

## DMCS Newsletter January 10, 2019

Dear Parents-

Is it cold enough for you? Many people have asked me this question over the last few days. My answer- YES! It is cold. I try to keep a positive perspective on this by reminding myself that spring is on its way. The days are getting longer. One parent even reminded me that it is because of this kind of weather that tarantulas, alligators, and other great species can't live in Minnesota. That is another reason to be thankful!

Come one! Come all! DMCS is hosting a free concert by the Teddy Bear Band on Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup> in our gym. Doors open at 1:30 PM. The first 200 children between the ages of 3 and 7 will receive a free teddy bear! We are excited to offer this fun event and welcome possible perspective students to our school.

January 18<sup>th</sup> marks the end of Second Quarter and the half way point of our school year. Report cards will be sent home on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> in the Thursday Folders. Our next conferences will be on February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 4<sup>th</sup>. Spring conferences are optional and scheduled by request. Teachers will be communicating with their students' parents about these in the coming weeks.

NWEA winter testing begins Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please see individual teacher communication for more information on the exact schedule for your child. This winter testing session is a great mid-year check-in on how a student is progressing. The data provides valuable information for each classroom teacher. Please encourage your child to take their time and do their best.

Catholic Schools' Week (CSW) is almost here! It begins on Friday night January 25<sup>th</sup> with a PTO sponsored bowling night from 6-8 PM at Bashers. Come and join the fun! We then celebrate 4PM Mass as a school at DMCC on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. All families are encouraged to attend. The rest of the schedule of events and special dress days are outlined in the attached fliers. Please note that Preschool and K-5 schedules differ somewhat. CSW week is a great way to celebrate all that is wonderful about Catholic Education. I hope you will be able to enjoy some of the events with us.

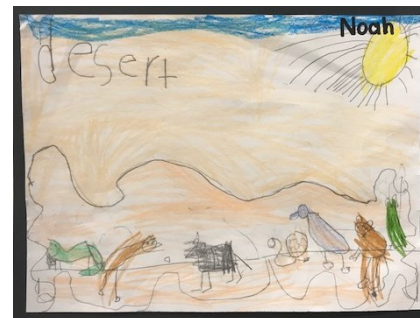
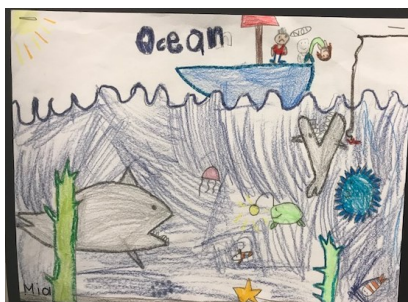
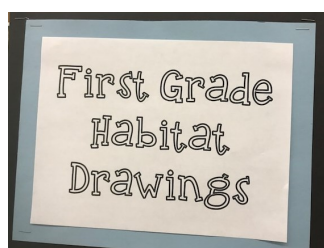
With the completion of Catholic Schools' Week, comes thoughts of planning for next year. We will begin our registration and financial aid processes soon. Watch for more information to come in the next few weeks.

God Bless You!

Stay Warm

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*



Please remember DMCS in your will.

## Attached/Included to Folder

- ❖ Hot Lunch Statements
- ❖ CSW Calendar (Prek-K & K-Gr. 5)
- ❖ CSW Mass Volunteer Letter (attached)
- ❖ Letter to Gr. 4 Parents (*sent home w/each student*)
- ❖ Scrip Update
- ❖ DMCS BBAI Game Night at BA (attached)
- ❖ Godfather's Pizza Funds for Fedoras (attached)
- ❖ Community Youth Links

## Dates to Remember

- Jan. 11 Care & Share Dress Down
  - Jan. 13 Teddy Bear Band at DMCS!
  - Jan. 15 DMCS BBAI Game Night at BA
  - Jan. 16 8:30 Mass Gr. 4 Host
  - Jan. 18 2nd Quarter Ends
  - Jan. 21 Martin Luther King Day - No School
  - Jan. 23 8:30 Mass K-12
  - Jan. 25 Reward Dress Down Day  
PTO Family Bowling at Bashers  
(see CSW Calendar for more information)
- Jan. 26 - Feb. 2 Catholic School's Week**  
(see CSW Calendar for more information)



## ATTENTION:

All Children ages 3 to 7!



The first 200 children ages 3-7 will  
receive a Teddy Bear!

**Sunday, January 13, 2019**  
**at Divine Mercy Catholic School**

**Doors open at 1:30 PM**

**Band starts at 2:00 PM Free Admission!**

**15 SW Third Ave. † Faribault, MN**

Catholic United  
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Raffle Tickets will be coming  
home next week!



## DMCS FAMILY NIGHT

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

*Save the Date: DMCS families are invited to enjoy the BA girls basketball game against Randolph at BA January 15 at 7:15pm. Admission will be **free** for all family members, and the Emeralds Dance Team will be performing at half time. Plan to join BA families, staff & students for some family fun! More details to follow in this week's Thursday folder.*

**Milk Moola** 5¢

The Milk Moola program ended 12/31/18. We will have until 3/31/19 to send in their redemptions. If you have any Milk Moola caps to turn in, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you so much for your support by collecting these and turning them into us.



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