

## DMCS Newsletter May 9, 2019

Dear Parents-

Grandparents' Day was a great success yesterday. We were thrilled to have so many guests who enjoyed interacting with their grandchild and spending the morning with us. Students enjoyed sharing their school and Spring Concert with their guests.

I hope you enjoyed the concert last night and had time to browse the Art Fair and Book Sale. The student art is always so colorful, and they are very proud of their accomplishments.

Supporting and nurturing this creative spirit is just one of the things that is important to us.

Before the concert began we had the opportunity to acknowledge several staff members for their service to Divine Mercy. Please join me in congratulating the following staff:

5 Year Award: Katie Healy

10 Year Award: Cecile Dokkestul, Jim Langeslag

15 Year Award: Anne Dienst

20 Year Award: Jolene Ell

25 Year Award: Peggy Johnson

30 Year Award: Gina Ashley

35 Year Award: Patty Skluzacek



*Faithful Beginnings students give their all at the Spring Concert*

We are grateful for the continued dedication and service to our community that these staff members have shown. The longevity of the staff speaks to the commitment and dedication invested in this community. We have been blessed by their presence.

I have learned of more goodbyes to be said this week as Ms. Spurlin (1<sup>st</sup> grade) has officially resigned from her position here. She has found a position closer to home and is grateful to shorten her commute-especially after this winter! Please join me in wishing her the best as she continues down the path of her life. May God bless her wherever she may go. Please encourage people you know who are looking for a position to apply. We plan to begin interviewing soon.

This Friday is our last Care and Share Dress Down Day of the school year! Students may dress down for a contribution of at least a dollar. Thank you for your continued support of this service. For your planning purposes, students will be allowed to be out of dress code on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>. They will be asked to wear special tops for field trips and the all school field day, but otherwise-dress down rules apply. On Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, we have our last Mass of the school year and our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration. Students need to wear dress code clothing to Mass that day. If you have dress down passes lingering at home, you will want to make sure your child uses them before the last week of school. Remember-students can not use these on Mass days! Thank you!

Enrollment for next year is going very well. Please spread the word that Divine Mercy Catholic School is a great community for a child to be a part of. We are excited to be planning for another fabulous school year in 2019-2020. If you have not completed the link for enrollment, do so soon. Planning is well under way for next school year!

May God bless us all and may the warm weather soon show itself!

Gina Ashley

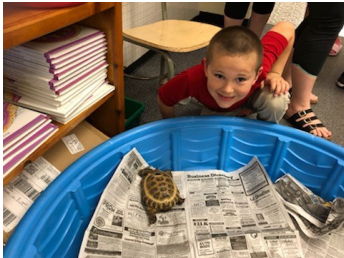
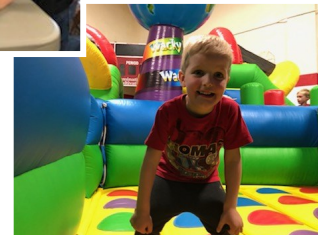
*"The purpose of my instruction is that all believers would be filled with love that comes from a pure heart, a clear conscience, and genuine faith."*


*1 Timothy 1:5*

*Please remember DMCS in your will.*



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The last day for  
Homework Club is  
Thursday, May 23rd.

**Attached/Included in Folder**

- ❖ DMCS Fun Day at the Park & Pool Permission
- ❖ Camp Invention Flyer
- ❖ Grandparents Day Photos (attached)
- ❖ Planned Giving Seminar (attached)

**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/30E0D49ABA92DA3FF2-20182019>

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

**Dates to Remember**

- May 10 Care & Share Dress Down  
Gr. 1 to River Bend Nature Center
- May 12 Mother's Day
- May 13 Gr. 2 to River Bend Nature Center  
PS-D Farm Field Trip
- May 14 Gr. 3 to Faribault Alexander House
- May 15 8:30 AM Mass - Gr. 4 Host
- May 17 Gr. 5 to Sibley House
- May 20 Public Library Presentation
- May 22 8:30 Mass Gr. 2 Host
- May 23 Gr. 3 to Rice County Historical Society  
Last Day of Homework Club



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