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<u>Peace of Mind and Social Emotional</u> <u>Learning Opportunities</u>

This year we have been lucky to partner with CSCOE and Phoenix Counseling Service to provide mental health programming for our students, staff and families. Here are some upcoming opportunities!

SEL at Home — April 21, 7 p.m.

Social and Emotional strategies have long been known to enhance family life and parenting effectiveness. In this session we will talk about what SEL strategies are and what they are NOT in relation to parenting your children. You will leave with concrete strategies to better understand your children, to bolster your relationship and to create a calmer home. <u>Click here to register</u>

SEL Summer Experience for girls grades 1-8 through Camp I Can. This camp will be led by our very own Phoenix School Counselor, Liz Szostak, as well as two other counselors. Camp I Can offers the opportunity for girls to grow their social skills, practice emotional management skills, strengthen their kindness and friendship skills and learn about self-identity and conflict resolution. With a social-emotional learning platform, Camp I Can will integrate SEL activities and lessons, team-building experiences, fun games, and a place where each student can turn their I "cant's" into "I can's!" For more information, please visit www.campicanforgirls.com. This link will provide the different dates for the camp and registration information. The camp is held at Holy Spirit Catholic School, located in St. Paul, MN.

Registration begins April 8th, and there are limited spots for each grade level. For additional questions, please email Liz at <u>campicanforgirls@gmail.com</u>.

Save the Date-Latino Open House!

We are excited to host our first Latino Open House for Preschool-8th Grade on Sunday, May 15 at 1:30pm. Please share this information with friends and family who may be interested in our school.



End of the School Year

It is sad to think that we have just 37 school days left in this year, yikes! Mark your calendars for the following important end-of-the-year dates. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

- April 27- Start of our "ABC Countdown" to the end of the school year
- May 19 All School Spring Concert
- May 20- PS-2nd Grade Field Trip to MN Zoo
- May 27- 3rd-8th Grade Field Trip to the Science Museum
- May 31- All School Field Day (PS-8th)
- June 1- 12:30pm 8th Grade Graduation Mass and Ceremony
- June 2- Last Day of School with all school trip to Way Park and Picnic Lunch, early dismissal at 12pm, NO afternoon Saint Watch
- June 9- Family Fun Night School Picnic



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<u> Preschool/PreK Open House - April 19</u>

We will hold a <u>Spring Open House</u> on Tuesday, April 19 from 5-7pm. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors who may be interested in our program.

Currently we have only 4 openings remaining in our Pre-K program for the 2022-23 school year. In this 4-5 year old classroom, students attend 5 days per week in preparation for Kindergarten.

We do have space in our Preschool classroom that serves students ages 3-5 years old in a choice schedule of 2, 3 or 5 days per week.

You can RSVP for this event here!

Don't forget the "Referral Program" at SDS! For every K-8 student you refer, you will receive a tuition credit of \$500 in the 2022-23 school year and another \$500 in the 2023-24 school year. For referring a Preschool or PreK student, you will receive a \$250 tuition credit in the 2022-23 school year and another \$250 in the 2023-24 school year.

The referred student must actively attend SDS each school year in order to receive the credit. Each family can earn up to \$2,500 per year towards their tuition account!



<u> Tracking Volunteer Hours</u>

Don't forget to track your volunteer hours! As a reminder, your family's TADS account will be charged \$20 per hour that is not completed by the end of the school year.

Per our family <u>Volunteering</u>, <u>Fundraising</u>, <u>and Fees</u> <u>agreement</u>, all families need to complete between 10–15 hours each school year. For volunteer hours you have already completed, please remember to log them in the <u>Google Form</u> located on the school website.



Dates to Remember

April 15 & 18 - No School Easter Break April 19 - Lisa Skluzacek Scholarship Due at 9am 5-7pm PS/PK/K Open House April 24 - Flower Orders Due April 25-29 - Give SDS Week May 6 - Pick Up Flower Orders May 15- 1:30pm Latino Open House May 31 - All School Field Day (PS-8th) June 1 - 8th Grade Graduation at 12:30pm June 2 - 12pm Early Release for Last Day of School June 9- Family Picnic-Food Truck Night

Thursday, May 19, 2022 12:30 pm and 6 pm Preschool-8th Grade





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