

DMCS Summer eNewsletter July 16, 2020

Dear Parents-

The middle of July has snuck up on me! I am not sure how this continues to happen, but the older I get (wink, wink) the faster time goes! I continue to be amazed at how busy things have been. We have several pieces of news to share this week.

Administrative Offices Consolidated:

We have spent the first few weeks of July consolidating the parish and school administrative offices. This is part of a larger strategy to streamline and consolidate efforts to maximize efficiency and be good stewards of the gifts we have been given.

Pandemic Preparedness and Readiness Plan (PPRP):

The Archdiocese has given each of its Catholic Schools a template on which to develop plans for mitigating risk so that we can successfully open this fall. I have spent the last week drafting the plan and assembling a task force to review and discuss the plan. We will work on this through the next few weeks and have a solid plan in place by August.

5th Grade Team Developed:

Our 5th grade enrollment is down right now, but we have still planned for two 5th grade homeroom classes next year. We will be enlisting the help of some of our specialists in certain areas. Nancy Ivers and Katie Opsal will be our 5th grade homeroom teachers. Matt Robinson will be teaching Science, Cecilia Allen will be teaching a section of Math, and Katie Healy will be assisting Nancy Ivers during the Reading/Language Arts block. This team is excited to work together in providing a quality, rigorous, educational experience for our 5th grade students next year.

Summer Academic Intervention:

Our summer academic intervention programming will be finishing up next week. This program has gone extremely well, and I am appreciative of the work of the teachers involved.

We are currently discussing ways to provide our annual uniform exchange and other back to school events. Stay tuned for more information.

I hope you are enjoying a part of this summer break and are finding ways to relax and enjoy friends and families.

God's blessings to you!

Mrs. Ashley

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

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The kids loved their Maui Wowi smoothies!



Flashlight reading & tents are so fun!



Kids Summer Care

Summer Care Kids enjoyed Animal Week. Anna's mom brought her horse in to show the kids. They got to learn about horses, brush the horse and try out a saddle!

