

DMCS eNewsletter January 30, 2020

Dear Parents-

Catholic Schools' Week has been an opportunity to reflect on our many blessings. Students have enjoyed leading Mass Sunday at DMCC, the teacher swap, packing over 39,000 meals for Jesus Food, PreK-12 Mass on Wednesday, and Buddy Time with BA students. The students enjoyed the Talent Show today and are looking forward to the class trips tomorrow. We have worked to provide parent education through the Screenagers movie and expert panel discussion last night and family fun through the PTO Bowling event tomorrow night. I hope your family has found something to get excited about. Divine Mercy Catholic School has so much to offer and share with our community. This week has been a great expression of all that we offer.

Looking ahead to next year, it is time for all families to confirm their re-enrollment for next year. You should have received an email from TADS asking you to do this. Please complete this soon as these enrollment numbers play heavily into our planning for next year. We are happy to announce that tuition and fees are holding steady for next year. Enrollment is key to keeping our school affordable and keeping the culture rich.

All families interested in applying for financial assistance need to complete this process by February 17th. This deadline is imposed on us by some of the foundations that we receive financial support through, so don't delay. You can use last year's taxes to apply. Know of our desire to make a Catholic Education possible for anyone who desires it, we would love to talk with you about this.

Please say some prayers for our Robotics Teams as they compete in the State Tournament in St. Cloud this weekend. These students have worked hard to design and redesign their robots to effectively meet the challenges in competition. They are up to the task of collaborating with other teams to achieve the best results possible. I am proud of their achievements and wish them the best in their endeavor.

Our Open House for all prospective families will be on Thursday, February 13th from 4-7 PM. Do you know of a family considering DMCS for their child/children? Please spread the word and encourage them to attend. We would love to have them visit and explore our school. Your recommendation speaks volumes!

Please note that there is NO SCHOOL on Friday, February 14th or Monday, February 17th.

Book Week is also coming up on February 18th-21st. We have some great events planned to remind students of the importance of reading. With an author visit, special dress days, a read-a-thon, and special guests we hope to inspire your child to read all they can! More information will be coming soon.

The end of February brings the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 26th. We will be planning our Lenten events over the next week and then Easter will be here before we know it! I can't wait to see the sun again.

Mrs. Ashley

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



Save the Date
March 20, 2020
DMCS Scholarship Night Gala

Let's go to the Hop!



Keep Selling your Catholic United Financial Raffle Tickets!

Wednesdays are Turn-In Days!

Over 500 raffle tickets have been turned-in.

Need more tickets??

Contact Ginger Van Hecke at: gvanhecke@dmcs.cc



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-february3> you would be able to help with even just a half hour or more during this time it would be greatly appreciated.

Attached/Included in Folder

- ❖ DMCS Tuition & Fees Schedule & Directions to Enroll
- ❖ Let's Go to the Hop! (*attached*)
- ❖ Raffle Flier
- ❖ January Specialist Newsletter
- ❖ Author Visit - Book Order
- ❖ Crafty Mondays Flier



Dates to Remember

- Jan. 31 Family Bowling Night at Bashers (see attached flier)
- Feb. 3 KR-M to visit Mrs. Ell's Kindergarten class
- Feb. 5 8:30 AM Mass - Gr. 2 Host
- Feb. 7 KR-V to visit Mrs. Gareis' Kindergarten class
- Feb. 11 Regional Spelling Bee
- Feb. 12 8:30 AM Mass K-12
- Feb. 13 NO Homework Club
Open House for Prospective Families
- Feb. 14 **Valentine's Day**/NO School Curriculum Day
- Feb. 17 Presidents Day
NO School - Teacher Work Day
- Feb. 18 Book Week - Author Visit
Gr. 3 to River Bend Nature Center
- Feb. 19 8:30 Mass Gr. 1 Host



In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, Catholic Youth Camp is offering \$25 off the cost of registration until February 7. Simply use code: "CSW25" during sign-up to save!

Catholic Youth Camp offers one week sessions of overnight camp for youth 7-17, June-August. Archery, canoeing, swimming, campfires, games, and more in a faith focused environment. Give your child the gift of lifelong memories. Visit www.CYCamp.org for more information.

