

## DMCS Newsletter October 11, 2018

Dear Parents-

I am energized with the spirit as I write this newsletter! Our 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students attended the Mass of the Holy Spirit at United Bank Stadium today. I was pleased to be able to attend the Mass with them, and feel energized by the 1,200 students who attended. These students are all part of our archdiocesan schools. We are TRULY part of a much bigger group and it was wonderful to experience that in a very tangible way! God IS good! (see my selfie with our wonderful Archbishop Bernard Hebda).

SPOOKTACULAR is on Saturday! Thank you for your support of this important fundraiser for our school. I am praying that the weather is good. It is a great day when people can come dressed up and enjoy the event. I hope to see many of you there.

Next week is a short one with our MEA Break. There is no school for our K-5 students on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday. Pre-school has optional care days those days. If you need care, you need to sign up! I hope the weather is good so that you can spend some time with your family. I would love to see the sun come out!

When we return on Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, Prairie Fire Children's Theatre will be here. This company comes to our school, holds try-outs, assigns roles, and puts on a complete play in just 5 days! IT IS INCREDIBLE! I thank our parent/teacher organization for their support of this enrichment activity. Our students really benefit from it. Plan to come watch on Friday night or Saturday. There is a cost for the tickets to see the show, but no cost for the students who participate. Permission forms MUST be turned in by tomorrow if your child will be participating. Thank you for your support.

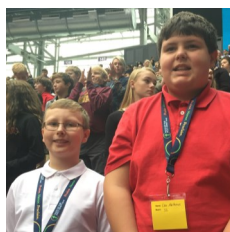
Halloween will follow quickly on the heels of the play. We are already preparing for our Halloween party and our Trunk-or Treat event. Plan to join us for trick-or treating from 4-6 PM in the BA and DMCS parking lots on Halloween night. The treats and hotdogs are free-just bring your smile! If you would like to sponsor a trunk for the event, please register your vehicle. Go to our website and click the link. Thank you!

After Halloween we will host our onsite team from MNSAA. This group of educators and administrators will spend the 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> of November at DMCS. They will observe our teaching, interview faculty, staff, and parents, and look at every detail of our operation. Please welcome them if you see them! Some of you might receive phone calls, or be stopped for impromptu conversation while you drop off or pick up your child. This group will verify our self-study and write a report to MNSAA. Then the MNSAA board will vote on our reaccreditation. We look forward to completing this process. Thank you in advance for your friendliness to the team.

God Bless!

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*



DMCS/BA  
**SPOOKTACULAR**



Saturday, October 13, 2018  
 5k · 1-mile · Kids Fun Run


Register to Run/Walk or Sponsor a Runner/Walker!  
 Go to [www.dmcs.cc](http://www.dmcs.cc) OR [www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org) and check out events!

**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 commitment would be 10:50 AM to 12:15 PM. If you are able to help please contact Rosie Van Thomme at (507) 334-7706 or sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aba92da3ff2-october2>

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

**Attached to this week's folder**

- ❖ CSCOE Magazine
- ❖ Gr. 3-5 Basketball (Girls & Boys)



DMCS Students in grades 2-5 will have the opportunity to be part of PFCT's "Tom Sawyer" production. Auditions will take place Monday, October 22nd in the DMCS cafeteria after school. Permission forms for participation MUST be turned in by tomorrow.

The performance will take place October 26 & 27.

***Permission forms are due TOMORROW.***

**Dates to Remember**

Oct. 12	Care & Share Dress Down Day 8:30 Mass K-12
Oct. 13	<b>Spooktacular!</b>
Oct. 15	Gr. 1 to Buckham Memorial Library K-E to State Bank PS-D Mom's Night
Oct. 16	Fire Fighters visit Faithful Beginnings
Oct. 17-19	MEA Break - No School
Oct. 22	PFCT - Auditions
Oct. 22-27	Tom Sawyer practice
Oct. 23	K-G to State Bank

# 3rd Grade Fall Artwork



**Bring the World to Your Living Room this January!**

Bethlehem Academy will welcome ten students from Buenos Aires, Argentina, this winter, and Host Families are needed! Students are 16 years old, currently attend Catholic School, and are eager to experience American culture and improve their English. Host Families provide room, board, and transportation to and from Bethlehem Academy during their month-long stay, from January 6-February 9, 2019. A stipend is provided to the family to offset the cost of hosting expenses. This is a great opportunity to expand your world and be an ambassador for America! If interested in becoming a Host Family, contact Rachel McGill at 651-399-2222 or [rmcgill@team.nacelopendoor.org](mailto:rmcgill@team.nacelopendoor.org).

