



DMCS Newsletter April 1, 2021

Dear Parents-

Holy Thursday is upon us and Easter is right around the corner. May this holy week be a blessed time for you and your family. This week, our 5th grade students share a living Stations of the Cross with us. I have linked it here for you : <https://youtu.be/yfdaG5Y--hc> I hope you enjoy it.

We have set our dates for our Elementary Spring Concerts. Our K-2 students will be performing on Wednesday night May 12th and our 3-5 students will perform on Wednesday night May 19th. These concerts will be at Divine Mercy Catholic Church (139 Mercy Drive) and begin at 6:30 PM. We will be sending out particulars as to how we will manage spectators as the events get closer, but in this venue, we have the ability to live stream the concert.

We have also begun to plan for our 5th grade celebration Mass on June 2nd. We will have a regular school Mass followed by a certificate ceremony. We will be following the guidance at the time and will be sending out details as they are available.

Planning for next year continues, and with that announcements of changes in staff. Cecile Dokkestul, one of our 4th grade teachers, has resigned her position to pursue a graduate degree in school psychology. We wish her the best and will miss her greatly. She plans to be one of our substi-



HOLY WEEK

tutes next year when her schedule allows, which will help us greatly. Peggy Johnson, one of our long-time office assistants, will be reducing her hours next year and beginning partial retirement. She, too, will be missed but we are excited for her as she begins this adventure. We will be looking for a part-time person to share the role next year. You can see the posting in this newsletter.

Enrollment continues to go well, and we are in a really good place for March. Please continue to spread word that we are accepting applications. There continues to be room in every grade. Thank you to all who have completed their enrollment for next year through SMART. If you have questions, or need assistance, please contact Ginger VanHecke at 334-7706.

Have you been thinking about summer? Sign-up for our Summer Care programs is in progress. We are looking forward to another great summer in both our pre-school and school aged program.

We are finalizing the last details of next year's school calendar and hope to have this sent out next week. Look for information on Robotics camp and other summer programming soon.

Blessings-

Mrs. Ashley

Every child is a Vision of Hope!

PLEASE READ!



Construction on the 2nd Ave. bridge will be starting in April. The traffic flow for our morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up will be disrupted. Please see the attached map for a description of how the street closures will affect the route. Expected start date is April 19th.



Front Office Administrative Assistant

Part-time (approx. 24 hrs./week) -Year round

Must be professional, detail-orientated, willing to learn new skills, possess a love for children, and be willing to care for them when needed. Proficiency in Microsoft Suite and other computer platforms desired. Bi-lingual (Spanish) would be a benefit to our community. Interested parties should send a letter of interest and resume c/o Regina Ashley at gashley@dmcs.cc or send to DMCS 15 3rd Ave SW.



DMCS ROCKS!

*Spread the Word...
Nudge your Neighbor!
It's Enrollment Time!*

HAVE THEM CONTACT:
GINGER AT 507-334-7706



The News

Dates to Remember

- Apr. 2 No School-Good Friday
- Apr. 5 No School-Easter Monday
Childcare Programs available
- Apr. 7 PAWS meeting
- Apr. 30 Dress Code Reward Day