



St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Family Newsletter



Week of **APRIL 16-20, 2018**



ST. DENIS - ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL

Gala

April 28, 2018

2018 GALA Tickets are on sale NOW!

**SDSC honors Doug and Marikay McHoul and Family
during Gala Celebration on Saturday, April 28, 2018.**

Join us for our 2018 Gala next Saturday, April 28, 2017 at the Dutchess Manor from 6:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m. It will be an enjoyable evening of fine dining and entertaining raffles/auctions. See the attached flyer and ticket form for more information, call the school office at 845-227-7777, or click on the following link:
<https://501auctions.com/sdsc>

Class Basket Raffles

We have AMAZING Gala class baskets this year and a friendly competition to go with them! The class basket that receives the most raffle tickets will win a pizza AND ice cream party for the whole class! Class basket raffle tickets will be sold this weekend at St. Kateri and next weekend at St. Columba. They will also be sold each afternoon at dismissal from Tuesday, April 24th - Friday, April 27th. You may purchase tickets after any of the masses at St. Kateri or St. Columba, through the school main office next week or during the evening at the SDSC Gala.

2018 Gala Kids Raffle

SDSC students can get in on all the raffle fun too! Beginning on Monday, **April 23rd** – Friday, **April 27th** the students may purchase raffle tickets from 7:30-8:00 a.m. in school and try to win one of many exciting prizes. Prizes include Sports, Arts and Crafts, Build a Bear, Candy, Spa for Girls, Bucket of Nuts and more. . Raffle tickets are \$.50 each or 12 tickets / \$5. All raffle prizes will be drawn on Friday morning.

Congratulations ONCE AGAIN to our SDSC News and Views team!

5 YEARS in a ROW Nominations in all Eight possible categories!

Our St. Denis-St. Columba's **News and Views Team**, a team of seventh and eighth grade students employed a variety of television techniques (debates, interviews, photo essays and editorials, etc.) to create the news program, "*Special Olympics: One Stone can cause many Ripples*" The team worked both as individuals and as a team to create this well-rounded, thought-provoking program of which they received nominations in all of the eight possible awards:

Anchor: Abigail DeFrancesco , Ariana Porco
Photo Essay: Elva Jeong, Brooke Pirozek
Feature: Nikki Galletti, Brandon Pettno
"Feel Good": Rebecca O'Connor, Leanna Mastroilli

Editorial: James Lakatos, Katarina Rennia
Team: Team
Graphics: Team
Research: Team

The team will attend the 2018 Eddy Awards on Friday, May 18, 2018. We congratulate and thank Mrs. Forlenza and Mrs. Waters, the team moderators, and our News and Views team for an EXCELLENT job! We are so proud of them and wish them the best of luck at the Eddy Awards!

Sacrament of Confirmation



Our Eighth Grade students have been diligently preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation. This Friday, April 20, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. the St. Columba students will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be conferred by Bishop Lagonegro at St. Columba Church. *Confirmation Rehearsal is this Tuesday, April 17, 2018ⁿ at 7:30 p.m. in the Church.* Special thanks to Mrs. Forlenza for preparing these students to continue their faith journey as full members of the church! We congratulate each of them.

Half Day

There will be a half day of school for students this Friday, April 20th. Dismissal will be at 12:00 p.m. The After School Program will be available until 6:00 p.m. If your child(ren) are staying, please be sure they have a lunch.

Third Marking Period --- Educate, Report Cards, Tuition, and After School Payments

The Parent Component of Educate will reopen on Saturday, April 21st when you will be able to view your children's Third Quarter report cards. Remember that *all tuition payments, including April, After School Program and any other school fees must be up to date before you will have access to your children's report cards.*



Fabulous Sock Hop Father-Daughter Dance

This past Friday evening's Daddy-Daughter Dance was a big hit! Between the classic car, the dance competition, the raffles, the delicious dinner and ice cream soda shop, it was an absolutely adorable and enjoyable event had by both fathers and daughters! SPECIAL THANKS to goes to our Committee co-chairs, Chrisina Carozza, Michelle Woods, and Lori Kermel, who spent many months planning this awesome Father-Daughter Sock Hop Dance. Thank you, too, to all the many "helping hands", who assisted in making this event possible and such a great success. Thank you for sharing the gifts of your creativity, enthusiasm, and generosity with our students and their families! We are so blessed! See the attached message from the committee chair members.

CHANGE OF DATE: Uniform Exchange on Thursday, May 3rd

Come and join us on Thursday, May 3rd from 7:15 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the lunchroom for our last Uniform Exchange sale of the year! Gently-used winter and summer uniforms will be available for purchase at great discounted prices. Please drop off in the lunchroom any clean gently-used uniforms you would like to donate marked "Uniform Exchange." Remember all monies raised during this sale benefit our school and your children. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 845-227-7777



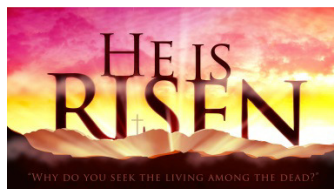
Ark and Dove Pancake Breakfast

The Art and Dove Preschool of St. Denis Church will be holding its Spring Pancake breakfast and Gift Basket Raffle in the Parish Center Hall on Sunday, April 29th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Raffle tickets for various gift baskets/packages and gift cards will be sold. Each gift basket/package has a minimum value of \$100. There will also be Lottery scratch-off boards and a grand prize 50-50 drawing. Winners will be drawn at the breakfast and need not be present to win. Raffle tickets are on sale now. For more information or to buy tickets, please call the school at 845-227-5232.

SAVE THE DATE: Home Run for Catholic Schools - Renegades Game on June 26th

Home Run for Catholic Schools is a partnership between the Hudson Valley Renegades, a Minor League Baseball affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays, and Catholic Schools. Now in our 8th year, this is an opportunity for Catholic school students and their families to come together for a night of baseball and fun! The date is Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 6:35 p.m. Students and families can begin purchasing tickets on line soon. For Saint Denis-Saint Columba School – go to <http://www.gadesgroups.com/> and enter "deniscolumba" as the password. Each school will receive \$3.00 per ticket sold. Each ticket holder will receive a free Renegades cap. The school that sells the most tickets (remember, use the code) will be invited to have a pre-game catch on the field and receive a visit from Rascal.

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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

Kelsey B. (6-year old cousin of Winogradoff children who has leukemia and a very rare brain tumor), Mrs. Fazi (our PE teacher), Marcus Franklin (uncle of the O'Connor children), Ronald Graves (grandfather of Lilly Graves), George Leggio (grandfather of Minotti children recently diagnosed with cancer), Maureen O'Connor (Grandmother of the O'Connor Children), Martin Craig (stepfather of Jillian Beresford), Shirley Mauro (grandmother of Sean Guaman), and the many who are sick and suffering in mind, body or spirit in this year.



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Gala

PREMIUM OPEN BAR | HORS D'OEUVRES | FORMAL DINNER | DESSERTS | SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS | RAFFLES

Tickets

Individual Ticket \$75 Per Person
Sponsor a Teacher/Clergy \$75 Each

Journal Ads

Gold Sponsor	\$1000	Half Page	\$400
~ Table Sponsor and Gold Journal Ad ~		Quarter Page	\$200
Full Page	\$750	Eighth Page/Business Card	\$100

All journal ads and congratulatory messages will be printed in full color. Please send text/artwork to gala@stcolumba.net

Reservation Form

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Reservations	_____ @ \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> Gold Table/Journal	_____ @ \$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor a Teacher	_____ @ \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Journal Page	_____ @ \$750
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor a Religious	_____ @ \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> Half Journal Page	_____ @ \$400
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation (Specify Amount)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Journal Page	_____ @ \$200
		<input type="checkbox"/> Eighth Journal Page/Business Card	_____ @ \$100

Journal ads and reservations may be made online. Visit www.stcolumba.net or www.501auctions.com/sdsc

Name (Please include guest name(s) or attach a separate list.)

Mailing Address

Telephone

E-mail Address

Total Enclosed: \$_____ Please make your check payable to **St. Denis-St. Columba School**

Please charge my credit card:

Card Number

Cardholder Signature

Expiration (MM/YY)

Security Code (CCV)

Mail To: 2018 Gala • St. Denis-St. Columba School • PO Box 368 • Hopewell Junction • NY • 12533

Message from the Daddy-Daughter Dance Committee



The Daddy-Daughter Dance Committee wishes to thank the following people for their help and support with our first dance:

- Sister Kathleen, Mr. Krebs, and the SDSC PSA for their guidance and support- Heather Sulca, Lauren Schifini, Larissa Devito
- Our Custodians, Robert, Steve, and Patrick for their help day and night to set-up and break-down and everything in-between!!!!
- Our SDSC Volunteers: Sue Rea, Jessica DeGelormo, Janine Metzger, Kristina Coshignano, Jennifer Centrone, Fiona Murray, Yashira Cabral, Libby Kish, Cheryl Irwin, Susan Townsend, Mike McGovern, and Heather Sulca
- Roger and Mariann Stawarz (Grandparents of Giuliana Woods) for the Balloons and Inflatables and donating their time to blow them all up!!!
- Daniel Woods (Father of Giuliana Woods) for being our “ gopher guy”
- Nicholas Stawarz (Uncle of Giuliana Woods) of Crown Awards for donating the trophies for the dance contest
- Lauren Schifini’s mother, Margaret Schifini, for volunteering her time to take all of the photos at the dance and battling with the printer!
- Nick and Maryanne Signorelli for bringing their beautiful classic car to the dance for pictures!
- DJ Joey C for the best music and entertainment!!!!
- Fernando Carozza (Uncle of Maria Carozza) for being our fun MC!
- Frank and Ana Carozza (Godfather and Aunt of Maria Carozza) for photography, entertainment assistance, and Clean-up
- Nonna Carozza (Grandmother of Maria Carozza) for her helping hands all night