

DMCS eNewsletter November 14, 2019

Dear Parents-

Do you have a Gratitude Attitude? We are challenging all our students to adopt a Thankfulness practice as part of their lives. November is a great month to focus on this with elementary aged students. With gratitude being our character strength for the next few weeks it also fits right in. What could you be doing as a family to help develop this life-long soul enriching practice? I know when my children were young the two most natural times were supper and bedtime. Even I would come away from those moments feeling more blessed and content. Spend some time in gratitude with your children. See what blessings it brings into your life.

Prairie Fire Children's Theatre will be with us next week, November 18th through the 22nd. They will be putting on the production of Cinderella. This is an incredible opportunity provided by our Parent/Teacher Organization for our students to be involved in a theatre production. Two talented actors shepherd all students who try-out through the week. They teach parts and choreograph stage productions ending with a full-fledged play by Friday night. We encourage you to attend and see the production on either Friday or Saturday evening. Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for students in Pre-K through Grade 5, and free for children under 3.

We will be having a non-perishable item food collection at Mass on November 20th. All the items we collect will go to St. Vincent DePaul. Thank you for helping those who are less fortunate that us.

Our DMCS first round **Spelling Bee** will be held Tuesday, November 26th at 8:30AM. We have 25 students competing in this first round. We will be narrowing the field down to 15 for the next round.

Many classes are making preparations for their Christmas service projects. Operation Christmas Child, Ruth's House of Hope, St. Vincent De Paul, and Jesus Food will all be recipients of Christmas Kindness. We are also hoping to reach out to our partner nursing homes and assisted living facilities to do some outreach during the month of December. Thank you for all you do to support these giving opportunities. Learning to help others is foundational to so many other life-long skills. God Bless!

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

Mrs. Ashley



Butterbraid Update:

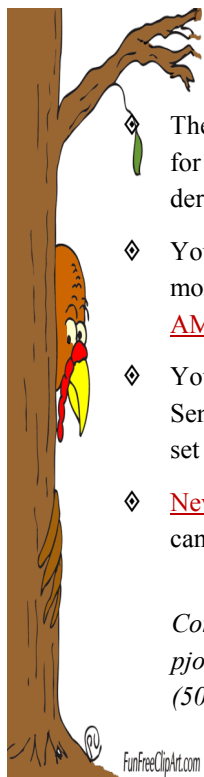
Opt Out Option: Not sure you want to help your child sell their Butterbraids this year? We have a great option! Donations in lieu of selling are always welcome. PTO makes \$5.00 on each braid sold. Donate what you feel comfortable with as anything will help fund the programs PTO sponsors.

On-line Ordering: See the attached flier for information regarding ordering butterbraids on-line!

December 17 - Do you have a few hours between 1:00 and 4:00 on December 17th? Sign Up to help unload, sort and distribute Butterbraids.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4AADAF2EA6F49-butterbraids>

Next week is the last week to order Scrip before **BLACK FRIDAY!**



The DMCS Business Office will be closed November 27-29 for Thanksgiving. Due to the shortened week NO Scrip orders will be processed that week.

- ❖ You may place your weekly order by 8:30 AM Tuesday morning and it will be available for pick-up Friday after 10:00 AM.
- ❖ Your order may be sent home with your child if you choose. Send payment to school with your child, or use PrestoPay, or set up an ACH account with the coordinator, Peggy Johnson.
- ❖ Never miss a deadline again. Set up a standing order. You can set it up weekly, bi-weekly or monthly!

Contact Peggy Johnson at :
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(507) 334-7706



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Dates to Remember

- Nov. 14 Pre-K Mom's Night 6 to 7 PM
- Nov. 18-23 Prairie Fire Children's Theatre
- Nov. 20 8:30 Mass - Gr. 1 Host
- Nov. 22 Reward Dress Down Day
PFCT Cinderella Performance 6:30 at DMCS
- Nov. 23 PFCT Cinderella Performance 6:30 at DMCS
- Nov. 26 Spelling Bee 8:30
- Nov. 27-29 *Thanksgiving Break!*

Attached/Included in Folder

- ❖ Hot Lunch Statements
- ❖ Butterbraids Order Online (*attached*)
- ❖ Lost & Found Photo Gallery (*attached*)
- ❖ Polar Express (*attached*)
- ❖ Open Your Heart Open Your Home
KoAm Flier (*attached*)
- ❖ Polar Express (*attached*)



Shine On!

A Showcase of Catholic School Talent

CSCOE is thrilled to announce that registration is officially open for the second annual Shine On talent show competition! Please [click here](#) to find detailed information. The first Shine On talent show was held in 2019 as a way to promote the performing arts in Catholic Schools. It was such a hit that we knew the show must go on! This year we added visual arts to promote even more talented young students.

Shine On is fueled by the Catholic Schools Center of Excellence (CSCOE) a nonprofit that supports excellence and enrollment in the 79 PreK-8th grade Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, in partnership with Lundstrum Performing Arts.

