

## DMCS eNewsletter November 21, 2019

Dear Parents-

**Prairie Fire Children's Theatre** is here!!!! The students have been bristling with excitement as they prepare to entertain us this weekend. I look forward to seeing the fruits of their work. Please join in the fun on Friday or Saturday Night (November 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup>) at 6:30 PM in the DMCS school Gym.

Thank you for the generous donations of non-perishable food items on Wednesday. We sent our donations to St. Vincent DePaul. It warms my heart to see our students helping those in need.

Our DMCS first round **Spelling Bee** will be held Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 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. This is an exciting opportunity for our students to show their spelling skill!

Advent is just around the corner! The first Sunday of Advent is December 1<sup>st</sup>. We are asking families to sign up to light the Advent Wreath before Mass and bring up the gifts during Mass at DMCC throughout the Advent season. Please click on the following link to sign your family up for a Mass: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aba92da3ff2-advent> Thank you for helping us serve our church community.

Weekly we will celebrate Advent with a special prayer service during Monday Morning Meeting. All classes will be participating in service projects as we prepare for Christmas as well. What are you planning to do at home to set this season apart? How can you make it more meaningful for your family? I have very fond memories of lighting an Advent wreath nightly at the dinner table as a child. This is a tradition I continued with my family. The memories have lasted a life time. May you find ways to make this season meaningful in your home.

### Spread the word:

Preschool through 5th Grade as well as the 5th grade Band, will perform a variety of Advent & Christmas music at the DMCS Christmas Concert on **Tuesday, December 17 at 1:00 pm & 6:30 pm in the BA Van Orsow Auditorium**. For the evening performance, students will meet their teacher in the designated location at BA by 6:15 pm. Students will wear dress code for the day performance and dress up for the evening concert.

The next four weeks will fly by with the hustle and bustle of the holidays. This is the last newsletter before Thanksgiving. Remember that we only have school on Monday and Tuesday next week. There is **NO SCHOOL** Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> through Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays as the focus is on being Thankful and being together. May you enjoy a Thanksgiving surrounded by family and friends. God Bless you and your family.

Mrs. Ashley



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

Please remember DMCS in your will.

## 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.

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

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4AADA2F2EA6F49-butterbraids>



### Dates to Remember

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	<i>Thanksgiving Break!</i>
Dec. 4	8:30 Mass - Gr. K Host
Dec. 6	Polar Express (see attached flier)



### Attached/Included in Folder

- ❖ Hot Lunch Statements
- ❖ Butter Braid Order Form (attached)
- ❖ Polar Express (attached)
- ❖ December Menu (attached)
- ❖ November Specialist Letter (attached)

Thankful



Take Note



☺ **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 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D49ABA92DA3FF2-december4> If you would be able to help with even just a half hour or more during this time it would be greatly appreciated.

☺ **Argentina Host Families Needed for January!** Looking for a safe, affordable way for your child to grow and learn about another culture? Consider being a host family for our **visiting Argentina students this January!** Families needed for 6 girls and 3 boys. See program flyer and mini profiles attached and sign up today! **A \$500 stipend is available and families who sign up to host will receive free family game passes good during their stay (Jan 6-Feb 8, 2020).** Contact Kris @ [ksauer@admissions.com](mailto:ksauer@admissions.com) for more information.

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