

DMCS Newsletter January 17, 2019

Dear Parents-

Tomorrow marks the end of our second quarter. This is the half way point in our school year and it is a great time to pause and reflect on things. When this report card comes home next week, I suggest talking with your child. Praise them for things that are going well and challenge them with goals to work on for the rest of the year. These conversations are the seed bed of healthy habits and mindset going into adulthood. We all need to be reflective thinkers. To be able to identify things we need to improve, feel good about what we do well, and challenge ourselves to continuous improvement. This type of practice helps us be healthy, happy people. It is never too soon to start developing these skills.

With the completion of quarter two, we look forward to our next conference dates. Conferences will be on February 28th and

March 4th. Spring conferences are optional and scheduled by request. Teachers will be communicating with their students' parents about these in the coming weeks. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions or concerns.

NWEA winter testing begins next week on Tuesday, January 22nd. 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 is just around the corner! It begins on Friday night January 25th 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

26th. 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. This week is a wonderful way to celebrate all that is unique about Catholic Education. I hope you will be able to enjoy some of the events with us.

Financial Aid information is attached to this week's newsletter. Please get these forms completed early. Many organizations that contribute to our aid pool have early completion dates. You do not need to wait for your taxes to be completed. You can use last year's information to apply. Please contact Ginger Van Hecke with any questions.

Have a great day!

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

Catholic United Financial

Catholic United Financial Raffle is underway! This year we are raising funds for **new cafeteria tables and upgrades**. Families are asked to sell 20 tickets. Students who turn in 10 tickets on Wednesdays will be eligible for prize drawings on Monday. Top students will receive an Amazon Dot (Echo). Top classroom will receive a pizza party. Thank you for your support!

Menu change for tomorrow:

Breakfast:

Goldfish/cheese stick

Mixed berry cup

Lunch:

Cheese pizza will be served in place of pizza rolls

Corn

Cookie

Fruit/salad bar





Students gathered today at BA for the second round Spelling Bee. Twenty three competitors spelled their way through 21 rounds. Langston Richter/5th grade earned 1st place, Amelia Pemrick/8th grade took second and Abby Bauer/4th grade came in at 3rd place.

The winners will advance to the regional competition in Rochester on February 11th. Congratulations to all the participants and Good Luck to the students advancing to regionals.



Attached/Included to Folder

- ❖ Hot Lunch Statements
- ❖ **Financial Aid Information** (attached)
- ❖ CSW Mass Volunteer Letter (attached)
- ❖ January PTO Minutes (attached)
- ❖ PTO Family Bowling Night
- ❖ PCA Flyer Marquee Children's Theatre (attached)
- ❖ DMCS BBAI Game Night at BA (attached)

Dates to Remember

- 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)



PLEASE NOTE:

- ☺ Students (K-5) are asked to bring a canned good item for admittance to the Faribault Senior High Theatre performance on Tuesday, January 22nd.
- ☺ There will be NO Homework club on Thursday, January 31st. *(CSW Field Trip Day)*



Thank you to all the DMCS families who attended the Bethlehem Academy girls basketball game January 15. It was a fun night!

All interested DMCS students and families are also welcome to join us for Future Cardinal Night at the boys basketball game next Tuesday, January 22. JV game starts at 5:45pm, varsity at 7:15pm. [Register here](#) for free admission, or sign up at the door.



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