

DMCS Newsletter May 23, 2019

Dear Parents-

As the final days of our year tick down, I find myself feeling nostalgic. Today, I would like to share some of my musings with you. It is Thankful Thursday today. We have so much to celebrate and be thankful for. Here is just part of my list.

I am thankful for the 215 smiling elementary faces and 70 smiling preschool faces that I see each day. The light that shines out of these precious children fills me with joy!

I am thankful for interested, dedicated, and involved parents who work with our school to help provide the best education possible for each child.

I am thankful for a dedicated staff who works diligently to achieve our mission and be the integral part of a community grounded in faith dedicated to the development of the whole child.

I am thankful for the support of a Catholic Community who helps us keep the lights on and heat the building.

I am thankful for students who sing, and play instruments, and read, and laugh, and learn, and play each and every day. It takes countless numbers of hours to achieve the learning that takes place, but seeing it work out in the lives of our students is nothing short of miraculous.

I am thankful for so many holy moments when I see the love of Jesus working in our community. We pray, live, and work together. It is a blessing to see students grow as people, as Christians, and scholars.

These are just a few of the many things that I am thankful for. What are you thankful for on this Thankful Thursday?

Congratulations to all 2nd grade students who received their First Communion this past weekend. They did a wonderful job celebrating Mass this Wednesday. We are so very proud of all of them!

Tomorrow is our last Dress Down Reward Day. Next week students may dress down everyday except for Friday. We will need everyone in dress code for our closing Mass and 5th grade celebration on Friday, May 31st. Please see individual teacher newsletters and emails for details about FIELD TRIP attire!

The weather is not looking good for our pool day next Wednesday. Please stay tuned. An announcement will be made by Tuesday evening. Thank you!

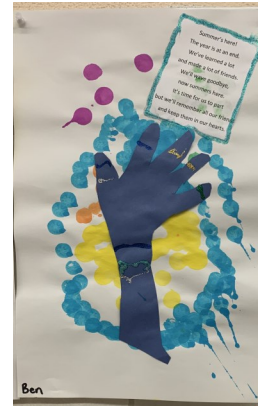
Gina Ashley

"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



Please remember DMCS in your will.

Kindergarten Prepares for End of School Year

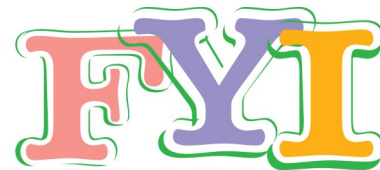


Attached/Included in Folder

- ❖ Fr. Kevin Kenney 25th Ordination Anniversary
- ❖ Specialists May Newsletter
- ❖ PTO Information (*attached*)
- ❖ Edukit School Supplies (*attached*)
- ❖ DMCS 2019-2020 School Supplies (*attached*)
- ❖ Hot Lunch statements
- ❖ BA Boys Basketball Camp (*attached*)
- ❖ Totus Tuus (*attached*)

Dates to Remember

- May 24 Dress Down Reward Day
- May 27 Memorial Day - No School
- May 29 K-Gr. 5 Field Day (wear class shirts)
Kindergarten Readiness Graduation 4:30
PreK and K-Readiness Picnic 5:00
(*In case of rain, picnic will be cancelled*)
- May 30 Gr. 1 to Crayola Experience
Gr. 2 to Gibbs Museum
Gr. 4 to James J. Hill/Riverboat
- May 31 Last Day of School
8:30 Mass - Gr. 5 Host (Celebration)
Reception for Gr. 5 in DMCS Gym



• FOR YOUR INFORMATION •

- ☺ Please ask your child to check the "Lost & Found" for any missing items.
- ☺ There's still time to register for DMCS summer programs.
- ☺ All negative Hot Lunch balances **MUST BE PAID** by the end of the school year. Any left over balances will be carried over to your account for next year. Lunch is \$2.50, Breakfast is \$1.00, milk is 45¢. Please plan accordingly in figuring your balance for the rest of the year.



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