



DMCS Summer News June 17, 2021

Dear Parents-

The summer is in full swing, and I can't believe that mid-June has come and gone. We are busy tying up loose ends and getting everything in place for next school year. I am excited to announce two new hires in the newsletter today. (see below for pictures and bios) I am also very close to being able to announce a new phy-ed teacher. I am really thrilled with the quality people we have managed to find and I am excited to welcome them to the Divine Mercy Community. Please keep praying for us.

Enrollment for next year also continues to go well. Those of you who read the State of the School Report last week saw that we have a large Kindergarten enrollment projected. As we finalize the enrollment process with people completing their tuition agreements, we are planning for the potential opening of a third kindergarten. Stayed tuned for more news on this in the following weeks. Spread the word! There has never been a better time to be part of the Divine Mercy Family!

Please ask your child how they are doing with their summer reading challenge. Summer is a great opportunity to lose yourself in a good read. I have completed my third book and I haven't even been on vacation yet. The long days and feeling of

unlimited time make it easy for me to lose myself in another world for awhile. Help your child develop a love for reading. It will improve their academic outcomes greatly.

Don't miss our annual Scholarship Gala tomorrow, June 18th. Tune in at 7:00 PM for the online program and virtual auction items. There is something for everyone! We need your help and support to continue to meet the demand for scholarship dollars. Every donation is appreciated!

The Heritage Days Parade is scheduled for Saturday night, June 19th. Look for the Divine Mercy float. I am unable to attend as I will be at a Capital Campaign preview dinner. Hope all have a wonderful time!

Next week, Robotics Camp and our Summer Academic Intervention programs kick-off. We are thrilled to welcome some of our students back to school for these wonderful programs. Totus Tuus will cap off the month of June and the 4th of July is just around the corner. Time sure flies when you're having fun 😊.

Thank you for keeping in touch with us. Many blessings,

Mrs. Ashley

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Dates to Remember

June 18	Virtual Scholarship Gala
June 19	Heritage Days Parade
June 21-24	Robotics Camp
June 28-July 2	Robotics Camp (ends July 1) Totus Tuus
July 21-	Gym closed for refinishing
Aug. 6	
Aug. 4	PAWS Meeting
Aug. 9-20	Band Camp

Introducing New Staff

Anna Wagner-Kindergarten

I have been teaching for 8 amazing years within a Catholic school and I am so blessed to have the opportunity to work at Divine Mercy Catholic School. I am also a parishioner at Divine Mercy Catholic Church.

I graduated from the University of Wisconsin, River Falls in Elementary Education and I knew from a young age that working with children was where my heart was meant to be. I love being able to help students grow in social, emotional, spiritual, and academic skills.

I enjoy spending time with my husband, Justin, and my two boys Harrison (5) and Nolan (3). I also love reading, being outside, playing and watching sports, and learning from my amazing students. I am excited to be joining the Divine Mercy Catholic School community.



Amanda Rauenhorst-Administrative Assistant

Hello! I am Amanda Rauenhorst and I am coming from St. Dominic Catholic School in Northfield, where I taught Preschool for the last 5 years.



I am originally from Corpus Christi, TX and moved to Nerstrand after my husband, Dave, retired from the military in 2016.

I feel very blessed to be joining the Divine Mercy family and I am looking forward to meeting everyone.

