

DMCS eNewsletter September 19, 2019

Dear Parents-

It was great seeing many of you at the Waffle Breakfast last weekend. A big thank you and shout out to our wonderful volunteers! Without all of you, many things are not possible. It was a great morning.

On Monday we kicked off our SPOOKTACULAR fundraising event. This Halloween themed 5K run/walk will be held on Saturday, October 12th. We ask all families to help support our school through this fundraiser. New this year is a "Dad's Dash". Are you brave enough to volunteer? It will be a hilarious adventure (*see the flier in today's folder*). Please mark your calendars and spread the word. All are encouraged to run, walk, or participate in the children's races. With everyone's support this will be a success.

Our Parish Festival is this weekend, **September 21st and 22nd**. Food, fun and fellowship can be had by all! We sponsor a **book give away** at this event, so if you have any gently used books to give away you have one more day to bring them to school. All donations need to be here by **September 20th**. Stop by our booth and say hello. We hope to see many of you at Spirit Fest!

NWEA testing started this week and is going well. One of the hardest things for our students is understanding that they will not know the answers to all of the questions. This test levels itself to the ability of the student, therefore it will give them problems of increased difficulty until they start getting some incorrect. Then it gives an easier question and continues on until it finds the exact level of competence. This is exactly what makes the test so valuable for us. It helps our teachers see what a student knows, and what a student is ready to learn next. This information helps us differentiate instruction to each particular student. It takes time and effort but produces better outcomes in the end.

Next Friday is our first Reward Dress Down Day of the year. Students may dress down on September 27th as a reward for being in dress code the rest of the month. We reward our students with these days to encourage positive attitude toward dress code throughout the month!

Blessings-

Mrs. Ashley

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



SPOOKTACULAR 2019:

Students, please get your sponsors and sign up for the RACE. Family Goal is \$200. Those families reaching this goal will be treated to time in our Game Semi Truck or a chance to win a large stuffed puppy! First prize drawing will be on Monday Morning! Don't forget to have your Dad sign up for the Dad's Dash. Here's the links:

Spooktacular Race sign up: www.tempotickets.com/spooktacular2019

Dad's Dash: <https://forms.gle/zodVHEGVxYuUcltj7>



Follow this link to check out the GAME Truck!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A_nOpgivdtCPUt8_NuEmPVdVD9LkiWAJ/view?ts=5d7eceece





BA Cardinal's Football Team Tackles Cancer

The BA football team would like to sincerely thank all the DMCS families, students and staff for supporting the Randy Shaver Cancer Foundation. \$1.00 CANCER BRACELETS WILL BE ON SALE TOMORROW at DMCS and also at tomorrow night's home football game against Medford. The Cardinal's would like to invite everyone to come to their Tackle Cancer football game tomorrow night at 7:00pm. The game is at Bruce Smith Field. Go Cards!!! WEAR PINK!



<https://tempotickets.com/Spooktacular2019>

Dates to Remember

- Sept. 24 Gr. 5 to River Bend Nature Center
- Sept. 25 8:30 Mass - Gr. 2 Host
- Sept. 26 Vision & Hearing Screening Gr. 1-5
Gr. 2 to River Bend Nature Center
- Sept. 27 Reward Dress Down Day
- Oct. 1 Gr. 4 to Bakken Museum
- Oct. 2 8:30 Mass - Gr. 1 Host

Attached/Included in Folder

- ❖ Hot Lunch Statements
- ❖ Dad's Dash Spooktacular
- ❖ Parent's Prayer Team (*attached*)
- ❖ Catholic United Financial
- ❖ Homework Club (Gr. 3,4,5)
- ❖ Abestos Notification

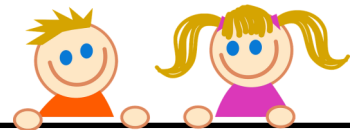
Please remember DMCS in your will.



Parents Praying
for
Catholic Education & Formation

Join Parents Praying for Catholic Education! Let's pray for DMCS and BA - all the teachers, administration and our own children in prayer each week. Contact Sarah Croke (507) 400-5974 or ascroke@yahoo.com to find out more or to join the Tuesday K-12 Catholic Education Prayer Team! Start receiving weekly email intentions to pray at home, work or in the Adoration Chapel. (See the attached flier)

DID YOU KNOW?



Spirit Fest is THIS SINDAY! 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.**



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