## **PSA Newsletter**

St. Denis-St. Columba School



#### **Doll's Tea Party**

This year our Doll's Tea Party has been taken over by Troll's!

Young ladies, their doll's and a guest are invited to our Annual Doll's Tea Party on Saturday, October 21st from 11:00am-1:30pm at St. Denis-St.Columba School. See our gym transformed into a rainbow and Troll's inspired Tea Party. Lunch and desserts will be served, there will be crafts, raffles and prizes for the girls. Surprises at every turn!

Space is limited and tickets must be purchased in advance. AdvancePurchase Discount: \$20 per girl and\$10 per adult (Tickets purchased after October 14<sup>th</sup> are \$25 per girl and \$15 per adult). For more information please go to <a href="www.stcolumba.net">www.stcolumba.net</a>, under the PSA tab "Upcoming Events".

\*Items are still needed for raffles, please forward any donations to Doll's Tea Party Kindness of the Main Office. October 6

**Uniform Exchange** 7:30am-10:30am

October 13

Halloween Dance Grades 5-8 7:00pm-9:00pm

> October 21

**Doll's Tea Party** Ladies of all ages 11:00am-1:30pm

> October 28

Spooktacular Halloween Fest Grades Pre-K-4th



#### Halloween Dance 5th-8th Grade Friday, October 13

Students in grades 5-8th are invited to a Costumed Halloween Dance

on Friday, October 13th from 7:00pm-9:00pm!

Admission is \$10 per child and includes a DJ, Photo booth and snacks. Kindly RSVP as <a href="www.stcolumba.net">www.stcolumba.net</a> under the PSA tab "Sign Me Up". Chaperones and dessert/chip donations are needed, please contact Debbie Laski at dld8892@aol.com to help.

#### **Tuesday Chip Sales**



Beginning Tuesday,
October 3rd and
Each Tuesday after, the
PSA will be selling
chips at lunchtime for
\$.50 each!



All families are invited to share in the
Eucharist at
our First Friday Mass,
October 6th at 10am.
Our 6th graders will host the Mass and
receive their Bibles.

#### UNIFORM EXCHANGE

The PSA Fall Uniform Exchange will be held on Friday October 6th from 7:30am-10:30am in the school cafeteria. Come and purchase gently used uniform pieces to include vests, sweaters, pants, shirts, skirts, jumpers, fleece and more. We will even have limited supply of accessories such as ties, socks and headbands. All proceeds to benefit the SDSC PSA.

Did your child outgrow their uniforms? We are always accepting donation of gently used uniforms! Simply send them in with your student in a bag marked Uniform Exchange and we will take care of the rest. All donations are greatly appreciated!



# Halloween Spooktacular

All children in Pre-K to 4th grade are invited to celebrate Halloween in Spooktacular Style on Saturday, October 28th from 2:00pm-4:00pm at St. Denis-St. Columba School! Come in costume and bring a friend, all are welcome!

Children will enjoy themed Trick or Treating, contests, games, prizes and snacks! Bring your carved pumpkin for a chance to win a prize. A truly great afternoon is planned! Tickets are \$10 per child and \$25 for all children in a household. Please RSVP at www.stcolumba.net under the PSA table "Sign Me Up". We will have spooktacular raffles including a Hello Kitty Razor scooter, a Green Razor Scooter, Thanksgiving Basket with all your Thanksgiving table needs and more. There will be a photo booth available at an additional charge.

As you can imagine, an event of this magnitude needs some helping hands. If you or your high school/8th grade student would like to volunteer or make a dessert donation please sign up at <a href="https://www.stcolumba.net">www.stcolumba.net</a> under the PSA table "Sign Me Up". Thank you for your help!

We are looking forward to great afternoon!





#### **Fall After School Enrichment Programs**



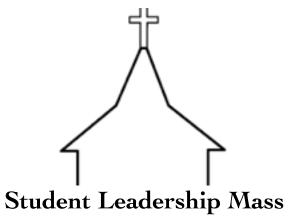
We have some exciting After School Enrichment Programs available to SDSC students of all ages! They include:

Lego Club
Tennis Lessons
Coding and Robotics
Yearbook Club
'Tis the Season Art Club
Shutterbugs Photography

Space is limited and spots will be given on a first come first serve basis.

For more information including pricing and events dates please go to

www.stcolumba.net.



October 22nd

St. Columba Parish will be hosting a Student Leadership Mass on Sunday, October 22nd for the 9:00am Mass. Students will take part in all aspects of the Mass similar to our school Masses. If you are interested in participating in the Student Leadership Mass please contact the main office.

### **PSA Community Meeting:**Meet and Greet



Tuesday, October 3rd 7:00pm, SDSC Cafeteria

We hope to see you at our first PSA Community Meeting of the year!

Committee Chairs will share information on their upcoming events and give you a sneak peak of what's ahead! Our PSA Community Meetings are a relaxed, great way to meet fellow parents. It's your opportunity to connect with the parents running our family programming and share your ideas!

We want to hear from you!



Lace up those walking shoes!

The SDSC Annual Walk-a-thon returns on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> with a twist.

This year, the Walk-a-thon will take place after lunch and will follow a new route on the school campus.

After a morning of learning, students will have a fun school-spirit-filled afternoon walking for their school!

After the walk-a-thon students will enjoy a treat together to celebrate.

If we raise a minimum of \$15,000, the entire school will be awarded an entire weeks worth of NUTS! Children can earn an individual NUT award for every \$50 they raise. In addition, students will be treated to an Ice Cream Social if we have 100% participation in the Walk-A-Thon!



Special thanks to The Top Tastes of Town Committee Mary Ann Menuau, Judy D'Alessandro, Heather Sulca, Libby Kish, Larissa DeVito, Loretta DelliCarpini, Coleen Murray and Lori Kraft for raising over \$14,000 for our school! Another Magazine Drive in

the books thanks to Judy Boulton, and we are grateful for Ines Marinucci taking over next year!

#### The PSA is Blogging!

Go to <a href="www.stcolumba.net">www.stcolumba.net</a>, and the PSA Community Blog will be under the PSA tab! We will post more detailed information on upcoming events and anything you need to know to be an informed parent. Our Blog posts will be authored by Committee Chairpersons, Executive Board Members and guest bloggers. Subscribe to our Blog to make sure you get updates sent to you directly. It's another way we can make sure that we have an open line of communication with our school families!



The PSA will be running a
Box Top's For Education Contest
and the winning class will earn
EXTENDED RECESS FOR A WEEK!
That's right, turn in your Box Tops
using our Monthly Donation sheets
available at <a href="https://www.stcolumba.net">www.stcolumba.net</a> under
the PSA tab or send them in an
envelope marked Box Tops Kindness of
the Main Office, with your child's name
and grade by December 13th.