

DMCS eNewsletter December 5, 2019

Dear Parents-

Welcome Back! I hope your Thanksgiving celebrations were filled with warmth and family. The time spent with those we care about passes so quickly it is nice when we have opportunities to enjoy it.

Advent is now upon us and we began the season with a special prayer service on Monday morning. We will be counting the days as we light the candles and work to prepare for the birth of Jesus. I hear stories about elves and reindeer in the hallways and see students scurrying to be 'secret' in getting surprises to classmates these days. Other groups work on their service projects and prepare to partake in the sacrament of reconciliation. It all works to build the excitement and prepare ourselves-mind, body, and soul for the coming of our Lord. The next two weeks will fly and it will be Christmas Break before you know it.

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.

Thank you to those families who participated in **lighting the Advent wreath** and bringing up the gifts at Mass on Sunday at Divine Mercy Catholic Church. There are still more opportunities. We need more volunteers! Click on this sign-up genius link to help us out: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aba92da3ff2-advent>

You may have noticed that I am out this week. My daughter, Taryn, gets married on Saturday in LaCrosse. Being Mom has risen to the top of my priority list for these few days. Thank you for your patience and understanding. I am confident that all will be well in my absence. I'll be back on Monday working to catch-up

Enjoy the sunshine this week!

Mrs. Ashley

Author Unknown -



*I was the night before Christmas,
God glanced over the earth.
He looked to and fro, all over it's girth.
They missed it again He said with a sigh.
a heavy heart and a tear in His eye.
I gave them my Son so they could be free.
My greatest gift to them from me.
They traded me in for a man in red,
a little tree and horse drawn sled.
How do I save them and make them see?
My love is complete My grace is free
How do I help them when all they know
is a talking snowman and a box with a bow?
Maybe next year they will stop and see,
the biggest gift of Christmas is the little Child from me.*



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

Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (T.R.I.P.)

T.R.I.P. Statements are included in this week's Thursday folder. This statement provides information regarding earned credit from your Scrip purchases May 15th through October 31, 2019. The credit amount shown is 70% of the rebate profit. All credit earned from online purchases and Point of Sale (POS) purchases is reflected in this statement.

If you have questions about your statement or would like more information about the Scrip program please contact Peggy Johnson at pjohnson@dmcs.cc or (507) 334-7706 Ext: 2233.



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



Butter Braid Update:

Wow! Another Banner Year for Butter Braid sales! Together we sold over \$23,000 with a profit of \$9,000!! Many thanks for all those who sold Butter Braids or donated to this fundraiser. Please mark your calendars for December 17th for Pick-Up.

December 17 - Do you have a few hours between 1:00 and 4:00 on December 17th ? unload, sort and distribute Butter Braids.

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



Dates to Remember

Dec. 6	Polar Express (<i>see attached flier</i>) Advent Confessions Gr. 3-5 KR, Gr. 2 & 5 to Holiday Ice Show
Dec. 11	8:30 Mass - Gr. 5 Host
Dec. 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe Gr. 3 Stages Theater & Chuck E Cheese
Dec. 13	Care & Share Day
Dec. 17	DMCS Christmas Concert 1:00 & 6:30
Dec. 18	8:30 Mass - K-12 All Host
Dec. 20	Reward Dress Down Day
	Dec. 23 Jan. 3 Christmas Break
Jan. 6	School Resumes



DMCS 4th & 4th Grade students helped pack race bags for the annual IRIS Turkey Trot.

Attached/Included in Folder

- ❖ TRIP Statements
- ❖ Polar Express (*attached*)

Please remember DMCS in your will.



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