

DMCS eNewsletter February 20, 2020

Dear Parents-

Another chilly week looks like it is working into a warm weekend. I am thankful for the sunshine! February gets long until we begin to see more of the sun. It assures me that spring is on its way!

Thank you to those of you who have filled out your re-enrollment link and filed for financial aid. We had many families complete this over the weekend. This will help us receive the best possible result from the foundations (Aim Higher Foundation, Catholic Community Foundation, etc.) that help support our school and make our work possible. If you have any questions about the process or enrollment, please feel free to contact Ginger Van Hecke (334-7706).

Students have enjoyed the Book Week events. The author visit, mystery readers, Tuey the Juggler, and read-a-thon have sparked student interest in reading. Don't forget. Students are encouraged to wear their pajamas on Friday for the dress down day. Snuggle Up and READ!

Lent begins this coming week with Ash Wednesday. This Holy season is a vital part of our church's year. Prayer, Fasting/Abstinence, and Almsgiving are the pillars of preparation for the season. Are you doing something to set this season apart in your home? Family prayer, service to others, and simple acts of

kindness are all ways to integrate this season into your family life. Make the season special.

Spring conferences are coming soon on the evenings of March 2nd and 5th. Each teacher will send out a sign-up genius link for parents to schedule meetings if they desire. Spring conferences are not required, however, you are encouraged to sign-up if you have things to discuss with the teacher (or simply want to visit with them).

I will be attending the Catholic Schools' Center of Excellence Leadership Conference from Tuesday, March 2nd through Thursday, March 5th. This is an important time for principals in our Archdiocese to meet with the Archbishop and Bishop, network with other principals, and learn. I would appreciate any prayers that you can say for me during this time.

Spring Break is just around the corner! Remember to mark your calendars for no school Monday, March 9th through Friday, March 13th. Let's hope the weather is nice.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

Mrs. Ashley

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

There is still time to sell your Catholic United Financial raffle tickets however, the deadline is *just around the corner*

ALL tickets - Sold & Unsold MUST be returned by Wednesday, February 26th.

If you would like more tickets contact Ginger Van Heck at gvanhecke@dmcs.cc or call the business office at (507) 334-7706.

Remember, DMCS will receive dollar for dollar for every raffle ticket sold. The money raised this year will be used to upgrade Smart Boards and technology.

Thank you for supporting our school through your efforts.



GRAND PRIZE: 2020 Buick Encore or \$20,000 cash!

More prizes...\$5,000 Dream Vacation
• Family Getaways to Breezy Point Resort • Smart TVs • Twins vs Yankees Suite Tickets • Wisconsin Dells Gift Card • Apple Watches • Cabela's Gift Cards & more!

Every dollar we raise stays with our school!

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Divine Mercy parents and teachers! We need your help! Especially **YOU** because you are younger members of the parish and we need your help in planning for the future of our parish as well as the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis. Please help us to know your thoughts, wishes, hopes, dreams, concerns, etc. about Divine Mercy Parish and the archdiocese by completing the Disciple Maker Index, **no later than Saturday, February 29th.**

www.disciplemakerindex.com. It can be completed in 12-15 minutes! The information which you share in this document is confidential, but at the same time will help form the future of Divine Mercy Parish and the Archdiocese. It is important that we have participation from a variety of age groups. For further information or clarification, contact Sister Kathleen at 507-334-2266, ext. 1018 or by

Dates to Remember

- Feb. 21 Reward Dress Down Day - Pajama Day
- Feb. 23 BA Open House & Pancake Breakfast 10AM to 12PM
- Feb. 26 Ash Wednesday
- Mar. 2 NO Homework Club
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Mar. 4 8:30 Mass Gr. K Host
- Mar. 5 NO Homework Club
Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Mar. 6 Care & Share Dress Down
- Mar. 8 Daylight Savings Time

Spring Break - March 9-13



Please remember DMCS in your will.

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- Step 1:** Visit <https://www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay/>
- Step 2:** Enter your school code **164863** then click "Go to your school account log in"
- Step 3:** Click on the link below your school name
- Step 4:** Login if returning or register as a "new user"
- Step 5:** Buy a yearbook for **\$11.00**

Order online through: **03/31/20**

If you have any questions about ordering your yearbook, please email Mrs. Ell at jell@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-march3> If you are able to help with even just a half hour or more during this time it would be greatly appreciated.



Save the Date - March 20, 2020
DMCS Scholarship Night Gala

Attached/Included in Folder

- ❖ DMCS Tuition & Fees
- ❖ Let's Go to the Hop! (attached)
- ❖ Raffle Flier
- ❖ Year Book Order Form **AND**
- ❖ Year Book order online instructions
- ❖ Parent/Teacher Conference Links (attached)



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