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DMCS Newsletter September 27, 2018

Dear Parents-

Happy BA Homecoming week. We have had a fabulous time celebrating many good things with Matt Birk's visit and Buddy Day with our BA friends. We look forward to dressing down in our Spirit gear tomorrow and participating in the parade. These opportunities are memorable for the students and very fun for the staff. It is great to see students that we had in elementary school work their way up to juniors and seniors in high school. Not all teachers get that opportunity.

Please see the letter included in this newsletter about Matt Birk's program **"4 His Glory".** He is working to change adult and student perceptions of youth sports programs for the good of all students.

Have you seen the Spooktacular information? This 5K walk/run is a great event for everyone. We will be sponsoring kid's runs and a mile run as well. Participants are encouraged to dress up for the event. Please sign up to run or get sponsors. Thank you for your support of Divine Mercy!

TRUNK or TREAT is just around the corner! This event will be held in the BA and DMCS parking lots on October 31st from 4-6 PM. Come trick or treat with us and bring your friends! If you'd like to host a "trunk" for this event you may sign up at: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aba92da3ff2-trunk1

Can you believe that October is just around the corner? Next week we begin the second month of school. Please make sure you are reaching out to teachers with questions or challenges you are having. Your child's school experience is important to us and we want to work with you to make it the best it can be. In all things it is important that you get the whole picture of any issue or challenge, and your child's viewpoint is only one of the pieces. Communication is key!

NWEA testing begins next week for our Kindergarten and 1st grade students. Thank you for helping your children understand the importance of doing their best work.

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

OCTOBER 5th
Please Note

The Faribault School District has made the decision to dismiss their students at1:20 PM on Friday, October 5th, for the Faribault High School homecoming parade. This means busing will NOT be available for our students at 3:00 PM that day. If your child will need to go to aftercare that day, please contact Ginger Van Hecke at gvanhecke@dmcs.cc or (507) 334-7706 Ext: 2239.

PFCT

PRAIRIE FIRE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

Permission forms were sent home in the 2nd-5th grade folders today. 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.

The performance will take place October 26 & 27.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 28	Reward Dress Down Day BA Homecoming!
Oct. 2	Gr. 2 to River Bend Nature Center
Oct. 3	8:30 Mass - Gr. 2 Host
Oct. 5	Gr. 3 to Stages Theater
Oct. 9	Faithful Beginnings to River Bend Nature Center
Oct. 10	Mass of the Holy Spirit PTO Meeting 6:00 PM
Oct. 11	Gr. 4 to River Bend Nature Center
Oct. 12	Care & Share Dress Down Day 8:30 Mass K-12
Oct. 13	**Spooktacular!**

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 PM. If you are able to give of your time 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.

PTO

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTO waffle breakfast. Also a special thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it a success.

All are welcome to attend PTO meetings. The next meeting is Wednesday, October 10th. We will meet at 6PM at DMCS.

The witches and broomsticks on the wall represent each class room in grades K-5. As the money and registrations come in the witches move down the broomstick. Our Faithful Beginning students are working hard to win a stuffed animal.

PLEASE continue to bring in those pledges. Ask your friends and families to run in the race. Sign up at: https://www.tempotickets.com/spooktacular18. The last two turn-in days are Wednesday, October 3rd, and October 10th.

Thank you for your continued support!

Please remember DMCS in your will.

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