



St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Family Newsletter



Week of October 16, 2017

Archdiocesan Professional Development Day – No School

This is just a reminder that there is **NO SCHOOL** this Friday, October 20th. SDSC will be hosting an Archdiocesan Professional Development Day for teachers.

SDSC Annual Walk-a-thon – THANK YOU!



Special thanks to all those who helped out with our School Walk-a-thon: to Gary and Robert for setup and clean-up; Mrs. Marrero for providing the music for our “Dance” segment; . . . to Mrs. Borrell and Mrs. Sulca for counting, recording and making the deposits for received donations; to each of the teachers for their support; to the many parents who helped out with check point stamping and snack distribution; and to those who came simply to walk with - and to cheer on - the students! Thanks to each of our families for supporting the Walk-a-thon financially. No matter the size of the contribution we appreciate your support of SDSC. THANK YOU!

Remember if we reach our goal of \$15,000, the entire school will receive a week’s worth of NUT Awards. **We have already collected just about \$6,000 in donations!** Each class that has 100% participation will participate in the legendary SDSC Summer Ice Cream Party! All sponsor money is due back to the school by next Monday, October 23rd to be eligible for prizes. Once all the money is collected, the students will receive their individual NUT Award cards, and they will be able to choose the day they want to use them.

Doll’s Tea Party – Student Volunteers Needed

The Doll’s Tea Party Committee is looking for students in Grades 7 and 8 to assist at the Doll’s Tea Party on Saturday, October 21st. Volunteers would be needed from approximately 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. This is a great way for older students to obtain service hours by assisting with an event for our younger students. If your child is available, please contact Fiona Murray at feeb74@icould.com.



A Doll’s Troll’s Tea Party – Saturday, October 21st

The SDSC Annual Doll’s Tea Party has been taken over by Trolls! It’s OK because Trolls are small creatures who live in a constant state of happiness, singing, dancing and hugging ALL DAY LONG! So grab your favorite doll and a special adult and join in the fun of the Troll’s Tea Party on Saturday, October 21st from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the Troll Village at SDSC. Special pre-sale price: \$20 per girl and \$10 per adult (includes lunch and activities). Please see attached flyer. **Space is limited, so reserve your spot today!**



Spooktacular Fall Fest



Join us on Saturday, October 28th from 2:00 p.m.-4:00.p.m. for an afternoon of Spooktacular fun! Children from Pre-K through Grade 4 can enjoy our costumed Halloween-themed party. Enjoy an afternoon of trick or treating, contests, games and more! Admission is \$10 per child or \$25 per family (household). There will be raffles and photos to purchase once inside. This is going to be a Halloween party to remember! All are welcome, so invite your friends and neighbors to come experience the fun at SDSC! Please [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](http://www.stcolumba.net). For more information visit www.stcolumba.net or see the attached flyer.

After School Enrichment Programs



LEGO Club is now FULL and is no longer accepting registrants. Robotics, Art and Photography Classes, and Yearbook still have openings, but spaces are limited! See the class offerings and the registration form at on our school website at www.stcolumba.net.

Magazine Drive – Award Day

Thank you to all who participated in our Magazine Drive! Our "Ice Cream Social" for those who purchased/sold more than 4 items will be on October 27th and for those who sold/purchased more than 10 items will also receive a NUT to use that day! You may order magazines at any time at www.stcolumba.net under the PSA tab. Every purchase benefits our students. Thank you!

Box Tops for Education – Fall Classroom Contest!

We want to make the 2017-2018 School Year our most successful year for our Box Tops for Education Program! Our goal is \$1,000. To reach that goal we will need to collect **10,000 Box Tops**. You might think it's impossible, but our SDSC Community can do it!

Attach an unexpired Box Top to each space on the attached flyer and return the flyer to your class. Be sure to put your child's name and class on the back of the flyer! When the contest ends on December 15th. **The class with the most box tops will be awarded extra recess!** Look for the thermometers in the cafeteria to see which class is in the lead!

School Families Honored with Business Excellence Awards!

Congratulations to **More Good** on its selection as **2017 Business of the Year** by the Th!nk Dutchess Alliance for Business. More Good was a participant at the 2017 Top Tastes of the Town and was founded by Jason Schuler, son of our After School Care Coordinator Mrs. Angela Schuler. Congratulations to the Schuler family!



Congratulations to **Screamin' Onionz** on its selection as **2017 Young Business Winner**. Screamin' Onionz is owned by school parent Richard Romano. Screamin' Onionz donated products to the SDSC 50th Anniversary Gala and Back to School Barbecue. Congratulations to the Romano family!



Community News

St. Mary's Columbiette Fall Social for Grades 7 & 8 – Friday, October 20th

The Columbiettes Fall Social for Grades 7 and 8 will take place on Friday, October 20th from 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Admission is \$12 per student (paid at the door). Music by DJ Brett Lobdell. Snacks and sodas will be provided. **Every child must pre-register by calling Kathy at 227-5015. Leave your child's name, grade level, and a phone number where a parent can be reached during the event.**

Vocations Information Day – Sunday, October 29



Students in Grades 6-8 are invited to attend Vocations Information Day hosted by the Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council on Sunday, October 29th from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Students will learn about various vocations in the Catholic Church during an afternoon of fun, prayer, food and fellowship. For more information, or to RSVP, please contact John MCGivney at 845-453-2805 Or GK4065John@gmail.com

Tri-Parish Altar Rosary Society Holiday Craft Fair

The Altar Rosary Society's 44th Holiday Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at SDSC. There will be over 50 tables of handcrafted items, raffles, baked goods and more! For more information, contact Diane Meleshkewich at 845-227-6111 or kdmel@optonline.net. The Altar Rosary Society generously supports our mission at SDSC, so please consider supporting them by attending this event!

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

16 year old Brian Maguire and the many who are sick and suffering at this time.

Find Your Happy Place!

Dress as pretty as can be...

Bring your Doll and drink some Tea!



Calling all Trolls to the Doll's Tea Party

Saturday, October 21, 2017

11:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Bring your mother, grandmother or other special adult and join us for a brunch, tea, dessert, entertainment and raffles!

Super fun surprises around each corner!

Space is limited and tickets must be purchased in advance.

Advance Purchase Discount: \$20 per girl and \$10 per adult

(Tickets purchased after October 14th are \$25 per girl and \$15 per adult)

Questions? psa@stcolumba.net

Please respond by completing the tear off below:

Name: _____

of Girls _____ # of Adults _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____



Food
Games
Prizes
Raffles



Join us for a
SPOOKTACULAR EVENT!

St. Denis - St. Columba School
October 28, 2:00-4:00 PM

\$10 PER CHILD *Max \$25
per family*

PRE-K THROUGH GRADE 4

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME!

BRING YOUR CARVED PUMPKIN FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE

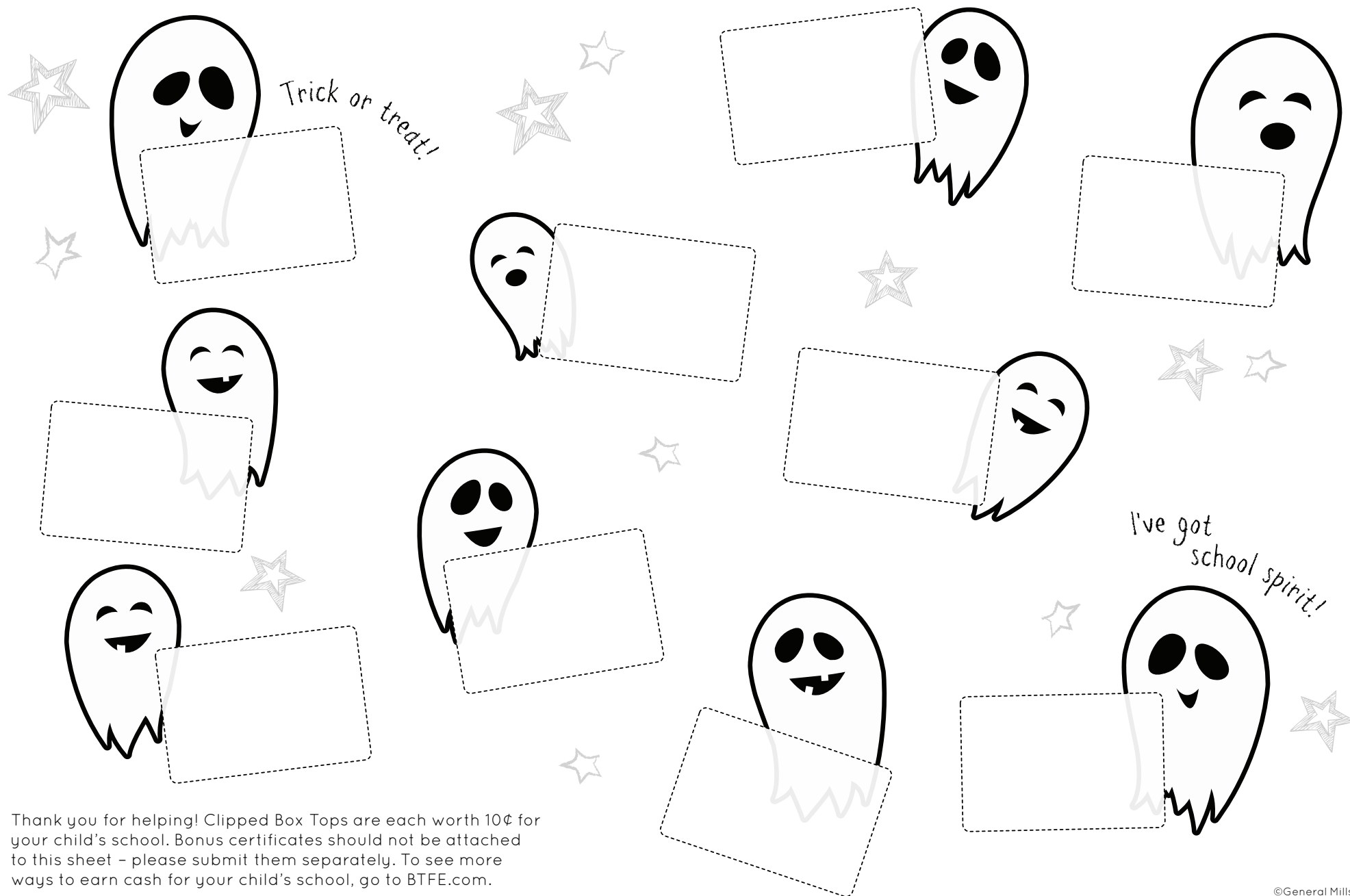
REGISTER AT: www.stcolumba.net





GHOULS FOR SCHOOLS!

COLLECT ALL THE BOX TOPS FLOATING AROUND YOUR HOUSE!



Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com.