

Welcome to our 2016/2017 school year! We have a lot of exciting events ahead of us. In our first issue of the PSA Newsletter, we will be sharing upcoming events. In future newsletters, we will be sharing both upcoming events and recapping events as they happen. We look forward to sharing in this newsletter items that are helpful to our parents. Please provide feedback regarding suggestions for inclusion in this newsletter.

Thank you to all who came and helped with our Back to School BBQ! Everyone had a great time! It was great to see everyone as we started our school year! We look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming events as well!



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF LOVING AND LEARNING

St. Denis-St. Columba School PSA Newsletter

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East Fishkill Community Day

Thank you to all who came and supported St. Denis-St. Columba School and joined us on Saturday during the East Fishkill Community Day Parade. It was great to see so many of our students and families supporting our school and helping us celebrate our 50th Anniversary! We appreciate everyone's support and hope you enjoyed yourself as well!

6th Annual Top Taste of the Town

Join us on Tuesday 9/27 from 6:30-8:30 PM for a night out enjoying samplings from great local restaurants. There is no school the next day! This is a great opportunity for the parents to get together and enjoy a night of food, friends, & refreshments while supporting their child's school. Also, there will be great prizes to enter to win! DJ Ming will be providing music for the night! Ask anyone who has attended in the past, it is a great night! New parents, take advantage of this night as an opportunity to meet other parents in the school. We look forward to seeing you there!



Uniform Exchange

Do you need some new uniform items? Our Uniform Exchange will take place on Friday 9/30 from 7:30 AM-11:00 AM in the school cafeteria. Do you have uniforms that no longer fit your child? If so, please drop them off to the school prior to 9/29. Do you need uniform items for your child? Be sure to stop by the Uniform Exchange and get the additional items you need. The uniform exchange is a great place to get additional uniform needs at a great deal! See you there!!



Fall Fundraiser Magazine Drive

Each year our school fundraises with our annual Magazine Drive. Last year our school raised over \$2,000 thru our school magazine drive. Any family who sells 4 or more magazines will get an ice cream soda party. Any family who sells 10 or more magazines will get a NUT Award for each child in the family! This fundraiser is a great way to raise money for our school! Be sure to have your orders in by Friday 9/30!



Touch a Truck

Join us on Saturday 10/1 from 11am-2pm for Touch a Truck at St. Denis-St. Columba School. Kids of all ages are welcome to touch, explore, and climb on the vehicles we have to share with you. You will see so many different vehicles from tractors to fire trucks. Included are police car, fire truck, recycling truck, construction vehicles, farm equipment, limo, tow truck and so much more! Admission \$5.00 per person. Hot Dogs, Chips, & Soda will be for sale.

Fall Community Meeting

Join us on Wednesday 10/5 at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria for our open Fall Community meeting. All are welcome to join us to hear updates, what we do, what is planned for the year etc. We will also have our Committee Chairperson from each committee there to review what their committee does and what help is needed from our volunteers. This is a great opportunity to find out more about the PSA and school functions. In addition, it is a great way to meet other parents along with the PSA Board Members. We look forward to seeing you there! Refreshments will be served



Annual School Walk-A-Thon

Friday 10/21 we will have our annual school walk-a-thon. This is one of the biggest fundraisers for our school. This is a great day and the kids love it! Students will be bringing home a pledge sheet in the upcoming weeks. This will need to be returned by the day of the walk-a-thon. We will be in need of parents to stamp the children's pledge forms as they are walking. Parents are also needed to help hand out snacks to the children as they are walking. The money raised has gone to the schools technology updates.



Dolls Tea Party

Mark your calendars and reserve your spot for the Dolls Tea Party on Saturday 10/22 from 11AM-1PM at St. Denis-St. Columba School. All are welcome! Bring your doll and have fun with your friends! There will be activities, crafts, & refreshments.



Harvest Festival 2 events in 1 day

Harvest Carnival for Grades K-5

Save the date for our Harvest Carnival for grades K-5 on Friday 10/28 from 4:30-5:30PM. Costumes should be worn. Parents are to attend with their child. We are looking for 8th graders to assist with this event as well. Enjoy a fall treat of cider & doughnuts. There will also be some fun fall activities. More detail will be out soon!

Harvest Middle School Dance for Grades 6-8

Save the date for the Middle School Fall Harvest Dance on Friday 10/29 from

6:30-8:30 PM for grades 6-8. Enjoy a fun Harvest Dance with your friends. Enjoy fall refreshments and activities. Be sure to wear your costume!

50th Anniversary



This year we invite you to join us to celebrate our 50th Anniversary as a school. We have built over the years a legacy of loving and learning. During these last few months we have a committee of alumni who have come together to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our school. Be sure to like, join, and follow our Facebook page **St. Denis-St. Columba School Alumni** Show your school pride with our 50th Anniversary sweatshirts & t-shirts. The children can wear the sweatshirts to school when the weather gets cooler. See our school website under 'Alumni' for ordering details.

Box Tops for Education



Supporting our school and raising money is easy with Box Tops for Education! Simply purchase those everyday items you use and clip the Box Tops for Education logo off and send them into the school with your child. Each box top is worth .10 cents to our school. Every box top counts be sure to send yours in! Take a moment to view the website

www.boxtops4education.com this website includes information about box tops for education along with coupons for products that have the box tops included on them. There is also an app you can download to earn more for the school by selecting items and then scanning your receipt once purchased.

