperative that your children arrive before 8:00 a.m. each day to receive any honors recognition.

Catholic Schools Week Calendar and Volunteers

Catholic Schools Week 2017 is coming up next week with many opportunities for families to volunteer and make this a fulfilled week for the children! Attached please find the Catholic Schools Week calendar complete with special lunch menu items. Volunteers are needed for many of the activities, please go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4baaa92faafd0-catholic>.

Feeding our Neighbors - Heroes for Hunger from *Sunday, January 29th – Sunday, February 5th*

SDSC School will be collecting food for our on-site St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry to feed our neighbors in need the week of **January 29th**. There will be a container in the front entrance of SDSC School collecting food items for our St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. Some of the items needed include:

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| ▪ Cereal | ▪ Canned and dried fruit | ▪ Pancake mix and syrup |
| ▪ Tea and coffee | ▪ Tuna fish and canned meats | ▪ Ketchup and Mayonnaise |
| ▪ Spaghetti sauce, tomato puree, crushed tomatoes, tomato paste | ▪ Canned or boxed potatoes | ▪ Canned soups |
| ▪ Powdered milk | ▪ Pasta, spaghetti, macaroni, egg noodles, rice | ▪ Fruit juices |
| ▪ Flour, sugar and baking mixes | ▪ Canned vegetables, beans, etc. | ▪ Snack pack desserts |
| | | ▪ Personal Care Items |

To Everything there is a Season and a Time for Every Purpose under Heaven

Let us continue to keep in our prayers the many among us who are sick and suffering.

A TIME TO HEAL

Anne Culkin (*mother of Cathy Martin and great grandmother of Michael O'Hearn*), Ms. Molinari, Mrs. Dillon, Geri DiNoti (*parishioner*), Janice Prostack (*sister of Sr. Kathleen*), Loretta DelliCarpini, Louis Pissani, Chelsea Grace (*daughter of Spanish teacher, Mrs. Lyons*), and the many who are sick and suffering in mind, body or spirit at this time

A TIME TO DIE

Michael Ferretti (*friend of Mrs. Senno*), Grace DiNatale's brother (*graduate of SDSC*)

Teacher and Staff Appreciate Luncheon

Share your signature dish with our faculty and staff for our Catholic Schools Week luncheon on Wednesday, February 2nd. Please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4baaa92faafd0-faculty>.

Cupcakes for Catholic Schools

Help us treat the children to a special Cupcake treat at lunch! Parents are needed to bake 24 cupcakes at home, bring them in on Wednesday, February 2nd at 8:30 a.m. We will decorate them with SDSC flare and create a cupcake display to celebrate this special week! You can sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e4baaa92faafd0-catholic>.

SDSC at the Movies!

SDSC is going to the movies.....and this time it's a double feature! We have a private theater for both the Batman Lego Movie and Disney's Beauty and The Beast. Please see the attached form for more details!

Volunteers Needed for Open House and to Speak at Mass for Catholic Schools Week

We are looking students in Grades 4-8 to read for masses at St. Columba the weekend of January 28th-29th. If your child(ren) is available and would like to help at the Open House from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or would like to read/speak at one of the following masses to open Catholic Schools Week, to thank the parishioners for their support of Catholic Education and to invite them to the Open House at our school, please complete the form below.

If you belong to a different parish, and are interested in speaking at one of your parish masses, please identify the name of the church below and the mass for which you are available. *Please check the mass(es) you would be able to attend and speak at:*

St. Columba Church

_____ 5:30 p.m. Saturday night _____ 7:30 a.m. _____ 9:00 a.m. _____ 10:30 a.m. _____ 12:00 Noon

_____ Open House Helpers (Tour Guides, Classroom Help, etc.) from 9:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Student(s) Name _____

Grade _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____



St. Denis-St. Columba School
Catholic Schools Week 2017

SUNDAY, 1/29

Open House
10:00 am-12:00 pm



Book Fair

10:00 am-12:00 pm
Our only school wide book fair kicks off today and will be here until Wednesday!

MONDAY, 1/30



Book Fair

Faculty/Staff "Switch" Day

Who will be your teacher today? Teachers "switch" classrooms and spend a part of the day in a different role.

St. Vincent DePaul Food Drive
1/29-2/6

Pancakes & Sausage

TUESDAY, 1/31

Dads and Donuts

7:00 am-8:00 am
Dad's join your kids for donuts and a visit to the Book Fair!

Touring Tuesday
9:00 am-11:00 am



Ice Cream Social

8:30 am & 1:00 pm
A highlight of Catholic Schools Week, our Ice Cream Social is always a hit!

Popcorn Chicken & Tater Tots

WEDNESDAY, 2/1

Cupcakes

for Catholic Schools Week
Parents can help prepare and decorate SDSC themed cupcakes for the school lunch!



Little Read Day
11:30 am

Bring your favorite stuffed animal, pillow or blanket - and your favorite book for a school wide reading event.

Faculty Appreciation Luncheon

Send in your signature dish as we celebrate our teachers and staff during CSW

Meatball Subs & Cupcakes

THURSDAY, 2/2

Classroom Theme Dress Up Day

Together each classroom will choose a theme for this day



Chicken Lo Mein, Egg Roll, Fortune Cookie

FRIDAY, 2/3

CSW Liturgy
10:00 am

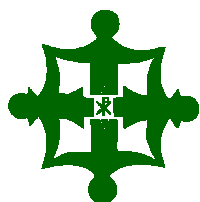


St. Vincent DePaul

Food Pantry Tours
Our Kindergarten and First Grade students will participate in tours of our St. VincentDePaul Food Pantry right on premises!



Pizza



Saint Denis-Saint Columba School

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January 2017

Milk (1%) is available for the students each day. If you wish your child to have milk each day, you may pay for **this term** (February to June) **\$26.00 for white milk or \$28.00 for chocolate milk.** If you want your child/children to have milk, please fill out the form below and return it to the office tomorrow. All money for milk must be in ASAP in order for your child to receive milk.

Please detach below and return the form below with payment to the school office ASAP.

To Whom It May Concern,

I want my child/children to receive milk every day.

NAME

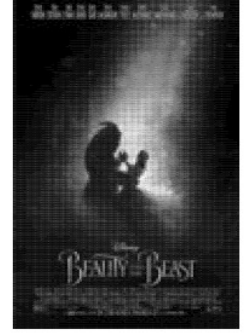
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Parent's Signature _____

St. Denis-St. Columba School at the movies



Come join us on Saturday, February 11th for
The Batman Movie
and Saturday, March 18th for
Disney's Beauty and the Beast



Showtime for both movies is 9:45 at the
Carmel Theater on Rte 52 in Carmel, NY
\$25 per person for the the Double Feature
\$15 per person for a single movie

*Prices include popcorn and a drink.
In the event of inclement weather, tickets will be refunded.
Friends and Family are welcome.*

We are going to the movies!

Name: _____

Number of Tickets:

_____ Batman Movie _____ Beauty and the Beast _____ Double Feature

Amount Enclosed (\$15 per ticket for Single Movie, \$25 per ticket for Double Feature) _____

Contact Email in case of inclement weather _____

*Please make check payable to SDSC PSA and submit payment and registration to **SDSC at the Movies** Kindness of the Main Office by February 9th for Batman and Double Feature. Single tickets to Beauty and the Beast should be submitted by Monday, March 13th.*
