

DMCS eNewsletter August 29, 2019

Dear Parents-

Welcome Back all 1st through 5th grade students! Our year has had a spectacular start! I look forward to adding our preschool and Kindergarten students on Tuesday!

We are working to Love God and Love Others this year, to be the hands and feet of Christ, and work to create Holy Moments through treating others with Kindness and Respect. Could it get any better than that? We have all been called to greatness; to be the very best that we can be!

With the new year comes new faces, and this year is no exception. I was so blessed to hire a new 5th grade teacher last Friday and I am excited to welcome her to Divine Mercy. Nancy Ivers is joining our team from Northfield, MN. She has worked in the schools there for the last few years. Please join me in welcoming her to our community.

As the year progresses, this newsletter along with communication from your child's teacher will keep you updated on important happenings and dates to remember. You might also want to make sure that you follow our shared Google Calendar. This can be accessed via our website or found by clicking this link: [DMCS Calendar](#)

It is our goal to keep our entire community informed and up to date. Please let us know if there are any other ways in which we can help.

The Catholic Schools of Faribault have been partnering with parents for more than 150 years in educating young children. I look forward to continuing this tradition with all of you. Your child is our highest priority. We will work to provide the best educational setting possible. We truly live our mission-

Divine Mercy Catholic School: *A community grounded in faith dedicated to the development of the whole child: mind, body, and soul.*

If you have questions, need help, or just want to touch base, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to help.

The first two days of school have flown by. Thank you for entrusting us with your children. I am committed to helping them have a great year. I hope you all enjoy a wonderful Labor Day weekend. Remember that there is **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, August 30th and Monday, September 2nd. We will see everyone back here on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Blessings-

Mrs. Ashley



I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phil 4:13

Dates to Remember

Aug. 30-Sept. 1	No School Labor Day Weekend
Sept. 3	First Day of School Preschool, K-Readiness, & Kindergarten
Sept. 4	8:30 Mass Gr. 5 Host
Sept. 11	8:30 Mass Gr. 4 Host School Pictures - Prek & K-Readiness
Sept. 12	School Pictures - Kindergarten - Gr. 5
Sept. 13	Care & Share Dress Down Day
Sept. 15	Waffle Breakfast (see below)

Spirit Fest is only a couple of weeks away! We hope you can join us for this fun day of festivities. The committee is asking for your help. We are in need of 16oz. Bottles of pop for the all time favorite "Ring-A-Pop" game. All donations can be dropped off at DMCS or DMCC.

VIRTUS Training If you plan to volunteer in you child's classroom or attend a class Field Trip the Archdioceses requires that you complete a Background Check, Code of Conduct and attend a VIRTUS Training session. If you have any questions, please contact the business office at 334-7706.

The next training session at DMCS is: **October 3 - 6:30-9:30 PM**

Before attending the training, you will need to register at www.virtus.org under St.Paul/Minneapolis Archdiocese. **All school volunteers must attend VIRTUS Training. You do not need to attend this session if you have attended previously.** **



Attached/Included in Folder

- ❖ Spirit Fest Flier
- ❖ Elementary Cross Country Meet
- ❖ Volleyball Gr. 3 & 4
- ❖ Bitty Basketball Kindergarten—Gr. 2

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: [September Playground Help](#)

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

2019 Dad's Belgian Waffle Breakfast

Sunday, September 15, 2018 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Divine Mercy Catholic Church/139 Mercy Drive, Faribault

Adults \$10.00/Children Ages 4-10 only \$ 5.00

Children 3 and under FREE

We are in need of volunteers to help make this a success. Please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aba92da3ff2-2019>



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