

DMCS Newsletter September 6, 2018

Dear Parents-

We are all back this week! Our preschool students have had a successful start to their school year and our K-5 students have transitioned very well. I really enjoy connecting with the students each year after a quiet summer of office work. Thank you for sharing your children with us. They bring life to our school and show us every day why we do what we do. Our mission is lived out through our interaction with each child.

Drop off and pick up is continuing to go really well. Thank you to all parents and caregivers who are crossing with the patrols and being great role models for the students. It really helps make everyone safer in the long run. Remember: **Safety is Key**. We are working diligently to provide the best supervision and safety that we can.

School pictures are next Monday and Tuesday, September 10th and 11th. Please see the schedule to determine which day your child will have pictures. An important reminder: EVERY CHILD has their picture taken as they are used for our yearbook (it doesn't matter if you are ordering them or not). They may wear choice dress attire on the day of their picture. Please reference the choice dress guidelines found in our dress code policy in the parent/student handbook.

The **Waffle Breakfast** is Sunday, September 16th following the 8 and 10 AM Masses at DMCC (139 Mercy Drive). All Preschool and School aged families are invited to this breakfast. Some of you have bought tickets already, but they will also be available for purchase that day. Please come and join us and bring your friends. It is a great time to connect with other families and show your support for our school. You can also volunteer to help. See the article below for the link.

Spirit Fest is just around the corner as well. It is the Divine Mercy Parish Festival and has many family friendly activities. It will be held at Divine Mercy Catholic Church the weekend of September 22nd and 23rd. Our school will be sponsoring a gently used book give-away again this year. If you would like to donate books, please drop them off at school by Friday, September 21st. If you are looking for "new to you" books, family fun, and entertainment, join us at Spirit Fest!

Gina Ashley

"The purpose of my instruction is that all believers would be filled with love that comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and genuine faith." 1 Timothy 1:5

Waffle Breakfast Tickets

If you ordered tickets for the waffle breakfast, they are in this week's folder. Tickets are still available and may be purchased at the DMCS Business Office or you may send your order in with your child and we will send the tickets home. Prices are: Adults \$10/ Children ages 4-10 \$5/Children 3 and under are free.

The breakfast will be at Divine Mercy Catholic Church on Sunday, September 16th, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. We are still in need of volunteers to help make this event a success. You may sign up at: signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aba92da3ff2-2018

Thank you for your support!



Please Return Your Thursday Folder!

We will be sending home hard copies of the newsletter **through September 20th**. We will also be emailing the newsletter to all of our families. If you do not receive the email with the newsletter please contact Peggy Johnson at pjohnson@dmcs.cc with your email address so that your we may update our database. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Peggy at (507) 334-7706 Ext: 2233 and let us know that you would like to continue to receive hard copies of the newsletter.

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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

Sept. 10	Student Pictures - 3 Day Prek, K-5
Sept. 11	Student Pictures - 2 & 5 Day PreK
Sept. 12	8:30 Mass - Gr. 4 Host
Sept. 14	Care & Share Dress Down Day \$1
Sept. 16	Waffle Breakfast 8:30 to 12:30 at Divine Mercy Catholic Church
Sept. 17	VIRTUS Training 6:30 at DMCS
Sept. 19	8:30 Mass - Gr. 3 Host
Sept. 21	Gr. 2 to River Bend Nature Center
Sept. 22-23	Spirit Fest at Divine Mercy Catholic Church
Sept. 26	8:30 Mass K-12
Sept. 27	Vision & Hearing Screening
Sept. 28	Reward Dress Down Day



Off to a
Great Start



Student Pictures - Next Week!

Paul Swenson Photography will be at DMCS to take student pictures September 10 & 11. Order forms were given out by Homeroom today. You may also order and pay for your pictures online at www.swenson.inter-state.com. Use order code: 29542NB. Students may wear **school appropriate** clothing of their choice on picture day.

Monday, Sept. 10 - 3 Day & Gr. K-5
Tuesday, Sept. 11 - 2 Day & 5 Day

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 10:35 AM to 11:55 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.

Please remember DMCS in your will.