



## DMCS Newsletter May 6, 2021

Dear Parents-

As the school year begins to speed up to the finish line, I find myself needing a bit of inspiration, encouragement, and hope. The last 14 months have taken a toll, so Tuesday night found me at the movie theatre watching "The Girl Who Believes in Miracles". Now Tuesday night movies are a guilty pleasure of mine and you will often find my husband and I enjoying a \$5 movie complete with popcorn on those nights, but this week I was there for inspiration. Through the tears and moments of introspection, I began to find a seed or two. It confirmed my belief that real, deep, and abiding faith is what I need. Therefore, I have been working on it this week.

We have so many things to be grateful for here at Divine Mercy Catholic School. Today, on Thankful Thursday, I am so grateful for each of you who have walked this unprecedented year with us. Your faith and trust in us have been such a blessing as we have navigated this together. Many blessings have come from our efforts and by turning to them and looking to our bright future my hope soars! A capital campaign beginning and excitement around a new school building along with growing enrollment for next year make my heart full. The work continues to be challenging, but in

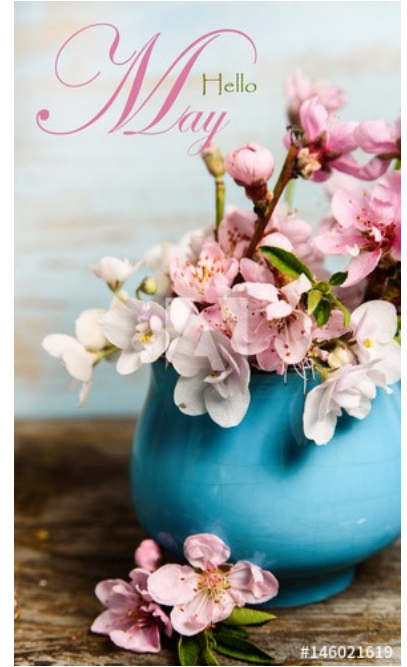
the faces of each child we serve I see the fulfillment of our mission to develop the whole child, and in the faces of my past students who now bring their children here or support our school and church in so many ways, I see the fruits of our labor. God is good and we have so much to thank him for!

As we celebrate our mothers this weekend, may each of you find time to reflect on the blessings in your life. Moving forward with faith in the future will brighten your perspective. Shine some of that light on the mothers in your life this weekend and spread the JOY. Goodness knows, we need it right now.

Blessings-

Mrs. Ashley

*Every child is a Vision of Hope!*



Please Pray for the Capital Campaign!



Loving God, you have blessed us abundantly!

Thank you for the gift of our faith and our Catholic community here at Divine Mercy, UNITED FOR OUR FUTURE in this parish to praise you.

To allow our growing ministries to continue to flourish, we desire a new educational facility and additional fellowship spaces.

Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten us so we recognize and embrace these pressing needs. Help us unite our hearts, our efforts, and our resources to raise the needed funds to continue the building of your kingdom.

With the power of the Holy Spirit directing us, Jesus we trust in you. Amen.



*Visions of Hope*  
2021 Scholarship Gala

SAVE THE DATE:

2021 Visions of HOPE  
SCHOLARSHIP  
VIRTUAL GALA  
Friday, June 18th

### Dates to Remember

May 5	PAWS Meeting
May 12	K-2 Spring Concert (DMCC Church) 6:30 PM
May 19	3-5 Spring Concert (DMCC Church) 6:30 PM
May 20	Preschool Concert 6PM DMCS
May 21	End of Year Celebration
May 26	K Readiness Concert/Graduation (Time dependent on class)
June 1	Pool Party
June 2	End of School Year



### A note from the Catholic Schools' Center of Excellence

Please urge your parents, teachers, and wider school community to contact lawmakers to support the education provisions of Senate File 960, which provide parents with financial resources to access non-public schools or to pay for tutors and supplemental educational services for students in distance and hybrid learning models. Your community can contact lawmakers at the following link: <https://www.votervoice.net/OAK/campaigns/84558/respond>

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