

Dear Divine Mercy Parents-

The response to Covid-19 continues to evolve and we are working to be responsive to all of our families. We have a few more pieces of news to share today.

#### DROP OFF/PICK UP OF ITEMS

Starting tomorrow, March 18<sup>th</sup>, we will be providing daily drop-off and pick-up opportunities for our families. A staff member will be manning our gym door (Door 3) on all school days through March 27<sup>th</sup> for three time slots: 7-8AM, 10-11AM, and 5-6PM. If you need to pick up something a teacher has left for you or drop off something you need to get to a teacher, this will be our delivery mode. If you just need to drop something off, we will also have our mail slot at the front of the building available 24/7. Otherwise, you can email me at [gashley@dmcs.cc](mailto:gashley@dmcs.cc) with your challenge and I will help you out. We want to be here for you!

#### BREAKFAST/LUNCH GRAB AND GO

If you need a grab and go breakfast and lunch for your child/ren, we are providing that option through our lunch service. This program is being provided at no cost. Please email [pmiller@dmcs.cc](mailto:pmiller@dmcs.cc) to order this option. We plan to begin this option tomorrow (Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>). Breakfast/Lunches will be ready at 10:00 AM for pick-up at the drive-up door (Door 3). If you can not make it during that time slot, we will refrigerate the breakfast/lunch and have it available at the next time slot.

#### DEVICE PICK-UP

Devices will be ready for pick up on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at any of the times listed. Parents will need to sign a waiver taking responsibility for the device and then they will receive it. Thank you for your patience with this.

#### SCHOOL BUILDING

Our school building will be pretty closed down for the next few weeks. You can leave a voicemail at 334-7706 and it will go to Rosie's email. We will get back to you ASAP. Remember that we have our childcare available for the children of essential workers. Contact our care coordinators to get information about that.

**School Age Care:** Katie Healy at [khealy@dmcs.cc](mailto:khealy@dmcs.cc)

**Preschool Care:** Elodie Metro at [emetro@dmcs.cc](mailto:emetro@dmcs.cc).)

We are hopeful that we will be able to re-open our preschool programming next week but are awaiting guidelines from the Minnesota Department of Health and Human Services due to come out March 20<sup>th</sup> before making definite decisions. I will keep you updated. The landscape is changing on a minute to minute basis right now.

Keep watching your email for updates. Who knows, it might be time for me to try podcasts...

God Bless You!

Gina