



February 15, 2012



PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

SAINT DENIS SCHOOL
MISSION
STATEMENT

St. Denis School is its people and the Christian values by which it lives, educates and learns. As a community of lifelong learners, the parents, administration and teachers are dedicated to the realization of the full potential of each student in spirit, mind and body by:

- * nurturing our spiritual journey through the sacraments, prayer and service to those in need;*
- * striving for academic excellence while developing skills required for the 21st century;*
- * promoting physical wellness.*

Our Baptism calls us to respond to the presence of Christ in others by living our core values of

*Faith, Mercy,
Integrity, Cooperation
and Respect.*

Dear Parents,

The students had a wonderful retreat day last Friday. Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Sacchetti and all who made the day so special for the sixth grade Confirmation class.

PreK students had a lovely Prayer Service for their Mothers on Valentine's Day. There were beautiful songs, prayers, and treats. A wonderful time was had by all.

The forms for BLOCS are available (Business Leadership Organized for Catholic Schools) and EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit). You can find the forms on the Archdiocesan website or request one from school. We hope that you will take the time to see if this program can be a help to your family.

Please remember that Monday, Feb. 20, Presidents' Day, is a holiday. There is no school for the students.

We will have Mass on Wednesday, Ash Wednesday at **10:00 AM**.

An early reminder – In-View Testing and Terra Nova testing will begin on Friday, March 2. The second trimester ends on Friday, March 9.

God Bless You!

Sr. Gerald Helene, OSF

Sister Gerald Helene, OSF
Principal

February

- 15 YAA Meeting 6:30 Grimes Center
- 20 Presidents' Day Holiday No Classes
- 21 Uniform Meeting 7-9pm in the Gym
- 22 Ash Wednesday Mass 10:00 am

MARCH

- 1 Advisory Board Meeting
- 2 InView Testing
- 3 Great Guy Dance Grades 5-8
- 5-9 Terra Nova Testing
- 9 End of Second Trimester
- 10 Great Guy Dance Grades K-4
- 12 Third Trimester begins
- 13 Group Picture Day – students must wear their school uniform
- 15 Report Cards
- 16 March Madness
- 17 First Reconciliation
- 19 Holiday No Classes
- 23 Grade 4 to Valley Forge
- 24 Dawgtion
- 29 Confirmation 4:00 pm
- 30 Grade 5 to Franklin Institute

YAA Parent Meeting

The YAA will be conducting a Parent's meeting, tonight, February 15th at 6:30PM in the Grimes Center. The purpose of our meeting is to hear your thoughts on the future of our sports programs. We encourage you to submit your questions prior to the meeting at bulldawgathletics@gmail.com that way we can ensure a productive meeting.

Student Council Raffle

Drawing will be held this Friday, Feb. 17 for two family six packs to the Please Touch Museum

Registration

Registration for new students to Preschool, Prekindergarten and Kindergarten is currently underway if you are interested in registering your child for any of these classes please contact the office for registration information. Options for PS (3 year old) and PK (4 year old) are full or ½ day; 3 or 5 day sessions.

Surveys If you haven't already returned your Low Income Family Survey please return the form with your child asap.

Coopertown T-Ball.

Registration is now open for Coopertown Youth Baseball. Offering T-Ball and coach pitch divisions for kids 4 to 9, the primary objectives of Coopertown Youth Baseball are to maximize fun and to provide basic baseball instruction to boys and girls. We do not keep score and do not keep standings. There are no practices, playoffs or weekend games. To learn more and to register, please visit www.coopertownball.com.

Registration closes March 17.

Mark Hoffman

Commissioner, Coopertown Youth Baseball

Spotlight on PK

Pre-K had a Valentine's Day prayer service and party for their mothers. The children told their mom why they loved them. The mothers had an opportunity to bless their child. Following the prayer service the children performed special songs of love. They also danced with mom. Cookies baked by the Pre-K were served to an appreciative audience.

Grade



Congratulations to the 5th and 6th Grade Boys Basketball "A" team triumphed over Malvern to capture the Malvern Tournament trophy.



Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade girls "A" Basketball team. With the help of the large crowd of Saint Denis supporters the girls defeated an undefeated Saint Katherine's to capture the region 32 crown. Good Luck in the Archdiocesan Championship game.



WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING.....

WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2012

TIME: 7 P.M.—11:00 P.M.

WHERE: ST. DENIS GYM

MUSIC BY VINCE GALLAGHER BAND

Food by Paddy Rooney

PRICE: \$20.00 PER PERSON—(in advance)

\$25.00 PER PERSON - (at door)

Lots of great raffles once again & an appearance by some of our local Irish dancers!!!

TICKETS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PARISH OFFICE

or

by contacting Eileen Conroy (610-789-2006)



St. Denis Sports

*Track Practices for 4th-8th graders are M and W evenings from 5:45PM-7PM and Friday 6:45-7:45. Pee-Wee's (1st-3rd grade) practice to be on Friday's from 7:00-7:45. Coaches may move practice to Tues/Thurs any given week if track is not available due to lacrosse MWF. First practice for 4-8th is Wed. Mar 14th, Pee-Wees start 3/16.

Sign-ups are at <http://www.wagdogs.com/>

If you are looking to register your child for a sport, it's easy! Just follow these steps:--Make sure you're a member. If you aren't, click on the [Become a Member](#) link and complete the form. It only takes a minute or two. Click on the [Login](#) link and login using your User ID and password. Click on the [Register for a League](#) link. Find your organization in the list and click on it. Follow the registration form instructions and make sure to complete all required fields (indicated by an asterisk(*)

*Contact coaches Tim Hepp 610-642-6743, Michelle Brown 610-789-3956

Novice runners (2001, 2002); Minors (1999, 2000); Cadets (1997, 1998 or after 9/1/96). Penn Relays are April 24th. Penn Relay runners will be determined according to practice and meet participation and event times at practice meets. 5 boys and 5 girls for each level. For Penn relays there are two age level Juniors (2000-2002) and Seniors (1997-99).

Meets will be at Haverford High unless announced; runners report by 12:00 (meets start at 12:30). Uniform tee-shirts will be handed out before first practice meet.

Practice meets—March 25, April 1, April 15, April 22, April 29 and May 5

Pee-wee race will be first followed by: (not all races to be run each week)

4X200

4x800 (novice first leg, Minor second, open for 3rd and 4th leg)

100

1600

long jump and shot put by age group

400

--participants listen for events to be

4X100 relay

called and report to officials

100 finals (not always run at practice meets) Long Jump tentative schedule:

800

Cadet boys 12:30-1; Girls 1-1:30

200

Novice boy 1:30-2; girls 2-2:30

4X200

Minor boy 2:30-3; girl 3:30

4x400 (novice first leg, Minor second, open for 3rd and 4th leg)

*Regional Medal meet—May 5th or 6th—time TBA.

*District Meet Sun. May 20 at Plymouth Whitmarsh—time TBA.

*Archdiocesan Finals June 2nd University of Penn—time to be announced

*Parents--Track Team needs help at practice and at meets. Timers, Long Jump and Shot Put Officials and general organizing help especially needed during Sunday meets.

*Previous Track experience not necessary—let the coaches know if you can help

*No students are cut from the team and everyone gets to participate in the meets.



The Episcopal Academy

summer camp open house

WHEN

Saturday, March 3
Stop by any time
between 1-4 PM

WHERE

The Episcopal Academy
1785 Bishop White Drive
Newtown Square, PA 19073

60+ activities

3-15 year olds

1-10 weeks

multiple camps

THE EPISCOPAL ACADEMY
NEWTOWN SQUARE, PA



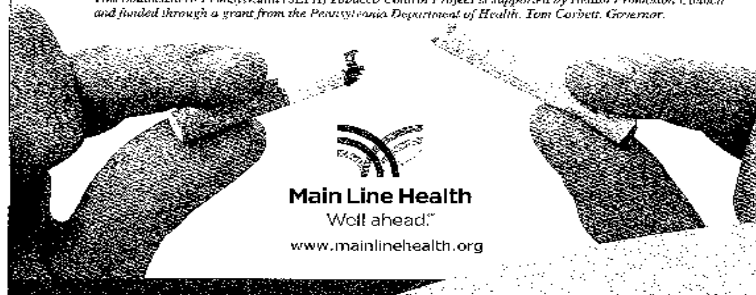
Are You Ready To Quit Smoking?

Participate in SmokeFREE, Main Line Health's FREE Six-Session Smoking Cessation Program
Participants May Be Eligible for FREE Nicotine Replacement Products (patch, gum, or lozenge)

<p>Audubon YMCA 2460 Boulevard of the Generals Audubon, PA 19013 Conference Room February 28, March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Greater Plymouth Community Center 2910 Jolly Road Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, and 12 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Main Line Health Center- Collegeville 599 Arcola Road Collegeville, PA 19426 2nd Floor Conference Room April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Main Line YMCA Ardmore 100 St. George's Road Ardmore, PA 19003 Meeting Room May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19, and 26 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.</p>

To find out more about the SmokeFREE program and to register,
Please call Kara Chivalette at 484-337-8329

This Southeastern Pennsylvania (SEPA) Tobacco Control Project is supported by Health Promotion Council and funded through a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Tom Corbett, Governor.



Main Line Health
"Well ahead."
www.mainlinehealth.org

St. Denis S.A.B. "Lenten Friday" Fundraiser

Offering: Mom's Bake at Home Pizza

St. Denis S.A.B. will earn \$3 to \$4 on each and every item purchased... Very Cool!

PRODUCT INFORMATION:

Pizza: All pizzas are Large (16"), fresh and fully prepared using Mom's 3-cheese blend (Vermont White Cheddar, Mozzarella & Romano).

Stromboli: All Stromboli are 15" and made with our 3-cheese blend, unless otherwise noted. Delivered frozen.

Cookie Dough: Cookie Dough is packaged fresh in three (1-pound) tubs and makes approximately 75 cookies.

Pizza Choices		Price
A	Cheese Pizza (Mom's award-winning red sauce cheese pizza)	\$12.50
B	Mushroom Pizza (Red Pizza w/ freshly sliced white mushrooms)	\$14.00
C	Spinach Pizza (White Pizza w/ fresh spinach)	\$14.00
D	The Colors of Italy Pizza (Red Pizza w/ spinach, roasted red peppers, ricotta & pine nuts)	\$17.50
E	Margherita Pizza (White Pizza w/ sliced white mozzarella, roma tomatoes & fresh basil)	\$17.50
F	Old Style Pesto Pizza (Pesto Sauce w/ sliced roma tomatoes, pine nuts & fresh basil)	\$17.50

Stromboli Choices		Price
G	Cheese & Sauce Stromboli	\$12.50
H	Pepperoni & Cheese Stromboli	\$13.50
I	Spinach & Cheese Stromboli	\$12.50
J	Ham & Cheese Stromboli	\$12.50
K	Mushroom, Onion, Green Pepper & Cheese Stromboli	\$12.50
L	Steak, Sauce & Cheese Stromboli	\$13.50
M	Chicken, Broccoli & Cheese Stromboli	\$13.50
N	Vegetarian Sausage & Low Fat Cheese Stromboli	\$13.50
O	Breakfast Stromboli (Bacon, Egg & Cheese)	\$13.50
P	Buffalo Chicken Cheesesteak Stromboli	\$13.50
Q	Sausage & Peppers Stromboli	\$13.50

Cookie Dough Choices		Price
R	Chocolate Chip – 3 pounds of chocolate chip cookie dough – approx 75 cookies	\$16.00
S	Variety – Choc Chip, Oatmeal Raisin, Peanut Butter – 1 pound each	\$16.00

<u>Order Form</u>	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	Amt. Due / Line
Extra lines below for additional buyers (i.e. neighbors, family)	Cheese Pizza	Mushroom Pizza	Spinach Pizza	Colors of Italy Pizza	Margherita Pizza	Old Style Pesto Pizza	Cheese & Sauce Stromboli	Pepperoni & cheese Stromboli	Spinach & Cheese Stromboli	Ham & Cheese Stromboli	Mushroom, Onion & Green Pepper Stromboli	Steak, Sauce & Cheese Stromboli	Chicken, Broccoli & Cheese Stromboli	Vegs Sausage & Low Fat Cheese Stromboli	Breakfast Stromboli	Buffalo Chicken Cheesesteak Stromboli	Sausage & Peppers Stromboli	Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough	Variety Cookie Dough	Due
FAMILY ORDER																				
Totals:																				

Student/Family Name _____ Grade/Room _____ Ph # _____

*** Please make checks payable to "Mom's Bake at Home."*

I WILL BE PICKING UP MY ORDER AT GRIMES (Each Friday during Lent, 2:45 – 3:15)

I WOULD LIKE VOUCHERS SENT HOME WITH MY CHILD (Specify Room#)

- Forms Due Back STARTING FEB 21ST!!! Send in each **Tuesday** during Lent c/o Cooper (3-2) or Jessica (K-A)

- Pick-up Day/Time Lenten Fridays at the Grimes Lot 2:45-3:15, or vouchers can be sent home (check box above)

- Contact Persons Norine Bastian-Pastore naranjagr1@aol.com or Bob Smith (bob@momspizzahaverton.com)

ORDER FORMS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ONLINE... St. Denis website > Committees Link > S.A.B. Link > Fundraisers