



SAINT DENIS SCHOOL
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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.*

**• Back to School BBQ
sponsored by the
Advisory Board will be
on Tuesday Sept. 20**



PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Dear Parents,

This was certainly a memorable "Back to School." I hope that none of you had major flooding in your house. Please God you were not without electricity for too long either.

It is so wonderful to have the students back. They really make St. Denis the wonderful place that it is. What a treat it is to walk through the school and see so many exciting things taking place.

As you know, the Back to School Barbecue had to be postponed. Hopefully it will take place on September 20 at 5:30 p.m. It is always a wonderful event. Back to School Night, as noted on the calendar, is on September 14 for Grades K through 8. There will be a general session in the gym which will be followed by 4 twenty minute sessions in the classrooms. If you feel that you would like to meet with any teacher individually, please make an appointment. This night is not for conferences. Thank you for your help.

Please remember to return all the necessary paperwork to school. If you should change addresses or phone numbers during the year, please be sure that the new numbers get to school immediately. Thank you! If children get sick or the weather changes and we need to reach you, we need the right number.

Thank you so much to everyone who has worked so hard to make the year get off to such a good start.

Be sure to visit the new Spirit Store. What great things you will find there!

God bless you!

Sister Gerald Helene, OSF

NOTES

Used Uniform Sale Follow-Up

THANK YOU!!!...to all who donated to our Used Uniform Sale and came and shopped-- the August sale made over \$700 for the School Advisory Board! We are planning a mid-year sale in early January, so please keep those donations coming throughout the year. They can be dropped off at the school office or the home of Lynn Fitzgerald, 2114 Chestnut Avenue, Ardmore.

Attached to the newsletter:

Spirit Store Information

Eighth Grade Car Wash Information

9/11 Remembrance Service

Department Store Order Forms are on the website and were sent home with the students today.

SHELTER IN PLACE SUPPLIES

As part of our Crisis Management Plan, all students are required to have a supply of water and nonperishable food items (no peanut products) on hand in the school. Please send in a ziplock gallon sized plastic bag with a bottle of water and a few dry packaged snacks by Sept 12th. Please mark the bag with your child's name, grade and any significant medical concerns.

ABSENCES A reminder that when your child will not be in school please call the main office 610-446-4608 by 8:45.

SMART MONEY Smart Money for Food Certificates, CVS and Kohl's will be **sold in the School Cafeteria** on **TUESDAY and THURSDAY mornings from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM.**

CARES

CARES is being offered beginning Monday Sept. 12. Students may arrive at 7:00 AM.

AM ARRIVAL Teachers monitor the school yard beginning at 8:00.

STUDENT INFORMATION FORMS please make sure that these forms are returned as soon as possible. Thank you!

LUNCH The price of Hot Lunch is \$2.75. September's menu is posted on the website.

PRETZELS will be delivered fresh each school day beginning Sept. 19. Orders for the first trimester are due on Monday Sept. 12.

REMINDER **Safe Environment Workshop Child Abuse Clearances and Police Background Check Reports are required for all volunteers.** The Diocese continues to offer the Safe Environment Workshop for those interested in volunteering. Please see the Virtus web site at www.virtus.org for the locations and registration info. This class is being offered at Saint Denis Parish on Oct. 17.

Campbells Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education Thank you for collecting these labels. Please continue to send the UPC portion of the Campbell's labels and the cut out box tops to the school office. Thank You!

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

October 9, 2011 MMA Open House
Scholarship and Entrance Exam on Oct. 29, 2011

PARKING When you come to school for volunteer purposes or for other reasons, please park along the Fences...not in the center of the yard or along the school.

BAND MEETING Parents of students in Grade 4-8, who are interested in having their child/children participate in the Music program sponsored by Instrumental Music, are asked to attend a meeting on **Tuesday, September 13 at 7:30** in the Library.

We've Got Spirit, Yes We Do, We've Got Spirit, How About YOU?

Saint Denis is proud to announce the

Grand Opening of the Saint Denis Spirit Store!

The store is filled with fun and unique spirit wear for all ages to show their support for our great school. The store is located in the lower school just up the first set of stairs. We will be officially open for business every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 9:00 until 10:30 starting September 13th. We hope to see each and everyone at Back to School night and the Back to School BBQ.

2011 SAINT DENIS SPIRIT STORE MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

DESCRIPTION	COLOR	PRINT	SIZES AND QUANTITIES									QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL	
			YS 6/8	YM 10/12	YL 14/16	YXL 18/20	S	M	L	XL	XXL				
SD T Shirt Adult	White	Navy												\$ 9.00	
SD T Shirt Adult	Navy	White												\$ 9.00	
SD T Shirt Ladies	White	Navy												\$ 10.00	
SD T Shirt Ladies	Navy	White												\$ 10.00	
SD T Shirt Youth	Navy	White												\$ 7.00	
SD T Shirt Youth	White	Navy												\$ 7.00	
SD LS T Shirt Adult	White	Navy												\$ 14.00	
SD LS T Shirt Adult	Navy	White												\$ 14.00	
SD LS T Shirt Youth	White	Navy												\$ 10.00	
SD LS T Shirt Youth	Navy	White												\$ 10.00	
SD Hooded Sweatshirt Adult	Navy	White												\$ 24.00	
SD Hooded Sweatshirt Adult	Grey	Navy												\$ 24.00	
SD Hooded Sweatshirt Youth	Navy	White												\$ 22.00	
SD Hooded Sweatshirt Youth	Grey	Navy												\$ 22.00	
SD Mesh Shorts Adult	Navy	White												\$ 16.00	
SD Mesh Shorts Youth	Navy	White												\$ 14.00	
SD Sleeveless Mesh Tank Adult	Navy/White	Reversible												\$ 16.00	
SD Sleeveless Mesh Tank Youth	Navy/White	Reversible												\$ 14.00	
SD Performance Tee Mens	White	Navy												\$ 18.00	
SD Performance Tee Mens	Navy	White												\$ 18.00	
SD Performance Tee Ladies	White	Navy												\$ 18.00	
SD Performance Tee Youth	White	Navy												\$ 15.00	
SD Performance Tee Youth	Navy	White												\$ 15.00	
Half Zip Fleece Jacket Adult	Navy	White (emb)												\$ 36.00	
Half Zip Fleece Jacket Youth	Navy	White (emb)												\$ 32.00	
NOVELTIES & ACCESSORIES															
SDS Waterproof Sports Bag	Navy	White												\$ 10.00	
Baby Bib Class of 20??	White	Navy												\$ 6.00	
SD Visor	Navy	White												\$ 12.00	
Hat	Navy	White												\$ 16.00	
Rubber Bracelets	Maroon	SDS												\$ 2.00	
Keychain	White	Navy SD Logo												\$ 2.00	
Monogrammed Headbands														\$ 14.00	
Monogrammed Headwraps														\$ 14.00	
Monogrammed Ponytail Holders														\$ 10.00	
Monogrammed Keychains														\$ 12.00	

PRESCHOOL UNIFORMS

DESCRIPTION	COLOR	PRINT	SIZE					PRICE	TOTAL QTY	TOTAL \$
			2T	3T	4T	5/6T	7T			
Crewneck Sweathshirt	Navy	White						\$8.00		
Toddler Sweatpants	Navy	White						\$8.00		
Toddler Short	Navy	White						\$5.00		
Toddler Golf Shirt	White	Navy						\$10.00		

Please make all checks payable to : St. Denis School. Please send full payment and order forms in envelope marked "Spirit Store"
 Questions? olivermaggie@hotmail.com, naranjagrl@aol.com, sb925@aol.com

Student Name:	Grade/Room:
Parent Name:	
Phone:	Email:

Office Use Only

Check #/Cash	Amount	Date Order Received:
Name on Check	Check Date	Date Filled: By:

*Saint Denis Church
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Monsignor James Graham, JCD, pastor
Ralph Purri, Director of Liturgy and Music*

FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

Remembering September 11, 2001



You are invited to join us as we mark the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. During this 50-minute church service, the Saint Denis Choir and Orchestra will perform Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna (Light Eternal)*, including a slide presentation of 9/11 photos during the last movement of this work. Local Police, Firefighters, and Rescue Personnel have been invited to join us as we remember the victims of the attacks and those who gave their lives in the rescue effort.

Sunday, September 11, 2011 at 3:00 PM

A free-offering will be taken. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to a scholarship fund established to help the children of those who perished on that day.



Saint Denis 8th Grade Car Wash

Sunday September 18th

12:30-3:30

Saint Denis School Yard

\$10 per car

We will also be selling MUMS from Taddeo's Greenhouse

Please come out to support our 8th grade.