



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: FEBRUARY 6-10, 2017



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

Re-Registration for 2017-2018 School Year

Your children will be coming home this week with a packet of information regarding tuition and busing for the 2017-2018 School Year. Take a moment to review each of the forms. Be sure to return the parishioner verification and transportation forms by next Monday, February 13th. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

Last week you should have received an email welcoming you to our new online enrollment process. Completion of the online enrollment process secures a seat for your child(ren). This new way of registering your children for 2017-2018 is being administered by the company TADS.

You should have received a separate email for each child who will be attending SDSC. This email was sent from support@tads.com. It included a brief overview of the registration process and a link unique to your child's information for enrollment, including related payment due and grade level for 2017-2018 school year.

Re-Registration fees are applied to each student registered and are due at the time of re-registration. *A reduced Re-Registration fee rate is being offered to those students who are registered by **February 28, 2017**. You must complete this process by this date to receive the reduced re-registration rate (after this date the re-registration fee is \$100). In addition, we cannot guarantee a seat for your child if you do not complete the process and pay the related charge(s) by that date.*

Please note that if you have previously used TADS for Admissions or Financial Aid, you will be asked to log into TADS with the account you created at that time. If not, then you need to create an account. You must use the link in each email you receive in order to see the correct information for the 2017-2018 school year. Payments are to be made per student. Thank you for your commitment to Catholic education and for continuing to trust SDSC with the education and growth of your children!

Weekly Work on i-Ready at Home

As I explained during Back to School Night – *and as the teachers have explained to the students* – we at SDSC are working hard to assist our students in achieving their potential in both Math and Reading. We purchased *i-Ready*, an online individualized program for each student. **We need your help as parents to help your children!**

To further deepen their learning, your children are to use *i-Ready* at home. They just need a computer, internet access, Adobe Flash Player, and the login information below. To check if your system meets *i-Ready* system requirements, please visit www.i-ready.com/support and run the system check.

PLEASE NOTE: Every student is expected to work on **i-Ready** at home each week for a minimum of **30 minutes (Gr. K-3)** and **45 minutes (Gr. 4-8)** in both Math and Reading. If for some reason they do not complete this minimum requirement at home, they will be expected to stay after school each week to complete it.

LUV Your School

LUV Your School on **Tuesday, February 14th -- Valentine's Day!** Children may purchase a N.U.T Award (no uniform today) for \$5.00. All proceeds will go to support special prizes for our 50th Anniversary Gift Gala on April 22nd.

Wrap our School in Love

Please help in the support of the local, non-profit organization, **Love Holds Life**. Their mission is to help children in the Hudson Valley area battling cancer and their families with financial support for medical treatments and other expenses not covered by their insurance. For only \$1 you can buy a Valentine Heart in honor of a family member, loved one, friend or just to show support for a good cause! Each heart you buy will be displayed throughout our school. Buy one or a few, and let's see how far we can spread our loving hearts!

News from the Lunchroom

- Lunch Menu Change for Monday, February 6th -- Popcorn Chicken with Tatertots
- Chip Sales on Tuesdays \$.50 cents per bag.

Thank You For Your Continued Support

January was a challenging month here at SDSC. So many members of our faculty and staff experienced injuries, illnesses and unexpected family emergencies. Yet, through it all, our families continued to support SDSC with prayers, patience and understanding. Thank you!

Catholic Schools Week THANK YOU!

We are so grateful to the MANY parents and grandparents who generously donated time, talent, food and so much more to SDSC for Catholic Schools Week! This Catholic Schools Week was truly a celebration of our school community and the generosity and support of our families. What a fitting reminder of why we are so uniquely special.

Open House

Thank you to the following parents who volunteered their time to welcome prospective families to SDSC at our Open House last Sunday: Judy Borrell, Judy Boulton, Kristina Coschignano, Judy D'Alessandro, Janet Graves, Libby Kish, Christa Kennedy, Brendan O'Brien, Bibi and Robert Parlapiano. We are also most grateful to our faculty who so generously volunteered their time to be available to showcase the amazing work they do with the students!

SDSC Cupcakes

Many thanks to all of the parents who baked cupcakes for the students! Thank you also to the parents who iced, decorated and served all of those cupcakes: Tara Maucieri, Libby Kish, Christa Kennedy, Marge Schifini and Lisa DeMelo. The students loved them!

Scholastic Book Fair

We are very grateful to Coleen Murray for planning, organizing, and directing our annual Scholastic Book Fair this year. We also thank those many volunteers who assisted her with the project: Lisa DeMelo, Janet Graves, Jill Maggio, Christa Kennedy, Christa Peterson, Lauren Schifini, Marge Schifini and Tracy Zingaro.

SDSC at the Movies!

SDSC is going to the movies....and this time it's a double feature! We have a private theater for both the Batman Lego Movie and Disney's Beauty and the Beast. Please see attached form for more details. ***Please note: The Batman Lego Movie is February 11th and the Beauty and the Beast Movie is March 18th. Payment for the Double Feature is due by Wednesday, February 8th.***

Mardi Gras Dance

All SDSC 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders are invited to come dance, party and celebrate Mardi Gras with friends and classmates on Friday, February 10th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the school gym. Music provided by DJ Alex. Tickets are \$8 per student. See Flyer attached, fill out and return RSVP with payment to Main Office by Wednesday, February 8th. Parents are needed to chaperone, 3 parents for each grade. To chaperone or if you have any questions, please contact Paula Horton at nikkiph569@yahoo.com. Hope your child can join the celebration!

February Saint and Virtue



Saint Blaise

Virtue of OBEDIENCE: Saying YES to the Loving Will of God and those He has set over us

Scripture Reflection: "Let every person be subordinate to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from God." *Romans 13:1*

How have you Experienced Freedom by Being Obedient?

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

Anne Culkin (*mother of Cathy Martin and great grandmother of Michael O'Hearn*), Ms. Molinari, Mrs. Dillon, Geri DiNoti (*parishioner*), Janice Prostack (*sister of Sr. Kathleen*), Loretta DelliCarpini, Louis Pissani, Chelsea Grace (*daughter of Spanish teacher, Mrs. Lyons*), Paulo Ampil (*Kyle Silverio's grandfather*), and the many who are sick and suffering in mind, body or spirit at this time



St. Denis - St. Columba
6th, 7th & 8th Grade

Mardi Gras Dance

Dance, party, and celebrate Mardi Gras with friends and classmates!



**Music provided
by DJ Alex**

Friday, February 10
7 pm to 9 pm
SDSC School Gym
\$8 per student

Any questions please contact Paula Horton at nikkiph569@yahoo.com.

SDSC 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Mardi Gras Dance RSVP

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent email: _____ Parent cell: _____

Please fill out and return with payment (cash, or check payable to SDSC School) in an envelope labeled "Mardi Gras Dance, kindness of Main Office" by Wednesday, February 8. Thank you!

Luv Your School

N.U.T Day

LUV your school on Tuesday, February 14th.....Valentines Day!
Children may purchase a N.U.T. award and dress down for the day!



All proceeds will be used for school sponsored prizes for our 50th
Anniversary Gift Gala on April 22nd.

*Simply send your child in with \$5 or a \$5 check made out to SDSC on Tuesday,
February 14th. Thank you for supporting our efforts to make our 50th Anniversary
Gift Gala grand!*





How far can we spread our loving hearts across
SDSC for local children fighting cancer?

Help support the local organization,

Love Holds Life

Buy a Heart(s) in honor of a family member, loved
one, friend, or just to show your support!



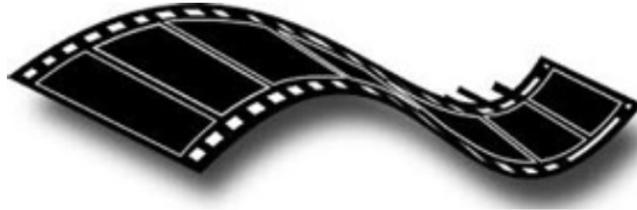
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Class/Teacher _____

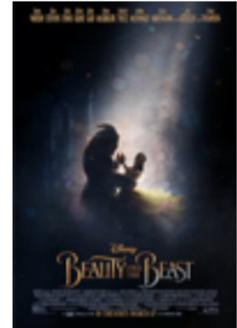
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Please detach and return form, along with payment to the office.

St. Denis-St. Columba School at the movies



Come join us on Saturday, February 11th for
The Batman Movie
and Saturday, March 18th for
Disney's Beauty and the Beast



Showtime for both movies is 9:45 at the
Carmel Theater on Rte 52 in Carmel, NY
\$25 per person for the the Double Feature
\$15 per person for a single movie

Prices include popcorn and a drink, in the event of inclement weather tickets will be refunded, friends and family are welcome.

We are going to the movies!

Name: _____

Number of Tickets:

_____ Batman Movie _____ Beauty and the Beast _____ Double Feature

Amount Enclosed (*\$15 per ticket for Single Movie, \$25 per ticket for Double Feature*) _____

Contact Email in case of inclement weather _____

*Please make check payable to SDSC PSA and submit payment and registration to **SDSC at the Movies** Kindness of the Main Office by February 13th for Batman and Double Feature. Single tickets to Beauty and the Beast should be submitted by Monday, March 13th.*