

DMCS Summer eNewsletter June 11, 2020

Dear Parents-

Mid-June is four days away and we are fully into our summer schedule here at school this week. It is always amazing to me how quickly summer passes. Each day is packed with activity around planning for fall. Between staffing, ordering, organizing, scheduling, curriculum, maintenance, and many other tasks, the days fly by.

This week I have been concentrating on our annual accreditation report to the Minnesota Non-Public School Accrediting Association (MNSAA). This is an annual task that provides updates to this governing body on how our school works through our challenges and continues to strive to improve. Watch next week's newsletter for a copy of that report. I will send it out to all of you and then it will be posted on the website. It will include a State of the School Flyer and an updated Strategic Plan.

One of the great blessings to me in this pandemic has been having onsite student programs continuously throughout. This has allowed us to respond to the changing protocols and really imagine how things will look when the students all return. I am currently participating in weekly strategy meetings with the other principals in the Archdiocese to strategize and think through all the logistical pieces. We have also been promised guidelines from the Archdiocese itself. We plan to be open this fall and will work to do so safely.

I encourage all of you to check out our first ever virtual scholarship gala. Friday, June 26th you will be able to join the party online. There will be many great items for auction and a fund a need. Our annual scholarship gala usually provides around \$60,000 for Scholarships. We need these more than ever this year as our families experience job loss and challenging times. Please pass on the information to your families and friends and invite them to participate in our *Visions of Hope* virtual Scholarship Gala. You can attend from anywhere in the world! No gift is too small!

I hope that you are finding some joy in the wonderful summer weather. I saw fireflies last night while I took out my dog and it reminded me of all the beauty in God's creation. We may not be able to partake in all the activities we usually enjoy, but nature is still here for us. I hope you spend some time enjoying it!

God's Blessings to you!

Mrs. Ashley

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



Visions of Hope Virtual Scholarship Gala

Get comfortable, get off your feet, and party from your seat!
Join us in our VIRTUAL Scholarship Gala supporting
Divine Mercy Catholic School
Online Program, Live Auction Items, and Silent Auction Items!
Check out the auction items beginning Sunday, June 21 at 5:00 pm
Virtual Event #DMCS2020 begins on Friday, June 26 at 7:00 pm
Find the link on our website: www.dmcs.cc OR
<http://bidpal.net/dmcs2020>
All Proceeds go towards DMCS Scholarships

Host a Watch Party with 5 Guests!
Send your photo of 5 to #DMCS2020 for a chance to win \$250!!