



St. Denis – St. Columba School

A Holy Ground of Loving and Learning

Family Newsletter

Stewardship



Sharing God's Blessings!

January 24-28, 2022

SECOND QUARTER REPORT CARDS AND YOUR TUITION AND LUNCH FEES!

Can you believe that this Friday, January 28th is the end of the Second Quarter already? The TADS EDUCATE Parent Portal will close this week so that teachers may begin preparing Second Quarter Report Cards. As we anticipate the release of the second quarter report cards IN EARLY FEBRUARY, please remember that all financial requirements, including tuition payments (*paid up through and including January*), lunch tickets, and all school fees must be made current before report cards are released.

Snow Gear for Physical Education and Recess

Weather permitting all PE Classes will continue to be taught outside. Mrs. Fazi will integrate snow activities into classes. Also, many classes play in the snow during recess. Please be sure that your child brings appropriate snow gear to school, especially on PE days: boots, snow pants, gloves, and hats. For safety, students without winter clothes are not permitted to participate or play in the snow.



PRIORITY ENROLLMENT for the 2022-23 School Year BEGINS MONDAY, January 31st

There are two steps that families **MUST** complete to re-enroll all returning students.

- ① Complete the re-enrollment verification through TADS and pay the \$100 priority registration fee for each child.
- ② Complete and return to school district transportation forms *even if your child never takes the bus*, which will be distributed to each family. (Students ineligible for public transportation are exempt from this requirement.)

Both steps must be completed no later than Tuesday, March 1st in order to receive priority enrollment.

TADS Re-Enrollment Verification

Families with students eligible to return to SDSC next year will receive an e-mail invitation from TADS on or before Monday, January 31st inviting you to enroll for the 2022-23 School Year. In order to guarantee your child's placement for next year, you must complete this process which includes payment of the \$100 enrollment fee. If you do not see the email in your inbox, please check your junk/spam folder. If you still cannot locate the email, contact Mr. Krebs for assistance at rtkrebs@stcolumba.net. **Priority enrollment ends Tuesday, March 1st! Once the priority period for re-enrollment ends, available spaces will be offered to new applicants.**

Transportation Forms

Ms. Schifini will provide public school district transportation forms to all families who are eligible for bus transportation. ***These forms must be completed and returned to the office EVEN if your child never takes the bus!*** Every student must be assigned to a bus route for emergency purposes. Forms can be returned to the school office with your child, scanned to Ms. Schifini at lschifini@stcolumba.net, or faxed to 845-226-8470 by MARCH 1st.

Financial Assistance for the 2022-23 School Year

Families eligible for renewal of financial assistance will be sent an email invitation on or before Monday, January 31st to **reapply for aid for the 2022-23 School Year**. To be considered for a renewal, you must complete the requalifying application online using the link provided in e-mail, pay the financial aid application fee, and submit all required documents. ***Financial aid is awarded on a "first-come, first-served" basis.***

Catholic Schools Week Begins Monday, January 31st!

Look for an email this week with more information about our CSW activities.

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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. Dillon, Suzanne Gallagher, Sr. Danielle Marie, CR (*Provincial Superior of Sr. Kathleen and Sr. Marie*), Debbe Sauerhoff (*Mrs. Spera's sister-in-law*) and for the many who are sick and suffering in mind, body or spirit in this year.