

DMCS Summer eNewsletter August 15, 2019

Dear Parents-

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Back to School picnic and PTO Pool Party tomorrow night. We will be serving hotdogs to all our school families from 5-6PM at Alexander Park, then after dinner our PTO will host a Pool Party at the Faribault Aquatic Center from 6-8PM. Can't wait to greet many happy faces and welcome everyone back for another fabulous school year. The 2019-2020 school year is shaping up to be a great one!

Our maintenance staff is putting the finishing touches on our building's summer spruce up. Floors are shining, projects are getting completed, and everything is almost ready for our students and families to join us at Back to School Night on Monday, August 26th from 3-7PM. We look forward to welcoming all of you that evening.

Teachers have been busy in their rooms as well. They will continue to work diligently next week at our back to school workshop days. There is always much to do to prepare for a new year and this one is no exception. This summer teachers and administration have taken trainings in many areas to learn new skills and perfect those we have. We have worked to further the excellent instruction we provide for our students so that we can serve them better. We are excited for our new STEM LAB space, conversion to PowerSchool grade book for our students, new "Dining Room" tables, and other improvements that have occurred over the summer. We have new curriculum resources to unpack and organize, new staff to train, and a lot of energy to channel as we prepare for each one of our wonderful students. We are so looking forward to seeing them!

I am excited to announce that a new preschool para has joined our Divine Mercy Faithful Beginnings program this past week. Please join me in welcoming Julie Herges to our staff. Ms. Julie will be working with Ms. Elodie this year in one of our Kindergarten Readiness Rooms. We are happy to have her on board with us!

As summer winds down, I hope that each of you finds a few moments to enjoy the wonder of Minnesota in August. Taste some sweet corn, play at the park, visit the lake, or have a bonfire. There are so many ways to celebrate the beauty of our great state during these last few weeks before the school year begins.

Know of my prayers for you and your families, for our wonderful school, and for the great year that is coming. May God Bless You!

Mrs. Ashley

Preschool Orientation:

Listed below are links to the Sign-Up Genius for your child's Faithful Beginnings orientation. We can't wait to meet you and get to know each of our students. This orientation will give you and your child the opportunity to visit the preschool classroom, meet the school staff, drop off your child's school supplies, and ask questions. Your child will also be able to find their cubby, mailbox and place at the table. We believe classroom visits will prepare your child for his transition on the first day of school.

Our classroom visits will be held on August 28 and 29 from 8:30am to 3:00pm, each visit will be 20 minutes. Please sign up as soon as possible. If you are not able to come during these dates, please contact your child's teacher to make arrangements.

Mrs. Elodie Metro - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094AA8A822A0FA7-mselodie>

Faithful Beginnings Preschool Director Kindergarten Readiness Email: emetro@dmcs.cc

Mrs. Mary Van Thomme - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4FA9AA29A2F94-kindergarten> Kindergarten Readiness Email: mvanthomme@dmcs.cc

Mrs. Anne Dienst - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4daeeaa2aab9-preschool2>

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"Whoever welcomes these children, welcomes me. Whoever welcomes me, welcomes the One who sent me." Mark 9:37

Attached/Included in Folder

- ❖ Drop Off & Pick-Up/Map
- ❖ Band Camp Performance
- ❖ Picnic & Pool Party Invite
- ❖ Waffle Breakfast 2019
- ❖ August/September Hot Lunch/Breakfast Menu

Dates to Remember

August 16	PTO Family Picnic & Pool Party
August 26	Back-to-School Night 3 to 7 PM
August 28	1st Day of School Gr. 1-5
September 3	1st Day of Kindergarten & PK

DMCS BAND CAMP 2019

Sharing Performances

August 16 BA Band Room 8:30 am Trumpets

9:15 Clarinets

10:00 Flutes

11:30 6th Grade

1:15 Trombone & Saxophones

2:00 Percussion



ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

There are still a number of students who have not received their 5 year shots (DTaP, Polio, Varicella and MMR). Students must have these shots before the beginning of the school year.

Early Childhood Screening is also mandated by the State of Minnesota. If your child has not been screened, please contact Val at McKinley School to set up an appointment (507) 333-6806. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at dmcs-nurse@dmcs.cc.

- Mary Herzog RN



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