



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: APRIL 17-21, 2017



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

Celebrating the Season of the Resurrection

I hope everyone had a very beautiful and blessed Holy Week and Easter filled with much peace, joy and some relaxation. It was certainly a well-deserved break for all! I hope you were able to take some time to enjoy the beauty of God's creation springing up all around us as a reminder of His love for us. Spring is definitely in the air! I hope and pray that this Resurrection season will continue to be a blessed one for each of you!

Congratulations ONCE AGAIN to our SDSC News and Views team!

4 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, *"Monkey See, Monkey Do: The Effects of Violence in Media on our Youth."* 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: Moira Kennedy, Kyle Silverio
Photo Essay: Tyler Beresford, Elaina Wagner, Abigail Krebs
Feature: Arian Porco, Rebecca O'Connor
Debate: Tyler Beresford, Brianna Susco
Interview: Jilian Grady, Catherine Mulvey

Research: Team
Team: Team
Graphics: Team

The team, including *Tyler Beresford, Moira Kennedy, Catherine Mulvey, Kyle Silverio, Rebecca O'Connor, Abigail Krebs, Brianna Susco, Ariana Porco, Jilian Grady, and Elaina Wagner*, will attend the 2017 Eddy Awards on Friday, May 19, 2017. 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!



Last Call for Tickets for our 50th Anniversary Gala

See the flyer attached to purchase tickets for our 50th Anniversary Gala, go to our school website www.stcolumba.net, or click on the link: <https://www.501auctions.com/sdsc50/tickets?type=7862>

Anniversary Gala Kids Raffle

Don't Let The Adults Have All The Fun! Children can get in on all the raffle fun too!

Beginning on Tuesday, **April 18th** – Friday, **April 21st** 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 Candy Crush, Sports Packages, Zoo Package, Games, Bucket of Nuts and more. . Raffle tickets are \$.50 each or 12 tickets / \$5. All raffle prizes will be drawn on Friday morning.

Class Basket Raffles

We have AMAZING class baskets this year and a new 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 each afternoon at dismissal from Tuesday, April 18th - Friday, April 21st. You may purchase during that week through the main office or Saturday Evening at the Anniversary Gala. Please see the attached flyer.

SDSC 50th Anniversary Mass at St. Columba on April 23rd at 12:00 p.m.

On Sunday, April 23rd there will be a 50th Anniversary Mass celebration at 12:00 p.m. followed by refreshments in the school gym. All are invited and welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

Spirit Wear Spring Order

Warmer weather is here, and it's time to order your mesh shorts for gym! Please complete the attached order form and return it no later than Friday, April 21st. *Also please note, several people have commented that the shorts run small, consider that when ordering for your child.*

Third Marking Period Report Cards

The Parent Component of Cornerstone will open this Thursday, April 20th so that you can 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.

SURVEY on Children with Special Needs - PLEASE COMPLETE

The Office of the Superintendent of Schools is exploring how to best serve families of children with special needs. Currently, our schools serve students with mild to moderate learning disabilities. However, there is a strong interest and desire to learn what other types of programs we should be considering. If you have or know of a child that has special needs, please take a few minutes to complete an online questionnaire found [If you have or know of a child that has special needs, please take a few minutes to complete an online questionnaire found at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ADNY-Special](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ADNY-Special) in English and <https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/ADNY-Especial> in Spanish.

Uniform Exchange on Friday, April 28th

Come and join us next Friday, April 28th 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS NIGHT AT THE RENEGADES

Think spring! Think baseball! We have 100 tickets available at the church office for Catholic Schools Night at the Renegades. The Gades will take on the Staten Island Yankees at 7:00 p.m. on June 22, 2017. Ticket Cost - \$11.00 includes free Renegades Cap. Renegades will make a \$3.00 donation to our school for each ticket sold. \$5.00 Special for Altar Servers and Children's Choir Members INCLUDING A FREE \$8.00 FOOD VOUCHER. This is our PARISH THANK YOU to our young people! Purchase your tickets now! Only 40 Food Vouchers available – first come, first served. No bus this year. See you at the game!!!

Yearbooks-On Sale Now!

Many months of hard work have gone into creating this year's Yearbook highlighting school wide events, classroom specific activities, our students receiving Sacraments of Penance, Confirmation, First Communion, and much more. All grades are represented and every attempt was made to include every student! You can order your copy of the Yearbook at ybpay.lifetouch.com and use yearbook code 7352017. See attached flyer for more details!

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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

Anne Culkin (*mother of Cathy Martin and great grandmother of Michael O'Hearn*), Geri DiNoti (*parishioner*), Janice Prostack (*sister of Sr. Kathleen*), Kelsey Berger (*cousin of Winogradoff children*), Loretta DelliCarpini, Louis Pissani, Claudia Lyons and her daughter, Chelsea Grace (*Spanish teacher*) and the many who are sick and suffering in mind, body or spirit at this time

A TIME TO DIE

Paulo Ampil (*Kyle Silverio's grandfather*) and Sean Grogan (*Alumni 2012*)

ST. DENIS - ST. COLUMBA SCHOOL
ANNIVERSARY

April 22nd
2017
at seven in the evening

Gala

celebrating
50
1966-2016

DUTCHESS MANOR

263 ROUTE 9D | BEACON | NEW YORK

PREMIUM OPEN BAR | HORS D'OEUVRES | GOURMET INTERNATIONAL BUFFETS | CARVING STATIONS | SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS | RAFFLES

Tickets

Individual Ticket	\$75 Per Person
Table of Ten	\$700 Per Table
Sponsor a Teacher/Clergy	\$75 Each

Journal Ads

Golden Jubilee Page (8"W x 10"H)	\$1000	Half Page (4"W x 5"H)	\$400
~ Full Page with Special Gold Border ~		Quarter Page (4"W x 3"H)	\$200
Full Page (8"W x 10"H)	\$750	Eighth Page/Business Card (4"W x 2"H)	\$100

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

Reservation Form

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Reservations | _____ @ \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Jubilee Journal Page | _____ @ \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Table of Ten | _____ @ \$700 | <input type="checkbox"/> Full Journal Page | _____ @ \$750 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor a Teacher | _____ @ \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Half Journal Page | _____ @ \$400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor a Religious | _____ @ \$75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Journal Page | _____ @ \$200 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contribution | _____ (Specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> Eighth Journal Page/Business Card | _____ @ \$100 |

Journal ads and reservations may be made online. Visit www.stcolumba.net

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

50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Kids Raffles

Tuesday, April 18th-Friday, April 21

Don't let the adults have all the fun!

Kids can take a chance at their own raffles including

Candy Crush
Sports Baskets
Ice Cream Sundae Basket
Spirit Ware Basket
Bucket of Nuts
Electronics
Build a Bear
A Zoo Package
and More!



Tickets will be sold in the morning before Prayers (7:30am-8:00am),
\$.50 per ticket or \$5 for 12
Winners will be picked Friday, April 21 after Prayers





Kindergarten- SpaTacular Basket	Fifth Grade- Forever Preppy
First Grade- NY State of Mind	Sixth Grade- "Labstah" Pot
Second Grade- S'More Firepit	Seventh Grade- A Taste of Italy
Third Grade- A Night Out	Eighth Grade- Leggo my Lego (girls)
Fourth Grade- Cinco De Mayo	or Leggo my Lego (boys)

Most baskets are valued at \$200-\$400, please go to www.501auctions/sdsc.com for a complete description of all baskets.

10 tickets for \$20
30 tickets for \$50

Baskets will be on display and tickets available at dismissal 4/18- 4/21
Tickets may be purchased through the school. Please complete the attached.
Class basket Raffle tickets will be sold at the Gala on Saturday, April 22nd

Name _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Number of Tickets _____ Class to be entered in _____

Please add additional # of tickets and classes on the back.
Please return with cash/check made out to St. Denis-St. Columba School, Class Raffle
Kindness of the Main Office no later than Friday 4/21

SDSC Spirit Store

Order Now!

Spirit Store SDSC T-shirt and basketball shorts can be used for gym!

Sister Kathleen has approved a gray T-shirt with green logo that can be used with the SDSC mesh green basketball shorts for gym. The T-shirt and mesh shorts are still optional, and the regular gym uniform may still be worn.

This is a PSA fundraiser, so these shorts can only be ordered through the spirit store.

If you are interested in placing an order, please fill out the attached order form, make your check payable to 'SDSC PSA' and send the envelope to the main office, marked 'Spirit Store, kindness of Libby Kish.' *As these shirts and shorts are 'made to order' they cannot be returned or exchanged.*



All order forms need to be in by Friday, April 21, 2017.