



DIVINE MERCY
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

Illuminating Minds, Cultivating Faith

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DMCS Summer News July 15, 2021

Dear Parents-

July is flying by, and I am finding myself beginning to see the start of the 2021-2022 school year very clearly. I am excited by so many things including our enrollment numbers and new hires and absolutely thrilled with the progress that is being made in the silent portion of our upcoming Capital Campaign. The dream of building a new school has been on my mind and heart for the last 14 years and it is wonderful to see things coming together.

As we begin the 2021-2022 school year, you will all hear so much more about all of these things. Right now, I am working diligently to get all our ducks in a row so that the year progresses smoothly. Thank you for all your support and prayers during the past year. I appreciate all of them. Please continue to hold our school, students, staff, and community in prayer as we move through the summer.

A big thank you to the students and teachers who made our summer academic intervention so successful. It was difficult finding teachers to work this program this year, so I am extremely thankful for Rita Merrill, Summer Voegel, Jessica Bauer, and Michelle Wood. They did a wonderful job with our students!

Next week, I will be out a few days to at-

tend my annual MNSAA (Minnesota Non-public School Accrediting Association) meeting. I am blessed to be a member of the Board of Directors of this wonderful organization that works to provide oversight and guidance to all non-public schools in Minnesota. The work is challenging, but very rewarding and it provides me opportunities to connect with non-public school leaders from all over the state. There are always great things to learn!

Later this month, a few teachers and I will be attending the National Catholic Liberal Education Conference at St. Thomas. We are looking forward to learning more about issues surrounding Catholic Education and finding ways to continue to improve Divine Mercy Catholic School.

We look forward to launching a new communications platform with our school community beginning August 2021! Watch for details coming soon 😊

Many Blessings-

Mrs. Ashley

Invest in a child, invest in the future....



Dates to Remember

July 12 -15	Summer Academic Intervention
July 21 -Aug. 6	Gym closed for refinishing
July 26 -30	Gently used dress code give away 7:30-3:30
Aug. 4	PAWS Meeting
Aug. 9-20	Band Camp
Aug. 23 -26	Teacher Workshop
Aug. 30	School Begins Grades 1-5
Sept. 1	School Begins K and PreK

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.



We're 80% to our goal!
Scholarship goal!
Every dollar counts!
Can you give \$10.00?
\$20.00?
Please help if you can!

Gently Used Dress Code Give Away

DROP OFF USED

Please drop off your gently used dress code clothing the week of July 19 – July 23. The office is open from 7:30 AM– 3:30 PM during those days. If you need to arrange a drop off time outside of these hours, please call the school office to arrange (507) 334-7706

SHOP FOR CLOTHES

All are welcome to look over the donated items and take home whatever they might need. School will be open from 7:30 AM—3:30 PM the week of July 26 – July 30. Stop and check out what is available. We look forward to seeing you.