

## DMCS Newsletter April 4, 2019

Dear Parents-

Our K- 5 students sing on Sunday at the 10:00 AM Mass at DMCC (139 Mercy Drive). Please bring your child to be part of this opportunity to share their voices with our parish community. Students should wear a red dress code shirt and meet in the Bishop Dudley Room at 9:20 AM. I look forward to seeing you at Mass! The more the merrier (and the better we sound ).

Easter Break is quickly approaching. There are only two weeks until Holy Thursday. We have been working hard to prepare our hearts for this special time of the year. Praying the Stations of the Cross, attending the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and being true to our Lenten promises are all ways the students have been preparing. The Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil) are three of the holiest days of the church year. It is my hope that all of you are able to fully join in the mystery. May this time be one of renewal for you and your family. Remember that due to the holiness of these days, there is no school on Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and Easter Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. May your family enjoy this time together.

We are working diligently to tie down any loose ends for class planning for next year. I am excited that we already have 34 Kindergarten students registered. Our preschool classes are also filling quickly. Please pray for us as we continue planning for next year.

Each year we provide an opportunity for parents to provide information to us for use in class placement. Please see the attached protocol for information on this process. Let me know if you have any questions.

Next year's school calendar has been set. It is attached to this newsletter as well. Please take some time to look it over. There are many details yet to flesh out, but this overview provides all the beginning and ending dates as well as holidays and other days off. Please note that the starting dates for grades 1-5 differs from that for Kindergarten and Preschool. We are restructuring our Kindergarten and Preschool Orientation and this staggered start provides time for that. We hope that it will provide a seamless transition to a wonderful school year!

We are planning for Family Fun Night coming up on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us. There are many fun activities and it is a great time to socialize with other school families. Watch for more information as we get closer.

Enjoy the Spring weather 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*

*Please remember DMCS in your will.*

### **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 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.



We are looking for families to ring bells at the doors of the Church on **Easter Sunday** – April 21<sup>th</sup>!

This is a simple and fun way for the whole family to make this Mass special for everyone as they arrive. A joyful way to say "Happy Easter!" Anyone in your family who will be celebrating Easter Mass with you is invited to participate. If you are able to help, please contact Mallory Deschamp or Clare Marvin with the Mass time(s) you could ring at (8am, 10am, 5pm) and how many will be in your group. Thank you!

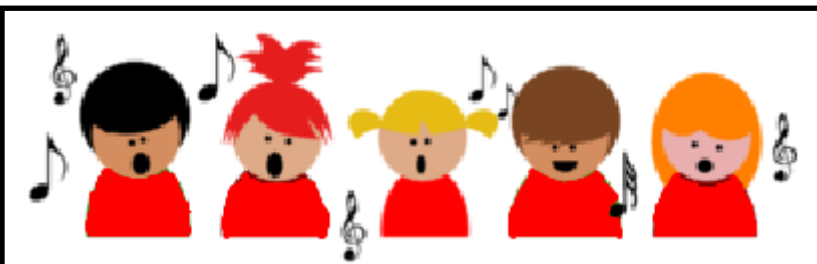
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### Attached/Included in Folder

- ❖ Hot Lunch Statements
- ❖ Edukit School Supplies Order Form (*attached*)
- ❖ Summer Program K-5 & PK (*attached*)
- ❖ Joint School Calendar 2019-2020 (*attached*)
- ❖ DMCS Student Placement Request Protocol (*attached*)
- ❖ Lost & Found K-5 (*attached*)

### Dates to Remember

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| Apr. 6  | BABs Night - Doors open at 5PM      |
| 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 | <b>EASTER SUNDAY †</b>              |
| Apr. 22 | Easter Monday - No School           |



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.



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