

## DMCS eNewsletter October 29, 2020



**Report Cards will be delayed  
due to technical issues with  
our online grading system.**

*Thank you for your patience.*



Dear Parents-

Yesterday was a great celebration with the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Saints! They did a great job dressing as and representing their chosen saint for all of us. All Saints' Day is a great day to remember that God chooses ordinary people to do extraordinary things all the time. All of us can be holy and we should always work to be the best version of ourselves that we can be. God will work with whatever we have to give him!

The end of October is here, and with it Halloween! The students are looking forward to parties and wearing costumes so much! Tomorrow will be a fun day to celebrate together.

I hope to see you at Trunk or Treat on Halloween from 4-6 PM. We are having this drive through treating experience at the Rice County Fair Grounds this year. We have many trunks signed up, but there is room for more. Join the fun as a treater or a trunk sponsor. We ask all trunks to register through the sign-up genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4AADAFA2EA6F49-trunk> This will allow us to adequately plan for the number we will expect. It will be a great evening of fun!

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night. We "fall back" to regular time as we move into November.

Next week, we look forward to meeting with parents to talk about their child's progress. Conferences are being held by appointment on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Plan to come a bit early or stay a bit longer and check out the book fair in the hallway. It will be open all next week and during conferences. K-5 classes will be visiting the book fair during their library times.

November will be a month of service opportunities at DMCS! We will be collecting gently used winter gear and non-perishable food for St. Vincent DePaul. There are collection spots available at school for these items. You can send them with your children or stop in the front entry to drop them off. Thank you for using these opportunities to speak with your children about the importance of Christian charity. Corporal works of Mercy are great ways to show our care and love for others who are less fortunate than we are.

I hope you enjoy this weekend and your Halloween celebrations. May they be safe and fun for all.

Blessings to you-

Mrs. Ashley

*Every child is a  
Vision of Hope!*

**2020 BA/DMCS &  
FARIBAULT LUTHERAN SCHOOL EVENT**

**Trunk  
or  
Treat**



**OCTOBER 31ST  
4-6PM**

**NEW LOCATION**

**RICE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

**DRIVE THRU EVENT**

**DRESS UP IN A COSTUME FOR FUN**

**OPEN  
TO THE  
PUBLIC**

**SIGN UP HERE TO HOST A TRUNK**  
[www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4AADAFA2EA6F49-trunk](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4AADAFA2EA6F49-trunk)



Our annual Fall Scholastic Book Fair will be held the week of November 2nd. Your child will have an opportunity to purchase a book at the Book Fair during their library time. Parents will also have an opportunity to shop the evening of conferences! This is a great time to start your Holiday shopping! Books make great gifts!

**Dates to Remember**

Oct. 30	Dress Code Reward Day
Oct. 31	Halloween/Trunk-or-Treat
Nov. 1	Daylight Saving Time Ends
Nov. 2	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8 PM Fall Book Fair
Nov. 3	Election Day!
Nov. 4	8:30 Mass - Gr. 50 Host PAWS Mtg 6:00PM at DMCS
Nov. 5	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8 PM Fall Book Fair

DMCS will be having a new and gently used winter coat and snow-pants drive beginning on November 2nd and ending on November 20<sup>th</sup>. We are asking families to donate winter gear. Please package the winter coats and snow pants in plastic bags, then drop them off in the DMCS entry way between the two glass doors.

We will also be having a food collection during this time. Boxes for the nonperishable food items will be on tables in the front hallway. Please check expiration dates before sending, thank you.



**You are invited to PAWS (Parents Actively Working in School).**  
**Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at DMCS**  
**Community Service is on the agenda**  
 If your unable to attend join us on Google Meet!  
<https://meet.google.com/enu-pdpr-vofthly>



*Prayer Before Trick or Treating!!*

***God bless** all the people whom we will meet. Let our visit with them be a pleasant treat. Whatever the costumes we wear tonight, may all your children be clothed with Christ. Protect us from danger and evil ways, that tomorrow with the saints we may give you praise. Amen.*

**BA Open House November 9**

Continue your child’s faith journey at Bethlehem Academy! Join us for our in-person open house for prospective students Monday, November 9, from 6-8pm. Grounded in faith, our programs help students achieve academically, grow spiritually, and lead lives of service to others. Learn what a difference a BA education can make! Space is limited in order to honor COVID-19 restrictions. Register online at <https://forms.gle/45YmnbHN2j6v4m1LA>. More information at [www.bacards.org](http://www.bacards.org).

**BETHLEHEM ACADEMY CARDINALS  
BOYS BASKETBALL**

Divine Mercy Catholic School and Bethlehem Academy are planning to conduct a youth basketball season. Registration is for Grade(s) 3, 4, 5, and 6

**If your son is interested in participating, registration is required.**  
**[CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to be contacted**



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