



St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Family Newsletter

Stewardship



Sharing God's Blessings!

November 8-19, 2021

School Closed – Thursday, November 11th

School will be closed on Thursday, November 11th in honor of Veteran's Day. We are grateful to all the SDSC parents, guardians, grandparents and other family members who have served our Country!

Thanksgiving Food Drive – November 15th – 23rd

The SDSC PSA Outreach Committee will hold a Thanksgiving Food Drive for our St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry. In addition to food, the Pantry always needs toiletries and personal care items. Students may bring donations to school to be placed in our donation bins. Larger donations may be dropped off during regular school hours. Thank you for sharing with the needy in our community!

Food Drive



REPORT CARDS and PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES



The first marking period ended last Friday, November 5th. The TADS Parent Portal is now closed as teachers prepare student report cards and will reopen in the evening on Tuesday, November 16th so that you can review your children's report cards. Report cards are only available electronically. **Hard copies of them will not be sent home. REPORT CARDS COMING SOON: Please be sure your Tuition and Lunch fees are made current so that you can** receive your children's report cards and participate in the parent-teacher conferences. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Half Days of School – Thursday, November 18th and Friday, November 19th

There will be half days of school for students on Thursday, November 18th and Friday, November 19th. Dismissal will begin after prayers at **11:30 a.m.** Busing will be available as usual.



Our SDSC Faculty will be setting up a schedule for **Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 18th and Friday, November 19th**. All conferences will be conducted via Zoom. You will receive an email this week with your children's conference times. Please review it and take note of the times for each of your children. If there is a conflict, please call the school office immediately. Next week on Monday or Tuesday, November 15th-16th you will receive an email with the **Conference Zoom link**. **Please be sure to check your emails and your children's scheduled conference time.**

SDSC PSA Gingerbread House Contest



SDSC students, families, faculty and staff are invited to participate in our first-ever gingerbread house contest! We are partnering with Katie Rose Bakery to bake base kits for our contest. Entries can be individual students or combined as a family. Gingerbread house base kits will include the gingerbread pieces, icing, and candy. Contestants can add their own candy or edible accessories to create their unique masterpiece. All parts must be edible, except your sturdy base! Gingerbread houses can be brought to school for Contest Day on Monday December 20th for judging in a variety of categories. Prizes will be awarded! Gingerbread house base kits are \$25 each. See attached order form!

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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:

Mrs. Boynes (Grade 4 teacher), Mary Schraml (Grandmother of Gabriel SDSC '20 and Isabella (Grade 4), Mrs. Dillon (former SDSC teacher), Sheila Zaikowski (Grandmother of Jimmy SDSC '20, Maeve (Grade 5) and Mairead (Grade 3) and for the many who are sick and suffering in mind, body or spirit in this year.

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Questions? Email event chair Amy Rickard at mcleodrickard@gmail.com.



Return this lower portion to school with payment by December 1, 2021. Please make checks payable to "SDSC PSA." House kits will be ready for pick-up mid-December.

Family Name: _____

We would like to purchase _____ gingerbread house kits at \$25.00 for a total of

\$_____.

