



Saint Denis – Saint Columba School

... A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

TO: PARENTS AND GUARDIANS
FROM: SR. KATHLEEN MARIE, CR
SUBJECT: WEEKLY HAPPENINGS
DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2016



*Jesus, I Trust in You
Make our Hearts like Yours!*

PLEASE NOTE: Change in Hot Lunch Monday, September 19th FRENCH TOAST STICKS, not pepperoni rolls

Thank you for your Participation in our Community Day Parade

For all those parents, friends, family and students who represented SDSC so enthusiastically on Saturday for our Community Day Parade -- THANK YOU! We had a great turn out! Those students who participated are to bring their NUT Award to school on Monday, September 19th. Be sure they give it to their teachers first thing in the morning. Appropriate dress for school is important!

Eighth Grade Parent Meeting

There will be an Eighth Grade Parent meeting in the lunchroom this Monday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the many activities that the students will be involved in this year. Hope to see you there!

Paul Effman Music Program

Once again we are offering our students the opportunity to participate in a school band program provided by Paul Effman Music Service. Your children will receive a registration form for the Violin and Band programs. If they are interested in participating in this wonderful program, please return the registration form by this Friday, September 23rd. Band lessons begin on Tuesday, October 4th.

Kitchen Volunteers Still Needed

We still have a few Kitchen Volunteer shifts open on Mondays and Thursdays. If you can help us out one or two days per month, please email or text Judy Boulton at lunchprogram@stcolumba.net or 914-474-3035.

Box Tops for Education

Box Tops for Education is fun and easy. The school receives \$.10 for every Box Top for Education sent into school. Their website at <http://boxtops4education.com> has several other ways that you can also help your school. Continue to save your **Box Tops for Education** and send them in to school.

Magazine Drive

The SDSC PSA only hosts one catalog fundraiser each year, and this is it! Children came home with a packet of information earlier this week explaining how the fundraiser works. All orders need to be in by September 30th to be considered for prizes! Thank you for supporting the PSA!

Touch-A-Truck

Join us on October 1st from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for our Touch-A-Truck! Children can see, climb and explore trucks and vehicles that they see in our community. The vehicles will include a fire truck, construction vehicles, tow truck, garbage truck and more! It is open to the community, and all are welcome! Please see the flyer attached for more information.

Uniform Exchange

Join us next Friday, September 30th from 7:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. for our Fall Uniform Exchange. You may purchase gently used uniform pieces for very discounted prices. If you have any items that you would like to drop off for the Uniform Exchange please do so ASAP....all donations are greatly appreciated.

“Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.”

We can only be generous to others when we first realize that someone has been generous to us.

How have you experienced generosity? From others? From God?

Save the Date....Dolls Tea Party

All little ladies are invited to a Doll's Tea Party on Saturday, October 22nd from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. It is a great event for girls in Grades PK-5th, and their guest, to enjoy on afternoon luncheon complete with crafts, a red carpet and entertainment.



PSA Community Meeting

All parents/guardians are welcome to attend the SDSC Parent Student Association (PSA) Community Meeting on Wednesday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Meet the PSA Board and PSA Committee Chairs, hear about upcoming events and find out how you can help. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and see all the SDSC has to offer!

Gym Shirts and Mesh Shorts Available to Order

The SDSC PSA will be taking orders for our Gray Gym Shirts and Green Mesh Gym Shorts through Monday, September 26th. Orders will be in by the week of October 3rd. Children may wear these items on gym days instead of their green sweatpants and green shirts purchased through Lil Darlings. Please see attached flyer for more details and feel to contact us with any questions at psaspirit@gmail.com.

Top Tastes of The Town

The St. Denis-St. Columba Top Tastes of the Town will be held on Tuesday, September 27th from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at the school. Most of our restaurants, as well as MDJ Wine, will be returning. We have a few new participants...including Plated American Bistro. Buy your tickets soon since we SOLD OUT last year! Also, if you are a business owner, or your employer wants to participate, sponsorship opportunities are still available. You can find more information on our school website. Please contact Mary Ann Menuau (914-299-3077) or Judy D'Alessandro (914-879-8385) with any questions. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

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

Nana Culklin (*mother of Cathy Martin and great grandmother of Michael O'Hearn*)
Janice Prostack (*sister of Sr. Kathleen*), Charlie Gray (*young nephew of a parishioner who had a stroke*)





Touch-A-Truck



Kids of all ages
are welcome

SEE, **CLIMB** & EXPLORE

vehicles from Tractors to Fire Engines

Admission \$5 per person

Hot dogs, chips and drinks for sale

Saturday, October 1st

11am-2pm

St. Denis-St.Columba School

Rte 82, Hopewell Junction, NY



construction vehicles, fire truck, farm equipment, limo, tow truck, recycling truck and much more