

DMCS Newsletter April 19, 2018

DMCS students will sing at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass at the Divine Mercy Catholic Church this Sunday. 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.



4th grade students practiced for the Sunday's Mass today

DMCS Students to Sing at 10 AM Mass this Sunday, April 22nd

Dear Parents-

Happy Thursday! I am looking forward to seeing more of the sun this weekend, and pray that the snow melts quickly. Perhaps we have turned the corner into spring at last!

I hope to see many students this Sunday at the 10:00 AM Mass at Divine Mercy Church. Our students will be the choir for that Mass. K-5 students will meet in the Bishop Dudley Room before the service. Remember to wear red uniform shirts! Thank you for your service to our parish.

Spring NWEA testing begins next week. The testing window runs for the next three weeks and each grade is scheduled within that time frame. Refer to individual teacher emails for more information. A good night's sleep and conversation about trying their best is beneficial for all students. Thank you for the support you give to your child!

Family Fun Night is almost here! Join us on Friday, April 27th from 5:00-7:30 PM for a great evening. The DMCS Parent/Teacher Organization will be hosting this event. Games, food, and fun are provided. We hope to see you there!

Have you thought about hosting an exchange student next year? We currently have three wonderful young men attending DMCS because three families took a chance and said 'yes' to KoAm, the organization that arranges the exchange, is looking for host families for next year. Please consider hosting. See the attached flyer for more information.

More Staffing News: I received word that Gina Malecha, one of our preschool paras, will be resigning her position. Please join me in wishing her well as she moves on.

Have you heard about our new robotics program? We are beginning a Vex Robotics program for 4-8 grade students next year. This will begin with a summer camp kick off this August. See the letter for more information.

God Bless You!

Let the 'Son' shine!

Gina Ashley

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

Volunteers Needed!!!



FAMILY FUN NIGHT is Friday, April 27th from 5:00-7:30. Please mark the date on your calendar. There will be a free light dinner with many fun games, prizes and raffles. More information to follow. Many volunteers are needed to make this year's Family Fun Night a success. Please consider signing up for a one hour time slot using this link www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0D4AADAF2EA6F49-family.

Looking for something for your pre-teens & teens to do this summer?



Do your couch & TV remote need a rest?

S-t-r-e-t-c-h your kids into a variety of morning service projects where we ask them, "Where did you see Jesus today?" Then let them spend the afternoon at Cascade Bay, Minnesota Zoo, swimming at Lake Kohlmier, Grand Slam, the movies, bowling, and more!



Then, spend all day at Valley Fair!

Register them for Summer Stretch!

Registration form & Parental Consent are attached to the parish website

www.divinemeracy.cc/youthministry/middleschool



Students from Miss Spurlin's Kindergarten class are optimistic that April "Showers" will bring May flowers!

Vacation Bible School returns to Divine Mercy as we travel back in time to visit Daniel and his friends in Babylon. Children currently in PreK - Grade 5 are invited to experience games, crafts, music, dance and listen to God's truth. **Dates are July 9-13, 2018 Cost is \$35/child, \$63/2 children, \$91/3 children.** More information and registration forms can be found at www.divinemeracy.cc **Registration deadline is June 1, 2018. Set up volunteers are needed. Contact Terri Hunt @ thunt@divinemeracy.cc**



DATES to REMEMBER

Apr. 20	Gr. 3 Farm Tour
Apr. 22	DMCS Students to sing at 10 AM Mass
Apr. 25	8:30 Mass - Gr. K-5 Host
Apr. 26	Gr. 5 to River Bend Nature Center
Apr. 27	Family Fun Night
May 1	Gr. 2 to River Bend Nature Center
May 2	8:30 Mass - Gr. 1 Host

In this week's folder

- ❖ Hot Lunch Statements
- ❖ Family Fun Night Flier (Includes Drawing Ticket Sales)
- ❖ T.R.I.P. Statements
- ❖ Scrip Order Forms and Scrip Update
- ❖ KOAM Education Alliance *(attached)*
- ❖ CSCOE Magazine
- ❖ Robotics Team Invite for Grs. 4-8 *(sent with each 4 & 5 Grade student)*
- ❖ U of M Summer Reading Skills *(sent with each student)*

We still have openings in our Summer Program. Contact Ginger Van Heck at gvanhecke@dmcs.cc or (507) 334-7706 ext. 239

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