

DMCS eNewsletter May 14, 2020

Dear Parents-

Happy Thursday! I hope you are all doing well. It was great news yesterday when the Governor announced that the stay at home order would be allowed to expire on May 18th. I am busy strategizing now what our procedures will be for closing out our 2019-2020 school year and will be sending out a communication to all families as soon as our plan is finalized. Thank you to all of you for your hard work and great attitudes through all of this. It is very appreciated.

We look forward to next week being our last instructional week for 2019-2020. Classwork will end on May 22nd. We will be working on finalizing all end of the year paperwork from May 26th-May 29th. Watch for final school year reports to be sent via email during that time as well.

Watch for information coming soon about our Scholarship Gala that is moving online this year! We have put plans in place to move forward with this important school event. The proceeds from this annual event go directly to scholarships for our school families. I hope you will help spread the word and support the gala this year. Even as we work through this crisis, we are looking to the future with a **Vision of Hope**. I am excited at the opportunities that lie ahead for our school community.

5th Grade Celebration: This event is a great culminating event for our 5th grade students. We plan to celebrate this as planned on May 29th. I will wait to see what the exact guidance closer to this date will be. We will work within whatever guidance there is at that time to allow as many people as possible to be present at Mass and the presentation of certificates. Mass will begin at 8:30 AM at IC and we will livestream it to Facebook so that extended family and school community can be part of it. It is our great hope that at least our students and their parents will be able to attend, but we will keep you updated.

Summer Care Programs: We are moving forward with our summer care programs. Childcare has been an allowed "essential" business through this entire time, and we have continued to offer care for our students. We will continue to do so this summer. We have screening, cleaning, and self-care protocols in place in accordance with the recommendations of the Minnesota Department of Health and will continue to follow their lead throughout the summer. The school year program draws to a close on May 29th and the summer program begins June 1st. If you are interested in registering for summer care, please download the registration form from our website and turn it in.

Have a spectacular weekend. I hope the warmer weather and higher temps fill you with gratitude and give your spirit a lift!

God Bless!

Mrs. Ashley

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

Where is Waldo-Mrs. Ashley?

Keira & Elsa Drier won this week's "Where is Waldo?" contest. The Drier sisters win a \$25.00 gift card. Congratulations!

Can you guess where Waldo-Mrs. Ashley is? Watch Mrs. Ashley's morning announcements and follow us on Facebook to see where *Waldo - Mrs. Ashley* will appear again! Students - send your guesses to gashley@dmcs.cc. Students who guess correctly will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate.





Please return all DMCS library books your child has at home. They may be dropped off at the regular drop off and pick-up times. 10-11:30 AM and 5 to 6 PM.

Yearbooks For Sale
\$11.00 each

To purchase a book contact
Mrs. Ell at jell@dmcs.cc

DMCS Spirit Parade May 7, 2020

