

## DMCS Summer eNewsletter July 25, 2019

Dear Parents-

The last weekend of July is upon us! As the calendar turns, fall seems very close. I continue to look forward to the first day of school. For our 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, that means August 28<sup>th</sup>. We still have much to accomplish before students walk through the door. For us, that means patiently waiting for flooring to be installed, gym floors to be refinished, and new furniture and supplies to arrive. This time of year is always a bit nerve wracking as my mind always jumps to “what do we do if things don’t get done in time?” I work to put it to prayer and then leave it in God’s hands. However, I would love it if you could add me and our school to your family prayer as well. Through Him all things are possible.

This week finds us busy planning and preparing for our back to school events. These include teacher orientation and professional development, orientation for new families, our welcome back picnic and pool party, and the traditional back to school night. It is wonderful to envision the halls ringing with voices and greetings once again. Summer always helps me see how the students and their families are truly the heart of our school. I have missed you!

Last week we completed interviewing for our open second grade position. I am happy to announce that Kayla Halvorson will be partnering with Michelle Wegrzyn in that grade this year. Kayla completed her teacher preparation program last year and worked as a long -term substitute in Northfield this past spring. We are excited to welcome Kayla to Divine Mercy as a professional educator. We now turn our attention to looking for a preschool para. Please spread the word! You can see the complete posting in the newsletter.

Two more weeks remain in our annual uniform exchange. Stop in and browse the tables. There are many gently used things here and they would love a new home.

Our robotics and band camps are just around the corner. They will both be running the weeks of August 5<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions about these camps, please contact the school office, Mr. Robinson, or Mrs. Kuklok.

The Heritage Days parade has been rescheduled for August 9<sup>th</sup>. I hope you and your family will be able to attend. I look forward to seeing many familiar faces along the parade route. We have some pretty great stuff to hand out.

Mark your calendars for our Back to School Family Picnic and Pool Party sponsored by our PTO. This is being planned for Friday night, August 16<sup>th</sup>. We would love to see everyone there!

Class lists and our back to school paperwork addition of this newsletter will be coming to your inbox next week. Enjoy the sunshine and beautiful weather this weekend.

God Bless You!

Mrs. Ashley

*“Whoever welcomes these children, welcomes me. Whoever welcomes me, welcomes the One who sent me.” Mark 9:37*



Altar Server training will be held Thursday, Aug. 1 at 5:30pm and Saturday, Aug. 3 at 9:30am at Divine Mercy Catholic Church. This is for any new server, in grades 4<sup>th</sup> thru high school. We really are in need of more Servers, and this is such a great way for young people to truly make an impact.

## Preschool Para-professional/Classroom Aide

20-40 hours per week (depending on final enrollment numbers)

Required: 18 years of age

High School Diploma

Preferred: Experience with preschool aged children

Education in child development/child studies

Send Resume and letter of interest to Regina Ashley at gashley@dmcs.cc by July 31st.



Cooling off with a game of  
"Drip, Drip, Drop".



Enjoying the great outdoors.



Faithful Beginnings at the library for their weekly story time visit!



### Dates to Remember

Aug. 5—Aug. 16	Robotics & Band Camp
August 9	Heritage Days Parade - Join Us (More information to follow)
August 16	PTO Family Picnic & Pool Party (More information to follow)

### Attached/Included in Folder

- ❖ DMCS Summer Business Hours
- ❖ DMCS Dress Code
- ❖ **2019-2020 Student Supply List\*\***
- ❖ 2019-2020 Calendar
- ❖ Kids Summer Care

**Student Supply List\*\*** it has come to our attention that the **2nd grade student supply list** that was sent out earlier this summer is wrong. The attached list has been updated with corrections.



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