

DMCS Newsletter March 29, 2018

Dear Parents-

Holy Week is upon us. Today we begin the Triduum with Holy Thursday. This is the commemoration of the Last Supper. Good Friday calls us to remember the Passion and death of Jesus. On Saturday night (Easter Vigil) or Sunday morning we celebrate the resurrection. These three days speak to the story of our faith. It is very important that we share this story with our children. The lesson of Jesus dying for our sins and rising again to be with his father in heaven is a story for all ages. It is the cause for our joy and celebration. May you and your family enjoy a blessed Easter filled with wonderful moments (and a few treats from the Easter Bunny).

I remain hopeful that the snow will soon disappear. Students are handling the playground transition well, but it will be great to be done with mud and muck from outdoors. I am ready for tennis and Spring coats, but until further notice anyone wanting to play on the playground pearock or grass surface must wear boots and snow pants to protect their clothes.

Can you believe that today is the end of the 3rd quarter? We are flying through this school year! Expect report cards to be sent home Thursday, April 5th. It is a great time to talk to your child about progress they have made this year. Where have you seen growth? Where would you like to see improvement? Providing this valuable feedback to your child is an important step in helping them become responsible individuals. What are some goals you could help them set for the last quarter of school this year?

Our school will be providing hospitality after the 10:00 AM Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 8th). If you would like to be part of the effort, please give the office a call. We would love to have families help serve, welcome, and clean-up.

Please mark your calendars for April 22nd. Divine Mercy Catholic School will be the choir at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass at the new church. All students in grades K-5 are invited to attend and take part. Students are asked to wear red and meet in the Bishop Dudley Room prior to Mass.

God Bless You!

Let the 'Son' shine!

Gina Ashley



Honor Band

Anne Azelton and Maria Anderson represented Divine Mercy Catholic School at the Southeast Minnesota (SEMN) Middle Level Honor Band in Austin on March 17th.

Congratulations Girls!



Limo Rides and DQ

Students enjoyed Dairy Queen and Limo Rides as a reward for selling 30 raffles tickets. Pictured are Owen Dotterweich, Ravi Lebgue, Elia Mellen, and Sarah Tobin. Thank you for your support of the Catholic United Financial Raffle!



Last Chance!

DMCS 2017-2018
Yearbook Online Order Information (deadline March 30, 2018) Link: www.online-pay.memorybook.com/parent





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. To apply online, visit www.koameduall.org and click 'Apply to Be a Host Family'.



Save The Date
DMCS Scholarship Gala
Friday, June 22, 2018

Help!! Pick-Up Line Notice

We have received complaints from a home owner who lives on 2nd Ave NW (before the bridge over Division Street). He is frustrated when the car line blocks his driveway as he has a special needs daughter that is getting home on the bus at that time. We are looking into this issue, but we need your help. PLEASE do not block this man's drive way. If you are ending up waiting on the street for pick up, please be alert to blocking driveways. We appreciate it! Thank you!

In this week's folder

- ❖ Hot Lunch Statements
- ❖ Grandparent's day Invite

DATES to REMEMBER

Mar. 29	End of 3rd Quarter
Mar. 30	Good Friday - No School
Mar. 31	Holy Saturday
Apr. 1	Easter Sunday
Apr. 2	Easter Monday - No School
Apr. 4	8:30 Mass - Gr. 5 Host
Apr. 6	Gr. K to River Bend Nature Center
Apr. 9	PTO Meeting 6 PM at DMCS
Apr. 11	8:30 Mass - Gr. 4 Host Early Dismissal at 1:00 PM
Apr. 13	Care & Share Day

April Playground Supervision Needed 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: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aba92da3ff2-april2>



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