

## DMCS Newsletter February 22, 2018

Dear Parents-

After a blissful taste of spring last week, Old Man Winter has returned. My mother used to describe February and March as an epic battle between Mother Nature and Old Man Winter. As a child it fueled my imagination and helped make these days more bearable. The truth is that spring is coming. Every day we inch a bit closer. Already it is lighter in the mornings!

With spring just around the corner, we think more and more about next school year. I like to inform teachers of any changes by the end of March if possible. Therefore, it is vital for us to have accurate enrollment numbers. If you have not done so already, will you please complete your child's re-enrollment through TADS? If you do not plan to attend next year, please notify your child's teacher or the office staff. Thank you for your help with this.

Have you signed up to help serve at the **Lenten Soup Supper**?

Divine Mercy Catholic School is providing hospitality at the Lenten Soup Supper after the 5:30 Mass at DMCC on **Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** and we need your help. Please sign up as a family to help us serve, clear tables, and make people feel welcome that evening. Sign up can be found here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aba92da3ff2-lenten>

Next week we will hold our Monday Morning Meeting in IC Church. There we will begin our week with the Stations of the Cross. This special way to pray helps us prepare for Easter. Students will be leading our prayer on February 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, March 12<sup>th</sup>, and March 26<sup>th</sup>. It will begin at 8:15 AM. Feel free to join us!

The next two weeks I will be out of the office quite a bit. I am serving on a MNSAA accreditation team at St. Joseph School in Rosemount through Friday of this week and then attending the Catholic Schools' Center of Excellence annual Leadership Conference next Tuesday through Thursday. These important tasks will keep me in the cities for most of the next two weeks. I trust that all will go smoothly in my absence.

God Bless You!

Gina Ashley

*"Whoever welcomes these children, welcomes me. Whoever welcomes me, welcomes the One who sent me." Mark 9:37*

### CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL RAFFLE has ended.

Tickets can no longer be sold. Our last Money Booth drawings will take place tomorrow afternoon! Those families who sold 30 tickets will be treated to the limo ride and ice cream treat in March. Watch here for the final details next week.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

DMCS and BA will be hosting the Soup Supper on Monday, February 26th. We are in need of volunteers to help serve and clean up after the meal. Please sign up to help at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aba92da3ff2-lenten>

**March Playground Supervision** The time would be 10:40 AM to 12:10 PM. If you are able to give of your time please contact Rosie Van Thomme at (507) 334-7706 or sign up at: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0D49ABA92DA3FF2-march1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0D49ABA92DA3FF2-march1)

## Host a KoAm Student from South Korea

KoAm Education Alliance encourages you to open your heart and home to a Korean exchange student. Bridge the global gap in a very personal way by hosting a KoAm student at your school! Experience a new culture, new language, new customs, and new food by discovering Korea first-hand. Share America while simply being yourself and being a KoAm host family.

We are seeking host families for the new 2018-19 school year. Hosting a KoAm exchange student is much like having an adopted son or daughter, a semester or a year at a time. KoAm students arrive with round-trip airline tickets, complete medical insurance, tuition, school fees, and personal spending money for the duration of their stay. The exchange student show appreciation to the host family with a monetary gift. Please contact KoAm Coordinator Nicole Riebe at [952-217-5510](tel:952-217-5510) or Haewon Park at [651-300-2380](tel:651-300-2380) or [800-521-6640](tel:800-521-6640) and/or by email at [administrator@koameduall.org](mailto:administrator@koameduall.org). To apply online, visit [www.koameduall.org](http://www.koameduall.org) and click 'Apply to Be a Host Family'.



### DATES to REMEMBER

Feb. 23	Dress Code Reward Day
Feb. 26	5 PM Mass - Soup Supper
Feb. 28	8:30 Mass - Gr. 2 Host
Mar. 7	8:30 Mass - Gr. 1 Host Early Dismissal at 1:00 PM
Mar. 9	Care & Share Day
Mar. 11	Daylight Savings Time Begins

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Yearbook Online Order Information

Link: [www.online-pay-memorybook.com/parent](http://www.online-pay-memorybook.com/parent)

DMCS Code: 86371

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### In this week's folder

- ❖ Hot Lunch Statements
- ❖ March 2018 Menu (*Attached*)
- ❖ John Coy Book Order Form (*Attached*)



## Snowman Artwork



by Mrs. Shaner &  
Mrs. Whitten's  
1st Grade Students



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