

## DMCS Summer eNewsletter August 13, 2020

Dear Parents-

Happy Thursday! As I look at the calendar, I can hardly believe that school will begin for the 2020-2021 school year in just over two weeks. It feels like the time between March 16<sup>th</sup> and now has flown by! There has been so much to do, but we are extremely excited to be back in the classroom again.

I have been working furiously to finalize class lists, giving consideration to many things including aligning siblings schedules in case we need to move into a hybrid model, and hope to have them out to you all by the end of the day tomorrow.

We are still following up with families so that we can identify who will be returning face to face. Thank you so much to all of you who have already communicated with us. Your kind words help make the challenges we face a bit easier. I appreciate those who tuned in to the town hall meeting and watched it later. There is so much information, it was an effective way to communicate with you.

Gently used uniform clothing will still be available to families tomorrow between the hours of 7:30 AM-1:30 PM. We will also extend the give away period into next week through Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. There are many things available, so I encourage you to



check it out!

### **Back to School Orientation/ Meet the teacher-Mark Your Calendars:**

**Preschool Parents** Thurs., Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> or Mon., Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>

**Kindergarten Parents** Thurs., Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>, Mon., Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>, or Tues., Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

**Grades 1-5 Parents** Thurs., Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>

We will host our Back to School Orientation those days in a very different format. Once teachers receive their class lists, they will be able to send out sign-up genius links so that families can schedule

their time to visit with teachers, drop off supplies, and take care of other things. We will schedule this to allow for physical distance. We look forward to connecting with families!

Summer is waning. This weekend I move my "baby" into her college dorm room. This is my last of four, and it is very different for us. Like all of you, the challenges and changes make every life event a new experience. I look forward to the day when balance is restored to us.

Blessings to you-

Mrs. Ashley

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



**DIVINE MERCY**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



### **Blood Drive** **Bethlehem Academy & Divine Mercy Catholic Church**

Location: Divine Mercy Catholic Church  
139 Mercy Drive  
Faribault, MN 55021

**Thursday, August 27, 2020**  
**8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: Bethlehem Academy to schedule an appointment.



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The best way to stay updated with news in the parish is to follow the Facebook page and sign up for Flocknotes. If you're not sure you've been receiving the parish wide emails just sign up again.

Flocknote link: [dmccfaribault.flocknote.com](http://dmccfaribault.flocknote.com)

Facebook link: [www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/)

### **Included today:**

- \* DMCS Handbook Addendum COVID
- \* Re-Opening At-A-Glance
- \* Fall 2020 Back-to-School Reopening Guide
- \* Red Cross August 200 Blood Drive
- \* Girl Scout K-Readiness 20-21
- \* Girl Scout English & Spanish Flyer

**ATTN: 3rd & 4th Grade Parents**

Due to Covid 19, students in grade 3 & 4 will NOT be using recorders at the beginning of the school year. If you already have one, please hang on to it. We will re-evaluate the situation later this fall. You will be notified if recorders are required at that time. Please contact Mrs. Kuklok ([skulkok@dmcs.cc](mailto:skulkok@dmcs.cc)) if you have any



# Kids Summer Care



Science Explores did a presentation to K-5 Summer Care about Myth Busters.

Water Fun Activities were held on the back forty at BA. Balancing cups and pouring from one to the other was challenging!



Art Adventures at Summer Care: Katy, who has a history major and an art history minor from Winona State, presented the pieces of art to the Summer Care kids. The theme was Cultural Relevance.



Kitchen Assistant needed to work in the lunchroom Monday through Friday during the school year. This position will work 4-5 hours per day and be responsible for general kitchen duties including food prep, service, and dishwashing. Applicants should send a letter of interest and resume to Regina Ashley at [gashley@dmcs.cc](mailto:gashley@dmcs.cc) or by dropping it off at the school office.

**Gently used uniform give away extended until Tuesday, August 18th. Stop by and check it out!**

## Daily Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you that you rule over all. When anxiety attacks, please fill our minds with this truth – that we are eternally safe in you. We know your peace is greater than every fear. We ask for peaceful sleep and rest in you. In Jesus' name,

amen.

Psalms 4:8

