

DMCS eNewsletter September 26, 2019

Dear Parents-

Are you ready to enjoy the last weekend of September? It is hard for me to believe that the first month of school is almost behind us. I look forward to full blown fall. The colors, smells, and fresh air are my favorite of all the seasons.

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

Parents of Bus Riders: The Faribault Public School has decided to run an early dismissal schedule on Friday, October 4th for the Faribault High School Homecoming Parade. **We will run a regular schedule here at Divine Mercy and dismiss at the regular time.** If you need to make alternate transportation arrangements for your child, use after school care, or have your student dismissed in time to catch the bus, please communicate with your child's teacher or Rosie in the front office. We want to make sure we can help make this work for you. Thank you!

All students in Grades 1-5 were screened for Vision and Hearing acuity today. If there are any concerns, the school nurse, Mary Herzog, will be contacting you. This yearly check-in is a great way to keep all our students healthy. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped Mary!

Have you signed up for our great fall 5K run/walk, Dad's Dash, or children races at **SPOOKTACULAR**? This great event on Saturday, October 12th, raises money to support all the general operations of our school. It is also a great way to spend time with the community and get some exercise. Getting people to sign up to walk/run or as your sponsors helps you meet your family goal of \$200.00. We are thankful for all those who have registered or turned in sponsorship money already, but it's not too late! Our next turn-in day is Wednesday, October 2nd. Thank you for spreading the word, getting people interested in participating, and supporting Divine Mercy Catholic School!

Mark your calendars for **Trunk-or-Treat** on Thursday, October 31st! This great trick-or-treating experience takes place in the parking lots of DMCS and BA on Halloween from 4-6 PM. Make us your first stop! We are also looking for people to sign up to have a trunk. These people decorate the trunk of a vehicle and give out treats to all the little treaters. It is great fun for people of all ages. I hope you can join us!

It has been a great first month of the school year. Thank you for all the support you give your children and our teachers. Working together is what makes it all work. As you complete the first month, take a minute to check in. How do you think things are going? Is there anything we could do, explain, answer, help with? Please do not hesitate to reach out. Every year is a brand-new experience as your child gets to know, and hopefully love, a new teacher. Since teaching is an art, every teacher runs their classroom a bit differently. Don't hesitate to ask questions if you have them. We all want what is best for every one of our students.

Blessings-

Mrs. Ashley

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



PLEASE NOTE: This will be the **last hard copy** of the Newsletter that we will be printing. Newsletters will be sent via email unless otherwise requested. Please contact the office if you require a hard copy. Also, please continue to check your student's Thursday Folder for other important communications.

Spooktacular is only a few weeks away! Thank you to those who have already registered and/or turned in donations. Every dollar helps our school. Don't delay... Register Today!

Calling ALL DADS! Come join the fun at the Spooktacular Dad's Dash! Dress Up - Have Fun. Support our School! Bragging rights for an entire year.



Spooktacular Race sign up: www.spooktacularfaribault.com

Dad's Dash: www.spooktaculardadsdash.com



Follow this link to check out the GAME Truck!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A_nOpgivdtCPUt8_NuEmPVdVD9LkiWAJ/view?ts=5d7ecccc



Faithful Beginnings students practiced their first Fire Drill for the year and enjoyed the fresh air and crisp fall leaves in the process.



Winter Coat Drive

In order to practice one of the Corporal Works of Mercy, DMCS will be holding an **“October Winter Coat and Outer Wear Drive”**. We are asking our families to please donate any new or gently used (and washed) cold weather gear. This can include coats, mittens, snowpants, boots, scarves and hats. These items can be for children or adults. The clothing will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul. There will be a collection barrel by the main office throughout the month of October.

Dates to Remember

Sept. 27	Reward Dress Down Day
Oct. 1	Gr. 4 to Bakken Museum
Oct. 2	8:30 Mass - Gr. 1 Host Faithful Beginnings to River Bend Nature Center
Oct. 3	VIRTUS Training @ DMCS 6:00-9:30
Oct. 9	8:30 Mass PreK through Gr. 12 Host
Oct. 10	Gr. K to River Bend Nature Center
Oct. 11	Care & Share Day
Oct. 12	SPOOKTACULAR 2019
Oct. 16-17	No School MEA Break

Attached/Included in Folder

- ❖ Hot Lunch Statements
- ❖ Dad's Dash Spooktacular *(attached)*
- ❖ Spooktacular *(attached)*
- ❖ Specialist September Newsletter
- ❖ October Menu *(attached)*
- ❖ BA Bash *(attached)*
- ❖ BA Homecoming T-Shirts

