

DMCS Newsletter April 26, 2018

Dear Parents-

Spring Fever has hit and it isn't only the students that are being affected! I have to admit, the sunshine makes me just want to go outside and soak it up. I thank the Lord for the beauty of the last few days. It has been glorious!

It was wonderful to see and hear our students at church on Sunday. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to be there. Having our students participate in the liturgy was a strong witness to the members of our parish that their investment is bearing fruit. I was so proud of everyone who came and joined in the choir.

Are you planning to attend Family Fun Night tomorrow? It is Friday, April 27th from 5:00-7:30. I hope to see you there. We are looking forward to an evening of fun and fellowship. There will be inflatables in the gym, games, food, and some raffles. Come and join the fun!

Are you excited for our spring book fair? It will be held at BA during the week of May 7th -11th. Students will be going over during their library times, but we welcome other visitors as well. There are always many great titles. I hope you find time to check it out.

Grandparent's Day is just around the corner! I hope you have invited your child's grandparent or close special friend to join us on the morning of May 9th. The day will begin with Mass, have some time in the school and classroom, and end with the first performance of our Spring Concert at 10:30 AM. Students will be allowed to go home with their guest when it is complete if you fill

out the permission form. We are looking forward to this awesome day.

Our Spring Concert (evening performance) will be held Wednesday, May 9th at 6:30 PM in the BA Gym. All are welcome to attend.

Please find the elementary and preschool calendars for next year in this week's information. Preschool provides a one week break between our summer session and the school year session so they begin after Labor Day like this past year. At the elementary level, we will be starting school a week before the public school. We are doing this for a couple reasons: 1) To retain student contact days with adding an Easter Break and a few extra days at Christmas. 2) To provide continuity for families by aligning our calendar more closely to BA's. There are a few challenges with this. The biggest one is that there will be no bussing the first few days of school. To assist our students who typically ride the bus we will be offering both before and after school care to them at no charge for August 29 and 30. If transportation is an issue for your family and you have questions, please let us know. I am confident that we can find a solution.

Don't forget, it is dress down reward day and Family Fun Night tomorrow!

God Bless You!

Gina Ashley

"Whoever welcomes these children, welcomes me. Whoever welcomes me, welcomes the One who sent me."

Mark 9:37

May 21st VIRTUS Session 6:30 at DMCS

A Virtus Training Session has been scheduled on Monday, May 21, 2018 at Divine Mercy Catholic School at 6:30 pm. This session is open to anyone needing the training. At least 6 people are needed to register in order to make this happen. Please register at www.virtus.org Questions? Contact Ginger Van Hecke at gvanhecke@dmcs.cc or (507) 334-7706.



Scholastic Spring Book Fair Tuesday May 7th - Thursday May 10th

We would love to see you on Wednesday during the Spring Concert and Grandparents Day! This is a great time to get books for your kids to read over the summer!

Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Our hours are:

Tuesday 10-3:30

Wednesday 9:30-1:30 and 6-8

Thursday 10-3:30

You can also go online to our school's Scholastic Book Fair website:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/divinemerencyatholicsschool1>



We will also *need volunteers to help run the Book Fair*. Please go to the sign-up page to choose a time to help out!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E044EABA728A46-spring2

Family Fun night

Tomorrow night from 5:00 to 7:30!

Please drop your donation of full 20 oz pop bottles and/or cake for the cake walk in the DMCS Business office.

We still have a few openings for volunteers. You can sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4aadaf2ea6f49-family>

DATES to REMEMBER

Apr. 26	Gr. 5 to River Bend Nature Center
Apr. 27	Dress Reward Day Family Fun Night
Apr. 30	Gr. 3 Wax Museum Presentation
May 1	Gr. 2 to River Bend Nature Center
May 2	8:30 Mass - Gr. 1 Host
May 3	Gr. 1 to River Bend Nature Center
May 5	Cinco de Mayo
May 7	Gr. 2 Holy Eucharist Celebration
May 8-10	Scholastic Spring Book Fair
May 9	8:30 Mass (PreK-5) Spring Concert/Grandparent's Day Early Dismissal at 1:00 PM Spring Concert 6:30 BA Gymnasium
May 10	K to River Bend Nature Center
May 11	Care & Share Day

May 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-may2018>



Thank you to all of the students who came and sang on the 22nd at the 10:00 Mass. They did a wonderful job and received many compliments.

~ Mrs. Suzette Kuklok

In this week's folder

- ❖ Hot Lunch Statements AND May Menu (*attached*)
- ❖ 2018-2019 K-5 Calendar & 2018-2019 Faithful Beginnings Calendar
- ❖ Camp Invention Flier (*Prek 5 Day - Gr. 5*)

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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