

DMCS eNewsletter February 6, 2020

Dear Parents-

Happy Thursday! The sun this week has been nice to see. The added moments of daylight are making morning duty easier as well!

I am excited to see many of you have completed your registration for next year. Thank you for helping us to plan for the future. We are excited to be hosting our Open House for any new or prospective families next Thursday, February 13th from 4-7PM. Please spread the word to families that you know are considering at us. We would love to have them visit!

Mark your calendars for our upcoming days off. There is No School on Friday, February 14th and Monday, February 17th . Teachers will be analyzing test data with an expert from

Tierney and working on classroom projects. These workdays are important opportunities for us to get tasks completed.

February is a great month to celebrate reading. We will be providing the students materials to participate in Reach for the Stars; a read-a-thon sponsored by Usborne Books. Look for information coming home tomorrow.

We look forward to Book Week on February 18th -21st . This is a special week set aside with special activities that highlight books, authors, and reading! So much fun!

Before we know it, February will be coming to an end. With tis being Leap Year, we will enjoy one extra day. I hope you are able to make the most of it!

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

Our yearly Open House for prospective families is coming soon. If you know of anyone who is considering our school for their children, please encourage them to attend our Open House. It will be held Thursday, February 13th from 4-7 PM. We will have classrooms open, tours, AND the “Mad Scientist”! Staff will be available for questions on everything from curriculum to financial aid. We encourage any interested family to attend! We are looking forward to seeing new families and working to increase enrollment. Thank you for spreading the word.



DMCS & BA Robotics Program at the VEX IQ State Championship

On the first of February four teams from the combined DMCS and BA robotics program participated in the VEX IQ state championship in St. Cloud. After an impressive day, two of our teams placed into finals where they unfortunately came up short of a win. Many of the student’s parents attended. A significant majority of our robotics members participated.

Team Megadrive, which represented our program in the elementary bracket placed 2nd in qualifiers, beating out many exceptional teams to participate in the finals. BA’s Cardinals represented us in the middle school finals after a remarkable day and a 1st place in qualifiers. All four of our teams had an extraordinary run this year, with many emotional moments, upsets, and triumphs. I am deeply proud to work with the outstanding students that participate in our award-winning robotics program. While the competition season has ended, we will continue to meet and refine our skills, strategies, and teamwork.

Mr. Matt Robinson



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
- ❖ Scrip Notes
- ❖ Reach for the Stars
- ❖ Crafty Mondays Flier
- ❖ Youth Links

Dates to Remember

- Feb. 7 Care & Share Dress Down Day
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



Please remember DMCS in your will.

