



St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Family Newsletter



Week of May 14 - May 18, 2018

Spring Concert on Thursday, May 17th

Our Spring Concert will take place this **Thursday, May 18th at 6:30 p.m.** Please note that this year's concert will take place in the school gym. It will include our Violins, and Honor and Beginner Bands under the direction of Mr. Paul Bellino, as well as songs from the various Broadway musicals performed by our students in Grades K-8 under the direction of Mrs. Fisher. *We are grateful to Mrs. Druckenmiller for assisting Mrs. Fisher in choreographing each of the class songs!*

The **CONCERT ATTIRE** for the students in Grades K-8 will be as follows:

Kindergarten: Short sleeve shirts and pants/sweat pants. Masks will be provided.

First Grade: *Girls:* Bright colored dresses with shorts or leggings under the dresses
Boys: Pants and brightly colored shirts

Second Grade: White shirts and overalls or blue jeans (no holes). Suspenders will be provided.

Third Grade: *Girls:* (Fairies) - Pretty colorful dresses. Fairy wings will be provided.

Boys: (Lost Boys from Peter Pan) - Tan or brown shorts (no military style) and white short-sleeve shirts.

Fourth Grade: Blue jeans or jean shorts (no short shorts). Shirts will be provided (*please indicate sizes*)

Fifth Grade: *Girls:* Pretty dresses *Boys:* Dress pants and colorful shirts

Sixth Grade: Tan pants and plain shirts, sneakers. Vests will be provided.

Seventh Grade: *Girls:* Colorful capris, colorful skirts *Boys:* Black t-shirts, blue jeans, and sneakers

Eighth Grade: Red, White, and Blue (any combination)

All students will meet in their homerooms by 6:00 p.m. before the concert. Parents will proceed directly to the gym to be seated. **The PSA will provide cookies and punch in the lunchroom after the concert.**



Summer Uniform Requirements

We are now wearing summer uniforms. While summer uniforms are casual, it is important that every student dress neatly and in accordance with the uniform code as outlined in the School Handbook. Thank you for being sure your child adheres to the following requirements:

- All shirts must be tucked into shorts, not folded over or worn loose.
- Shoes must be black or brown and tied with laces or secured with Velcro straps. Slip-ons are not permitted.
- Socks must be white and high enough to completely cover the ankle. Black or grey socks are not permitted.

If your child is growing quickly and you wish to swap shorts or shirts for another size **at no cost** to get through the remainder of the year, please contact Uniform Exchange Coordinator, Mrs. O'Connor. Lil' Darlings (phone: 845-298-7300) is open Tuesday – Saturday for those wanting to purchase new uniform items.

Field Trips

- Students in Grades 6-7 are headed to Medieval Times in Lyndhurst, NJ on Wednesday, May 16th.
- Students in Grade 3 will be visiting Knapp Farm in Wappingers Falls on Friday, May 18th.
- Students in Grade 2 will be participating in a workshop and tour at the Hudson River Museum in Yonkers on Wednesday, May 23rd.
- The students in Grades 3-4 and 6-7 will journey to Ellis Island National Monument on Wednesday, May 23rd.
- The students in Grade 5 will visit the American Museum of Natural History on Thursday, May 24th.



Touch a Truck on Saturday, May 19th



The first ever SDSC Touch-a-Truck will be held next Saturday, May 19th from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. on the school grounds. Cost of the event is \$5 per person or \$20 a family (up to 6 persons). Admission includes entry, activities and face painting. There will be food and raffles with great prizes like a Nintendo Switch, bowling passes, tickets to see a Renegades game and passes to Bounce! The event is open to the public, so invite your friends and neighbors.

IMPORTANT NOTICE about Lunch Tickets

We will be introducing **NEW** lunch tickets for the 2018-2019 School Year. The yellow tickets from this year will **not** be accepted next year. Please use all remaining lunch tickets you have purchased this year. **Do not save unused tickets from this school year as we will not be able to honor them when school resumes in the Fall.** Thank you for cooperation!



MATH SUMMER SOLUTIONS is Back and Required for ALL students!

We expect ALL our students to purchase the Common Core MATH SUMMER SOLUTIONS, a program that helps to reinforce children's math skills over the summer. Ongoing practice ensures retention of all the math skills and concepts learned. The lessons are designed to be completed *three times per week for ten weeks*. Each book contains 30 lessons along with answers designed for self-checking. The cost of each book is \$12.00 and will be shipped directly to the school. **There will be no shipping/handling fee or sales tax if you order online with the school code before JUNE 1, 2018.** After that date each book will cost \$14.99. Other resource books are also available if you are interested. **Only the MATH is REQUIRED!** To ORDER, please go to www.summersolutions.net, enter the school code **DCS12533**, and the grade level your child will be completing in June. See the attached flyer for details.

Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week – Thank You

Thank you to our PSA Board and to all the families who took the time to make Teacher Appreciation Week so special. On behalf of the entire Faculty, Staff and Administration, thank you to our families for being so supportive of our ministry here at SDSC!



Family Bingo – Thank You

Thank you to Yashira Cabral, Deborah Laski and Lisa Marie Schulhoff for coordinating and hosting our second Family Bingo and Pasta Night last Friday evening! Thanks also to Libby Kish for selling tickets at the door, Mary Ann Servidio and Chris Servidio for helping with set-up and serving, and also to Mr. José Cabral (grandfather of Gabriel and Isabella Schraml) for donating items for our prize baskets. What a great evening of fellowship and fun for our families! We are also grateful to the Carozza Family and Tiramisu Ristorante for providing the delicious dinner for our attendees.

A Fond Farewell to Mrs. Angela Schuler

We are sad to announce that Mrs. Angela Schuler, our After School Program Coordinator, will be leaving us at the end of the school year. She will be focusing her time on helping her son, Jason, with his business "More Good" which continues to grow and expand! Please take this opportunity to help us express how grateful we are to have had her caring for our students after school for so many years! Thank you "Miss Angela" and God Bless!

Dutchess Regional Schools Golf Tournament

The Dutchess Regional Catholic School Board will be hosting a Golf Tournament on Monday, June 4th (rain date June 11th) at Baird State Park in Pleasant Valley. The day includes Continental Breakfast, 18-hole scramble with cart, box lunch, prizes for 1st & 2nd Place Foursomes, Dinner and Door Prizes. Contests include Closest to the Hole, Closest to the Line, Putting Contest and Hole-In-One. For more information and to register, see the attached flyers or click on the link www.FairwaytoHeavenDutch.org.

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 Renegades



will play the Connecticut Tigers, an affiliate of the Detroit Tigers on June 26, 2018 at 6:35 p.m.. The Renegades play Minor League Class A Baseball in the New York-Penn League. They won the 2017 League Championship. 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.

Three Singing Contests

Students are invited to try out to sing at the Home Run for Catholic Schools Renegades game. There are three contests. Interested students asked to see Mrs. Fisher or Sr. Kathleen. One finalist (solo/group) for each category will be selected to compete against contestants from other participating Catholic Schools on Wednesday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. The judges are music ministers from various parishes. They will choose one winner and one alternate in each category.

- 1) “The National Anthem” – GROUPS of FIVE voices (minimum).
- 2) “God Bless America” – SOLOISTS ONLY may compete to sing God Bless America during the 7th inning stretch.
- 3) "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" - GROUPS of FIVE voices (minimum) to sing right after "God Bless America."

Catholic Schools Night with the Yankees!

The Archdiocese of New York will host a Catholic Schools Night at Yankee Stadium when the New York Yankees take on the Tampa Bay Rays on June 15, 2018 at 7:05 p.m. Tickets are available to school families for \$25 at <https://csn-dutchess-students2018.eventbrite.com>. Tickets will be mailed to your home address. All proceeds from the ticket sales support our Catholic schools.



Save the Dates for Field Days:

Monday, June 4th for Grade 8
 Wednesday, June 13th for Grades K-7

Open Position: After School Program Director

SDSC is accepting applications for a loving and nurturing Part-Time After-School Program Director. Responsibilities include management and supervision of students, as well as ensuring students’ conduct complies with the school policies outlined in the Parent-Student Handbook, assisting students with homework, maintaining accurate participant time sheets, organizing structured activities and acting as a liaison with after school activity vendors/providers. The position hours generally are from 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on regular school days and from 11:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. on school half days (*actual hours will vary depending on student participation*). For more information, please call Sr. Kathleen at 845-227-7777 or e-mail her at sr.kathleenmarie@gmail.com

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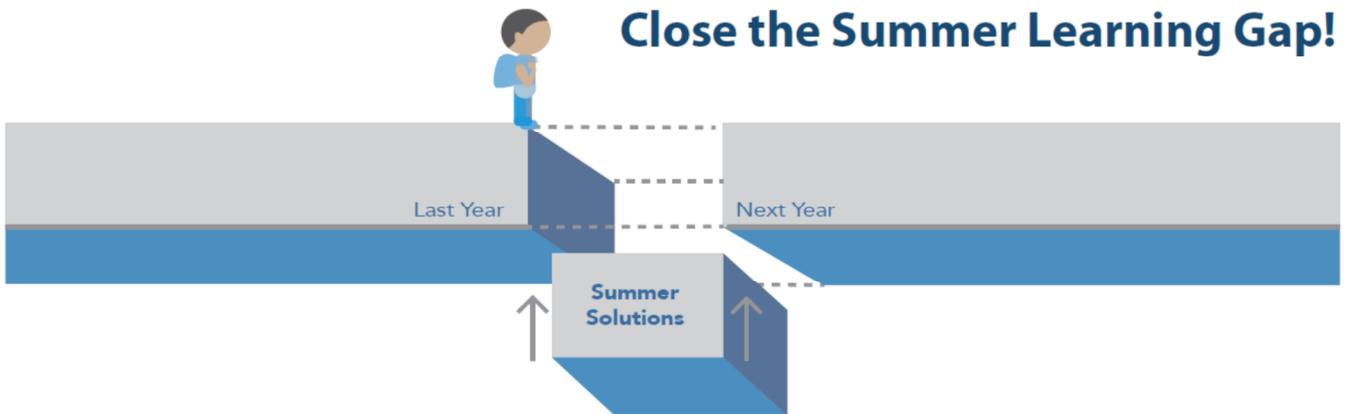


To Everything there is a Season and a Time for Every Purpose under Heaven
Let us continue to keep in our prayers the many among us who are sick and suffering.

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A TIME TO HEAL

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.



Summer learning loss puts students at a serious disadvantage. This is when skills and knowledge are lost over the summer months, causing students to move backwards instead of progressing.

By spending just **minutes a day** with *Summer Solutions*, students get the practice they need to keep moving forward. It was designed to help students return to school after summer break confident in the skills they've already learned and ready to master new ones.

Your child worked hard all year. Make sure that progress sticks. Give your child the advantage of *Summer Solutions*.

Each book is \$12.00.

School Name: **St. Denis - St. Columba School**

Go to **www.summersolutions.net**

To place your order, enter your school code: **DCS12533**

The school code expires on: **June 3, 2018**

Students are required to order the Summer Solutions Math book.

After the June 3rd deadline, the COST of each book will be \$14.99.

ST COLUMBA SCHOOL



Saturday
MAY 19th

THIS IS A PUBLIC EVENT ALL ARE WELCOME!

**TOUCH A
TRUCK**
event

10AM-2PM

ST COLUMBA SCHOOL ● 849 NY-82 ● HOPEWELL JUNCTION

FIRE TRUCK, POLICE CAR, ARMY HELICOPTER,
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**CLIMB EXPLORE
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\$5/TICKET

\$20/FAMILY (6 MAX)

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of graduates
attend college

FAIRWAY TO HEAVEN GOLF TOURNAMENT



MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018
Rain date: June 11

THE DAY INCLUDES...

Continental Breakfast • 18-Hole Scramble with Cart
Box Lunch • Prizes for 1st & 2nd Place Foursomes
Dinner • Door Prizes

GOLF CONTESTS

Closest to the Hole • Closest to the Line
Putting Contest • Hole-in-One

SCHEDULE

8:00am Registration & Breakfast
9:30am Shotgun Start
3:00pm Dinner Reception & Prize Presentations

Baird State Park

280 Club House Road, Pleasant Valley, New York

For more information please visit: www.FairwaytoHeavenDutch.org



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Send payment, company logo, names, and questions to:
Nicole Touchet at nicole.touchet@archny.org
or call at (646) 794-3141

Registration and payment due by May 18, 2018

To purchase tickets and sponsorships, please visit www.FairwaytoHeavenDutch.org or mail form below to:
Fairway to Heaven Dutchess, c/o Catholic Education Advancement, 1011 First Avenue, Suite 1800, New York, NY 10022

FAIRWAY TO HEAVEN GOLF TOURNAMENT MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018

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