



St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Family Newsletter

Week of October 15 - 19, 2018



NEWS & NOTES

EDUCATE Parent Portal

We are already halfway through the first marking period. There are only four weeks remaining. All parents and guardians have been granted access to the EDUCATE Parent Portal. Please take some time to review your child's homework, project and test grades. The portal gives you nearly "real time" view into your child's academic performance at school. The portal can be accessed from the School App or under the "For Parents" Tab on the school website. Questions? Contact Mrs. Marrero at 845-227-7777 or bmarrero@stcolumba.net.

Winter Uniform Begins Monday, October 15th

All students are to wear their winter uniforms beginning Monday, October 15th. Please refer to the attached guide or Parent-Student Handbook for uniform requirements.

No School for Students – Friday, October 26th

There will be no school for students of Friday, October 26th. Teachers will be attending a Professional Development conference. The School Office will be open that day.

SDSC Annual Walk-a-thon – THANK YOU!



Thank you to all of the Parents, Grandparents, and Volunteers who joined our students on Friday for the annual Walk-a-Thon fundraiser. We were blessed to have such beautiful walking weather! Thank you for your fellowship and support!

No matter the size of the contribution we appreciate your support of SDSC. Remember if we reach our goal of \$10,500, the entire school will receive a week's worth of NUT Awards. Each class that has 100% participation will participate in the legendary SDSC Summer Ice Cream Party! No donation is too little. All sponsor money is due by Thursday, October 25th to be eligible for prizes. Once all the money is collected, the students will receive their individual NUT Award cards, and they will be able to choose the day they want to use them. If we raise an average of \$50 per student, we will easily reach our school goal. THANK YOU!

Doll's Tea Party – THANK YOU!

We are most grateful to all those who generously donated their time and talent to make the 2018 Doll's Tea Party such a success: Libby Kish (chairperson), Yashira Cabral, Lori Craft, Lori Kermel, Kira Gorman, Katy Kish and Ida Ortiz. Thank you also to our student helpers and the many others who provided a helping hand!



Health Office Notice

There have been a large number of student illnesses recently. Please help us keep your children healthy by reminding them of the following: 1. Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. 2. Wash your hands with soap and water after using the bathroom and before eating. 3. Do not share food or drink with others. Parents/ Guardians can also help by not sending a child to school until he/she has been fever free for at least 24 hours. Thank you!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Trunk or Treat – Friday, October 19th

Children in Grades K-4 are invited to our "Trunk or Treat" on Friday, October 19th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in SDSC Parking Lot. At the "Trunk or Treat," the costumed children walk through a coned-off portion of the parking lot, stopping at cars that have decorated trunks to receive candy. The cost of the event is \$2 per student.

Trunk volunteers and candy donations needed!

Be creative with your trunk decorations, but please nothing very scary or gory. To keep the cost low for students and to help the PSA raise funds for them, we are seeking candy donations. Send donations to school or drop them in our "Candy Cauldron" in the School Lobby! To volunteer or for any questions, e-mail us at: PSA@stcolumba.net.



Fall Harvest Dance – Friday, October 19th

The SDSC PSA Fall Harvest Dance will be Friday, October 19th from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the school gym. Students in Grades 5–8 are invited to put on their costumes and come enjoy treats, dancing and fun with friends. The cost of the dance is \$10 per student. Please RSVP at www.stcolumba.net under the PSA "Sign Me Up" tab or by clicking [HERE](#).



Storytime – Saturday, October 20th



Students in Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 2 are invited to a special Halloween Edition of Storytime on Saturday, October 20th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Storytime features singing, dancing, puppetry, interactive storytelling and music. It's a continuous program, so "come when you like and leave when you must." Storytime is open to all local children so bring a friend!

Altar Rosary Society Craft Fair – Saturday, November 3rd



The Altar Rosary Society's 45th annual HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR will be held at SDSC on Saturday, November 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be over 50 tables of handcrafted items. Also there will be numerous raffles, a baked goods table, a treasure chest table, and much more! The Altar Rosary Society generously supports SDSC every year, so please consider attending the craft fair.

West Point Football Group Outing – November 17th, 2018

Tickets are now on sale for the SDSC PSA Army West Point Football outing! Join your SDSC friends as we watch Army take on Colgate on Saturday, November 17th at 12 noon. Tickets are \$29 each. Click [HERE](#) for order form.

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL WHILE YOU SHOP!



Did you know you can raise money for SDSC every time you shop at www.Amazon.com? Simply use the Amazon link on the school website or SDSC App every time you shop. If you are an Amazon Prime Member, all of your Prime benefits still apply! SDSC receives up to 10% of every purchase you make!

Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Program

Our school has the opportunity to earn cash from the Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards Program. This year's Program runs from September 7, 2018 through March 16, 2019. Please take a moment to register your Stop & Shop card at www.stopandshop.com/aplus or call Customer Care at 1-877-366-2668 OPTION #1. Our school's five-digit ID code is 08994.



ShopRite For My School Program



Please register your ShopRite Price Plus Club Card at www.shopriteformyschool.com. Then purchase participating products at ShopRite and earnings will be automatically credited to our school account. All General Mills products are now included.

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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.

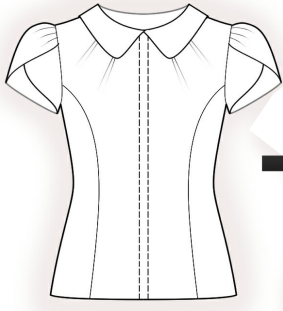
A TIME TO HEAL: For the many who are sick and suffering in mind, body or spirit in this year.

A TIME TO DIE: Mark Trabakino, brother of Mrs. Senno
Ruth Young, sister of former School Principal Sr. Anne Daniel, O.P.

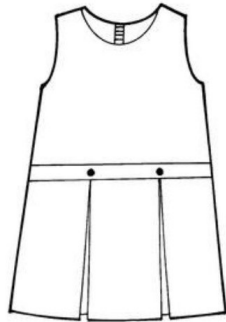
Winter Uniform



Girls : K-4



Round Collar
White Blouse



Plaid Jumper



Green Button Down
Sweater (Optional)

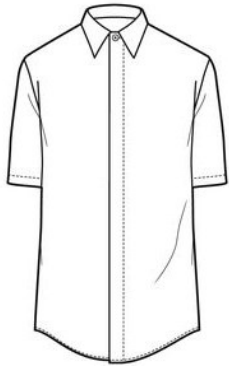


Green or Black
Knee Highs **or**
Tights



Black or Brown
Supportive Shoes

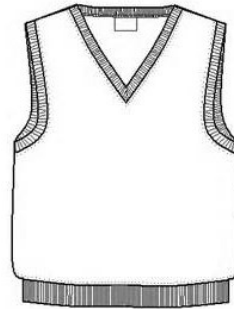
Girls : 5-8



Long **or** Short Sleeve
White Blouse



Plaid Skirt



Green Embroidered
Sweater Vest **or**
Long Sleeve Sweater

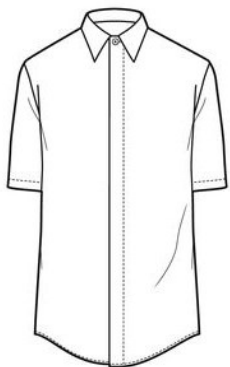


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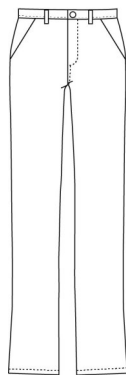
Boys : K-8



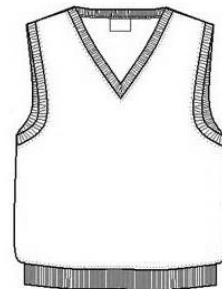
Long **or** Short Sleeve
White Dress Shirt



Plaid Tie
Belt



Green Dress
Slacks



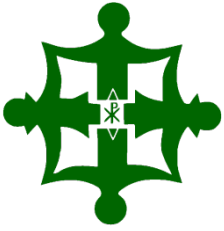
Green Embroidered
Sweater Vest



Green **or**
Black Socks



Black or Brown
Supportive Shoes



St. Denis-St. Columba School *Group Outing*

2018 ARMY WEST POINT FOOTBALL

Saturday November 17, 2018
Game Time 12 noon



Army vs Colgate

Name: _____

Student's Grade/room: _____

Phone/email _____

Number of tickets @ \$29 each _____ Total enclosed: _____

Checks made payable to St. Denis/St. Columba PSA



GoArmyWestPoint.com