

Illuminating Minds, Cultivating Faith

15 SW 3rd Avenue † Faribault, MN † (507) 334-7706

DMCS Newsletter December 6, 2018

Dear Parents-

Blessed Advent to you all! Tomorrow we start the season with giving. We will have a Care and Share Dress Down day with all proceeds going to support the Prayer Shawl Ministry at our church. Join us in supporting this wonderful ministry.

Have you found a way to slow down and make the season memorable? This is always a challenge for me. My time gets so packed with the busy-ness of preparation that I forget to prepare what really matters-ME! I have included a link to an article that gives some great practical ideas for carving out time for reflection. I hope it helps you as much as it helped me. (https://aleteia.org/2016/12/13/10-simple-ways-to-slow-down-this-advent/)

With only two weeks left until Christmas Break, time has begun to fly by at hyper speed. We have our Reconciliation for grades 3-5 coming up on December 12th. This is also the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Next Friday we will have another Care and Share Dress Down Day for charity. The proceeds will go for our Jesus Food Pack during Catholic Schools' Week. Thank you for your generosity.

I hope you are planning to join us for one of our Christmas Concert Performances on December 18th. We encourage anyone who cannot make the evening performance to attend our final dress rehearsal at 1:00 PM that day. There are many grandparents and adults who attend then. Our evening performance begins at 6:30 PM. Doors will open at 5:30 PM. All performances will be held at Bethlehem Academy.

One of our goals each year during our concerts is to teach the students concert etiquette. Please see the attached PDF for some great tips. Thank you for supporting our educational efforts in this regard.

Blessings to you and your family as we celebrate the second Sunday of Advent this weekend.

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



Divine Mercy Catholic School is seeking a 5th Grade Long-Term Substitute Teacher beginning February, 2019. Minnesota Teaching License preferred. Please send a letter of interest and resume to: Gina Ashley, Divine Mercy Catholic School, 15 SW 3rd Avenue, Faribault or email gashley@dmcs.cc.



The DMCS Preschool through 5th grade Christmas Concert is Tuesday, December 18th, at 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm in the BA Van Orsow Auditorium. The Concert will feature all students, Preschool through 5th Grade. They will be singing a variety of Advent and Christmas music. The 5th grade band will also perform.

<u>Afternoon Preformance</u> - Students should wear their best <u>school dress code</u> attire for the afternoon concert.

Evening Performance - Students should meet with their class at their designated spot in BA by 6:15 pm and wear their best Christmas outfit for the evening performance. The 5th grade band members will meet in the BA Concession area at 6:15 pm.

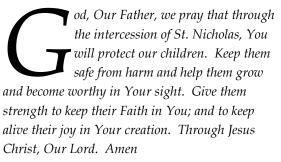
THANK YOU All are invited to attend our PTO meetings. Please join us for our next PTO meeting Wednesday, December 12th. We will meet at 6:00 PM at DMCS.

Please see the attached minutes from our last meeting and the agenda for the meeting on December 12th.









St Nicholas - Patron of Children

The word Santa Claus originated from His name.





Dates to Remember

- Dec. 7 Care & Share Dress Down-Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Dec. 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe 8:30 Mass K Host Reconciliation Gr. 3-5
- Dec. 14 Care & Share Day-Jesus Food
- Dec. 18 Butter Braid Pick-up
 PreK-Gr. 5 Christmas Concert (at BA) 1:00 PM
 PreK-Gr.5 Christmas Concert (at BA) 6:30 PM
- Dec. 19 8:30 Mass K-12 Pre-K to St. Lucas Gr. 1 to Milestone
- Dec. 21 Reward Dress Down Day

Dec. 24 - Jan 2 Christmas Break NO SCHOOL

Jan. 3 School Resumes

Attached/Included to Folder

- Hot Lunch Statements
- PTO Minutes & Agenda
- Volleyball Gr. 4 & 5 Flier
- Kindness Character Card



