

DMCS eNewsletter October 1, 2020

Dear Parents-

October is here! I love the autumn colors and events. The fun of Halloween and the beautiful simplicity of Thanksgiving always make me smile. As I have spent time out on the corner the last few days, I have truly appreciated the beautiful colors of the season. I hope that you have found some opportunities to enjoy the outdoors and that you allow yourself time in the next few weeks to enjoy this beautiful environment that God provides us each fall.

Spooktacular is coming soon. We will be hosting our annual 5K run/walk and kids' dashes on **Saturday, October 10th** beginning at 8:00 AM. There will be a virtual and in-person option. Please sign up to be a part of this fun event and consider getting sponsors to support your efforts. Spooktacular is one of our main fundraisers each year. We appreciate all

you do to help!

Bethlehem Academy has set the date for their 2020 Homecoming on October 10th. There is no parade this year, however, in order to support them and have a little fun we will be having a SPIRIT WEAR dress down on Friday, October 9th. Students may dress down in BA attire or anything red and black. Go Cardinals!

MEA break is quickly approaching. There is no school on October 14th through October 16th. There will be care programs offered through our preschool and school age childcare programs. See today's newsletter for more information on the school-age program.

Trunk-or-Treat will be held this year in a drive through format! We have secured the use of the Rice County Fair Grounds to host the greatest Trunk-or-Treat yet. Mark your calendars for October 31st from 4-6PM. Plan to dress up and drive through

our trick-or treating experience. We can't wait!

The end of 1st Quarter is quickly approaching. Everyone has settled in very nicely. We will be holding our Fall conferences with parents on Monday, November 2nd and Thursday, November 5th. Teachers will be having you sign-up via sign-up genius. Watch for information coming out next week.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Blessings to you-

Mrs. Ashley

Every child is a Vision of Hope!

IT'S SPOOKTACULAR TIME!!!

Join the DMCS/BA Spooktacular Race as we run/walk in support of Catholic education in Faribault! Both virtual and in-person options available. Race proceeds contribute to books, computers, and classroom equipment. There's a race for everyone! Prizes for best race costume! Find sign up information below:

SPOOKTACULAR INFO In person run sign up:

<https://www.tempotickets.com/spooktacular2020>

Virtual run sign up: <https://www.tempotickets.com/spooktacularvirtual>

EVERY REGISTRANT GETS A SPOOKTACULAR SHIRT!

A packet of information was sent home today with your oldest student detailing the information. Please note that race map for the 5K and race day information will be coming next week. First Turn-In Day is Wednesday, September 30th. Thank you for your support of this important fundraiser!

Here's a link to the video that was presented to the students: <https://youtu.be/zAEsFbr01dl>



Dates to Remember

Oct. 7	8:30 Mass Gr. 3M Host Spooktacular Turn-in Day
Oct. 9	Cardinal Spirit Wear Day!
Oct. 10	Spooktacular Run/Walk BA Homecoming
Oct. 14-16	MEA Break - No School
Oct. 21	8:30 Mass - Gr. 5I Host
Oct. 23	End of 1st Quarter

You are invited to PAWS (Parents At Work in our School).

DMCS all new parent group.

This Wednesday October 7th at 6pm at DMCS

Student enrichment is on the agenda

If your unable to attend join us on zoom!

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9277224725?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9277224725?pwd=U1lhTytDOEJWVzI5SjJJcmZrQnROUT09)

[pwd=U1lhTytDOEJWVzI5SjJJcmZrQnROUT09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9277224725?pwd=U1lhTytDOEJWVzI5SjJJcmZrQnROUT09)

Meeting ID: 927 722 4725

Passcode: Bjy8dp



MEA is October 14th-16th!

Are you looking for care for your child/ren over MEA Break? If you are currently enrolled in our Before/After Care program, you are eligible for Optional Care days! If you are not signed up but would like your child/ren to attend Optional Care days all you need to do is fill out the registration form included in this newsletter, and pay the \$25 registration fee! The cost is \$3.25 per hour. Please email Katie Healy at khealy@dmcs.cc if you have any questions! The cut off date to sign up for MEA Optional Care days is this Friday, October 2nd, but we will extend it to Monday, October 5th for any newly registered families! We will have more Optional Care days available throughout the school year!



PS-Dienst



KR-Metro



The Clever Cacti in Mrs. Van Thomme's K- Readiness class enjoyed their first trip to the DMCS Library on Friday! They did a great job wearing their masks, and I appreciate how quietly they walked through the hallways of the "big" building.

