

PSA Newsletter

St.Denis-St.Columba School, Hopewell Junction



Back to School BBQ

Parents, students, grandparents, alumni, teachers and staff....all are welcome to grab a bite and welcome in the new year!

Each year over 300 members of our St. Denis-St. Columba school family kick off the new school year with our Back to School BBQ. Always held on the

first Friday after school starts, the BBQ will start at 5:30pm and go until 7:30pm. Feast on all you can eat hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, watermelon, corn bread, ice pops and drinks.

There is no charge and your entire family is welcome! We would love to welcome back any alumni or former teachers and staff to our back to school celebrations! Kindly RSVP at www.stcolumba.net so we can ensure we have enough food to go around! **See you there!**

Sept 8

Back to School BBQ
5:30pm-7:30pm

Sept 15

Magazine Fundraiser
Friday, September 15-29

Sept 16

East Fishkill Community Day Parade
Meet up for parade
1:00pm

Sept 26

Top Tastes of The Town
6:30pm-8:30pm at SDSC

TOP TASTES OF THE TOWN

A night to remember

Tuesday, September 26 6:30pm-8:30pm

Top Taste of Town is truly an evening you don't want to miss! Attendees will feast on gourmet samples from our areas finest establishments! It is a great way to try new restaurants and sample new cuisines. In addition, there will be wine and beer samplings as well! This adult only event is a great way to catch up with SDSC friends or to meet new people. You can purchase your tickets at the main office or use the online ticket form at www.stcolumba.net, but hurry, the event often sells out as only 250 tickets can be sold!



Raffle Prizes

4 Tickets to a 2018 Regular Season Yankee Game
Donated By Royal Carting

Apple iPad
*Donated by 2017 East Fishkill Candidates:
 Nick D'Alessandro for Town Supervisor, John Metzger for Dutchess County Legislature District #12, Marge Horton for Dutchess County Legislature District #21, Tom Franco for Town Councilman and John Jackson for Town Councilman*

1 Week Stay at Casa La Lanchita, Vieques, Puerto Rico
Donated by the McHoul Family

3 Night Getaway at a Montauk Beach House
Donated by the Metzger Family

Spa Package from Bellava Medaesthetics & Plastic Surgery
Donated by the Breining Family

2 Custom Made Adirondack Chairs
Donated by the D'Alessandro Family

We are so grateful for the generous donations of our local food and beverage establishments who annually support our Top Taste of Town event.

A very special **thank you** to

CABOT CHEESE Daddy O's Durants Party Rentals
 EAST FISHKILL PROVISIONS/MILL CREEK CATERERS
 Farm to Table Bistro Franco's Italian Deli
 Grumpy John's Cookies Hudson Valley Fresh IL BARILOTTO
 Irving Farms Coffee Roaster LE CHAMBERED
 MDJ Wine & Liquor Mill House Brewing Company
 Nick's Brick Oven Pizza & Pasta
 Plated American Bistro Porco Cafe Fresh
 Pastry Garden Rita's Italian Ice Simply Gourmet
 WEST MAIN KITCHEN & BAR
 WHISTLING WILLIE'S AMERICAN GRILL Villa Borghese

Uniform Exchange

October 6, 7:30am-9:30am

Our fall Uniform Exchange will be held on October 6th!

Come pick up winter uniform pieces including girls jumpers and skirts, shirts, vests, sweaters and fleece, boys pants and gym uniforms. We even has accessories like belts, ties and socks/tights. All items are sold at a deep discount and all proceeds go directly to the PSA! Have any gently used uniform pieces to donate? Please put them in a bag marked Uniform Exchange and bring them in! All donations are greatly appreciated!



Don't forget to clip those Box Tops!

You can find box tops on everything from cereal, to school supplies, socks packaging to snack boxes! Each year we earn a significant amount from the Box Tops Program to help support our school! Clip those little squares and send them into the school with your child.

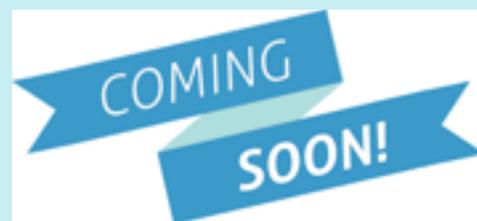
Keep a look out for new incentives and contests!

We can earn big for SDSC, .10 cents at a time!



EAST FISHKILL COMMUNITY DAY PARADE

Our school proudly marches in the East Fishkill Community Day parade each year, and a great day is had by all! Join us on Saturday, September 16th by 1:00pm on Trink Lane near Hot Bagels. All parents and siblings are welcome to march with the School! Children will be given green and yellow "flare" to show our school spirit. Any SDSC student wearing an SDSC shirt (white collared or gym t-shirt) will receive a N.U.T. (no uniform today) Award from Sister Kathleen to be used on Monday, September 18th.



Summer gym shorts and t-shirts will be on sale shortly!

Be on the lookout for the gym-approved PSA spirit ware sale. We will have basketball shorts and t-shirts available for "order only" (we do not stock these items). We are working with the vendor to secure the best pricing possible and will have the order form and sizing information available shortly.



Magazine Fundraiser

Our Magazine Fundraiser is our only product fundraiser of the entire year! We will not be selling any other product like wrapping paper, chocolate or cookie dough! Please be on the lookout for more information, we appreciate your support! Please visit www.stcolumba.net under the PSA tab for more information.



Please consider volunteering as a room parent for the 2017-2018 school year. Two volunteers per class are needed to be room parents. The room parents help coordinate the parties for the class, special activities that the teacher requests, the year-end picnic and anything else the teacher and/or PSA need assistance with. **Please note: you must have Safer Spaces Training in order to volunteer as a room parent.** If you are interested in being a room parent, please complete the Room Parent form available under the PSA tab at www.stcolumba.net.

All forms are due by Friday, September 15th to: Lauren Schifini, Kindness of the Main Office. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Lauren Schifini at roomparent@stcolumba.net.

Join fellow SDSC families on September 24th, for an unforgettable day at Red Bull Arena with 15,000 fans at the

DANONE National Cup World Finals!

Competitors ages 10-12 from 33 different countries will compete in 20 minute soccer matches to see who earns the world cup title!

The day includes games, prizes art & crafts and more in the Family Activity Village

PLUS a live performance from DNCE!

Thanks to generosity of Dannon and Peggy Krebs, SDSC has secured 100 tickets to the event FREE OF CHARGE and available on a first come service basis.

For more information on the event please visit www.danonenationscup.com and to secure your tickets please visit www.stcolumba.net, go to Upcoming Events under the PSA tab and complete the online form.





Keep a look out at Back to School Night on Thursday, September 7th for the PSA Volunteer Form. Our Volunteer Form will list all events and committees that are looking for a helping hand. It will include dates and times and a brief description of what is needed. Please consider volunteering for several events throughout the year. Our PSA events are run 100% by volunteers, we have a great year planned and will need all hands on deck to make sure we can pull it off! Please complete the PSA Volunteer Form and return it to PSA Kindness of the Main Office. You may find the form under the PSA Tab at www.stcolumba.net after the event.

Thank you in advance for investing your

PSA Executive Board

The PSA Executive Board would like to welcome all new and returning families to 2017-2018 school year. We are excited for all of the activities and events that are planned and look forward to hearing your feedback! We can always be reached at psa@stcolumba.net, feel free to contact us with any questions or suggestions.

President: Janet Graves

Vice-President: Lauren Schifini

Treasurer: Heather Sulca

Corresponding Secretary: OPEN

Recording Secretary: Debbie Laski



PSA Board Member Corresponding Secretary Needed!

The PSA Board has an Open Position for our Corresponding Secretary. Corresponding Secretary is primarily responsible for sending out PSA Emails, helping Chairs with creating flyers, send out bereavement and other cards to school families and alumni and any other correspondence related tasks as they arrive. We meet once a month, on the first

Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm
in the Teachers/Staff Lounge.

Please contact Janet Graves at 845-494-9166 or psa@stcolumba.net if you have any questions or are interested in this position!

2017-2018 Committee Chair's

We are so Blessed to have so many parents commit their time in service to our SDSC Community!
 Our Committee Chairs plan, organize and execute events throughout the year to give our school families fun and exciting events!

Thank you to each and every Committee Chair!

We still have a couple of Open Committee Chair positions listed below. Please consider chairing a committee, it is a great way to share your talents and make a meaningful contribution to your school!

If you are interest in chairing a committee please contact Janet Graves at 845-494-9166 or psa@stcolumba.net.

After School Activities Open	Doll's Tea Party Fiona Murray & Libby Kish	Penny Challenge Larissa DeVito
Back to School BBQ Janet & Denis Graves	Family Dinner Brendan O'Brien	Scholastic Book Fair Coleen Murray
BINGO Night Open (January)	Harvest Fest Andrea Lanzetta & Stephanie Braico	Senior Citizens Luncheon Mary Ann Menuau
Boys Event Erin Lakatosh	Hospitality Aliccann O'Brien	Spirit Store Open
Box Tops Marg Schifini	Ice Cream Socials Christa Kennedy	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Marge Schifini
Carnival Andrea Lanzetta & Stephanie Braico	Lego Club Debbie Laski	Top Taste of the Town Mary Ann Menuau & Judy D'Alessandro
Christmas Shoppe Tara Gigliotti & Coleen Murray	Magazine Drive Open (shadow 2017)	Uniform Exchange Cynthia O'Connor & Open Co-Chair
Daddy Daughter Dance Christina Carrozza & Lori Kermel	Outreach Lisa Marie Schulhoff & Louise DiPalermo	Upper Hall Dances (Fall and Spring) Open