

DMCS Summer e-newsletter August 23, 2018

Grades K-5—First Day of School August 29, 2018

Preschool Students—First Day of School September 4, 2018

Dear Parents-

Welcome to the last edition of our summer eNews. Next week, our school newsletters begin in earnest.

Please pay special attention to your copy of the Parent/Student Handbook attached to this email. The handbook can also be found on our website. The handbook was revised this summer and includes very important information on absences, tardies, discipline, dress code, and so much more.

The energy has really begun to build for the coming school year and teachers are getting everything ready in their classrooms. The 2018-19 school year is almost here! Our summer programs officially end their season this Friday. We have had a great summer! The students have grown and made new friends along the way. A big thank you goes out to all the staff people who have managed these programs. They put time and effort into assuring that our students have a good experience. The job isn't easy, but it is very appreciated!

Next week we begin a new school year. We look forward to seeing the students and families at our Back to School event on Monday, August 27th from 12:00 Noon-7 PM. Stop in during that time to visit the teacher, check out the displays in the gym, and ask any questions you may have. It is a great time to see familiar faces and come together as a community. We can't wait to welcome everyone!

School begins on Wednesday, August 29th. Students should be dropped off no later than 8:00 AM. We will dismiss at 3:00 PM. See the handbook for a detailed description of our process.

We have much to celebrate as we head into the 2018-19 school year. Enrollment is going well, our downstairs bathrooms have been renovated, we have new enrichment programs beginning with our Robotics club this year, and so much more! I look forward to the year ahead.

We will begin the year with our #OtherPeopleMatter mindset and the celebration of the character in each one of us with the Positivity Project. If you haven't done so already, check it out online!

Have a wonderful last weekend of summer vacation. See you all next week!

God Bless You!

Gina Ashley



Dear God,

Thank you for our students. As they begin this school year, help them to use the talents and gifts you've given them to do their very best.

May they listen to their teachers with respect and open-minds. Help them to be honest and to always seek the truth. Help them to be kind to everyone at school, and to serve others as they would like to be served.

Help them to make good friend and be a good friend to someone in need. Lastly, help them to remember that You're always with them and that You'll never leave their side.

May they love You and follow You with all their hearts, soul, and strength. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Have a Great Year!

VIRTUS Training If you plan to volunteer in you child's classroom or attend a class Field Trip the Archdiocese requires that you complete a Background Check, Code of Conduct and attend a VIRTUS Training session. If you have any questions, please contact the business office at 334-7706.

The next training session at DMCS is:

September 17th - 6:30-9:30 PM

Before attending the training, you will need to register at www.virtus.org under St.Paul/Minneapolis Archdiocese. **All school volunteers must attend VIRTUS Training. You do not need to attend this session if you have attended previously.** **



Dates to Remember

August 27	Back-to-School Event
August 29	Kindergarten-Gr. 5 First day of School
Aug 31- Sept. 3	No School - Labor Day Weekend
Sept. 4	Pre-K 2 Day & 5 Day First Day of School
Sept. 5	Pre-K 3 Day First Day of School

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION NEEDED The safety of your children is our top priority. The supervision of students during their noon recess is key to their safety. The time would be 10:50 AM to 12:15 AM. 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-augustseptember

If you would be able to help with even just a half hour or more during this time it would be greatly appreciated.



Parent
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We are looking for volunteers to help with the Back-to-School event. Please sign up at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0D49ABA92DA3FF2-back if you are able to lend a hand.



2018 Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast

September 16, 2018 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Divine Mercy Catholic Church/139 Mercy Drive, Faribault

Adults \$10.00/Children Ages 4-10 only \$ 5.00

Children 3 and under FREE

Co-Sponsored by the St. Ann's & St. Lawrence Catholic Aid Counsels & DMCS PTO

100% of the proceeds will be donated to DMCS.

Matching Grant from Catholic United Financial

We are in need of volunteers to help make this a success. Please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aba92da3ff2-2018>.



Please remember DMCS in your will.