

Illuminating Minds, Cultivating Faith

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DMCS Newsletter March 28, 2019

Dear Parents-

March has always been a month to celebrate for me. It is my birthday month, and a month in which two of my children were born. In fact, my family has lovingly referred to one particular week as 'cake week' for years. (three of us celebrate birthdays in a span of 6 days). As sons-in-law have joined the picture, we have added two more March birthdays. We now celebrate 5 of us in the span of two weeks. These celebrations make this month fly for me.

As a teacher and principal, the end of March has always heralded a turning point-winter to spring, cold to warm, school year to summer. As we watch the last few days of this month play out, we are certainly transitioning. With tomorrow being the end of Third Ouarter, we look to complete the last fourth of the 2018-19 school year. There are many great projects and events in the two months ahead. Grandparents' Day, the Spring Concert, 5th Grade Celebration, Preschool Graduation, Field Day, and Mary's May Crowning name just a few. I look forward to celebrating these with you as we work to close our year together.

In the midst of bringing one year to an end, we are actively preparing for our summer programs and the 2019-20 school year. Have you registered for summer care options yet? Is your child's profile on TADS ready to go

for another year? Please take a few moments to think about these important things. It is vital that we have solid enrollment information in planning for programming.

I also look to evaluate and improve my own performance each year. Could you take a few minutes to fill out the survey linked here? https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HV3D2HM) This survey is anonymous and your answers help me improve my performance. I cannot fix everything, and I am not a miracle worker, but I do pledge to do my best to make Divine Mercy Catholic School the best it can be. Thank you for your feedback.

If you were not aware, the students and staff here pray the Stations of the Cross on Monday mornings at 8:15 AM in Immaculate Conception Church during Lent. This prayerful beginning to our week helps us focus on preparing our hearts for Easter. You are welcome to join us

I am asking each of you to strongly consider allowing your child to come

to DMCC (139 Mercy Drive) for the 10 AM Mass on April 7th. Our K-5 students will be the choir for Mass that day and we need every voice we can get! Mrs. Kuklok will be working to prepare the students, can you

find the time to spend one hour with us? Students will meet in the Bishop Dudley room at 9:20 AM. Students should wear a red dress code shirt. Thank you for helping us share our students with the parish.

It has been great being back from Spring Break with all the students. For me it started at Mass last Sunday when one of the children almost tackled me from behind with a hug to tell me how much he was excited to come back to school. It made my day! Each day, their bright smiles and warm greetings provide me with the gift of JOY. Thank you for sharing them with us. Thank you for partnering with us in their education. Know that we love them and want the best for them as well.

God Bless You! 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





Edukit is a quick and easy way to order school supplies for next year. We are partnering with EduKit to bring you a one stop, online option to purchase your child's supplies. Please see the attached flyer for more information!



<u>PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION NEEDED</u> 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-april3

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

LOOK INSIDE TO SEE YOUR (HILD'S

Our Art teacher, Mrs. DeShane, is excited to introduce "*Original Works*" for a Spring fundraiser. Funds raised will be used for art room supplies. Please take a look at the envelope your child will be bringing home today.

Dates to Remember

- Mar. 29 End of 3rd Quarter Reward Dress Down Day
- Apr. 3 8:30 Mass Gr. 4 Host
- Apr. 7 DMCS Students sing at 10AM Mass
- Apr. 9 K to visit River Bend Nature Center
- Apr. 9 8:30 Mass Gr. 3 Host
- Apr. 12 Care & Share Dress Down
- Apr. 14 Palm Sunday
- Apr. 17 8:30 Mass PreK-12
- Apr. 18 Maundy Thursday
- Apr. 19 Good Friday No School
- Apr. 20 Holy Saturday
- Apr. 21 EASTER SUNDAY †
- Apr. 22 Easter Monday No School

Attached/Included in Folder

- Hot Lunch Statements
- ❖ April Menu (attached)
- DMCS Specialist Newsletter
- Edukit School Supplies Order Form (attached)
- CSCOE Magazine
- ❖ Summer Program K-5 & PK (attached)
- ❖ BA BABS Night Flier
- ❖ BA Youth Football Program (attached)

We have been asked again to remind our families **NOT to**

block the driveways on 2nd

Ave. when they are dropping off or picking up their child. We appreciate you following this request.



All students in Grade K-5 are invited to sing in the choir at the 10:00 DMCC Mass on Sunday, April 7. Students should wear a red top and meet in the Bishop Dudley Room at 9:20 am.



