



HOME BULLETIN

May 14, 2018



2017-18 SCHOOL
THEME VERSE

*“Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.
They are brought to their knees and fall, but we rise up and stand firm.”*
Psalm 20:7-8

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Today, I had an opportunity to be with the students during recess. Between the excitement of the Kindergarteners, who found a rabbit nest on the playground, and playing a four-square game with the Junior High students, I thoroughly enjoyed the excitement and energy of the students. As I type up yet another note for the Home Bulletin, I cannot help but start to realize that I am going to miss the laughter, the energy, and the fun that students often provide in the remaining weeks. I often say that it is the students who make the school become alive.

It is clear that there is starting to be a buzz in the air as students, parents and even teachers are counting down the days to the last day of school. I hear chatter of ideas and plans for summer as I walk through the halls. Eighth graders are looking forward to graduation but are anticipating their banquet tomorrow and trip to Six-Flags next week. Although everything appears to be coming to a close, I continue to remind students with a little grin on my face that school is not done for the year yet and we have to finish strong what was started. Many give me a grin back as if we have communicated something far more than the words that I had just emphasized to them ☺. I enjoy these types of moments with students and I will look forward to the opportunity to reflect on more in the coming weeks.

Mr. Brinks

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY		June	
14-18	Supply Drive for “Phil’s Friends”	1	Teacher In-Service/Make Up Day
15	7 th Grade to Indianapolis/Speedway	1	Covenant Christian High School Graduation – 7pm
15	3 rd Grade to Lafayette – Pen Pals	4	Girls Volleyball Camp/Summer League
15	Assembly – CCHS Advance Choir – 12:30pm	4-8	8 th Grade to Washington DC
15	8 th Grade Banquet – 6:30pm	5	DMCS Board Meeting – 7:00pm
17	PS-3 Last Day of School	6	Report Cards
18	Awards Assembly	8	Open House for Mr. Oudman @ CCHS – 5:30-8:00pm
18	PS-4 Last Day of School	11	Girls Volleyball Camp/Summer League
18	Kindergarten Program – 6:30pm	11-14	CCHS Soccer Camp (incoming 3 rd -8 th) 9-11:45am
21	SCRIP Due by 8:00am	16	CCHS Volleyball Craft Day Fundraiser
21	Accelerated Reader Store	18	Girls Volleyball Camp/Summer League
21	Junior High to Inman’s Bowling & Recreation Center	18-21	Boys 7 th -9 th Basketball Camp @ CCHS – 9:00A-4:00P
21	P.I.E. Meeting – 7:00pm	18	Partners In Education – 7:00pm
22	Kindergarten Round Up – 7:50am	25	Girls Volleyball Camp/Summer League
22	5 th to Lafayette Art Museum and Tippecanoe Battlefield	July	
22	STARS to Dairy Queen – 1:45-2:30pm	2-6	DMCS Offices CLOSED
23	8 th Grade to Great America	9-12	Basketball Camp – Girls/Boys (grades 4-6)
23	4 th Grade to Connor Prairie	9	Girls Volleyball Camp/Summer League
24	1 st Grade to The Dunes	10	DMCS Board Meeting – 7:00pm
25	All-School Chapel	11	27 th Annual DMCS Golf Outing – 1:00pm @ Sandy Pines
28	NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY	16	Girls Volleyball Camp/Summer League
30	All-School Field Day	19	DMC/CCHS Registration: 6:00-8:00pm
31	Last Day (K-8) / 8 th Grade Graduation – 7:00pm	31	DMC/CCHS Registration: 6:00-8:00pm



NEWS TO KNOW!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved 😊

May 15: Sadie N
May 16: Carter D
Miss Vermeer
May 17: Desirae N
May 18: Kaylin B
Evalyn N

Don't forget to pick up your birthday ribbon from the office!



!!!HARVEST SALE DEPIRATELY SEEKING 3RD CHAIRPERSON!!!

Preliminary planning for HARVEST SALE 2018 will begin soon so if you feel this is your calling, please contact the CCHS or DMC offices to ask questions or sign up!

PART TIME COOK @ COVENANT CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL NEEDED

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is looking for a part- time cook to oversee and prepare lunches at Covenant Christian High School for the 2018-2019 school year. The position would call for a commitment of about four hours a school day, for 2-3 days a week. If interested in the position, please contact Devon Brinks, Principal, at dbrinks@dmchs-in.org or contact the school office at 219-987-3721.

STUCO SPONSORED SUPPLY DRIVE FOR PHIL'S FRIENDS

The DMC Student Council is inviting the DMC community to help collect supplies for Phil's Friends the week of May 14-18. Supplies collected are:

- Puzzle Books (like word searches and crosswords)
- Highlighters
- Lip Balm
- Pocket Tissue
- Playing Cards
- Travel Toothpaste
- Travel Toothbrushes
- Fuzzy Socks



WALK-A-THON 2018 UPDATE

Thank you so much to all who helped make Walk-A-Thon 2018 happen! The kids had a great day and we were thankful for nice weather. An amazing \$19,000 was raised for our interior building update project! Wow - thank you to all our sponsors and those who donated! We are so blessed by your giving! If you'd like to still contribute (maybe we can reach that \$20,000 goal!) feel free to send in a check or donate online at demottechristianschools.org and click on the Donate button.

"SUDS FOR A CAUSE" UPDATE

There are ONLY 5 pails remaining for sale: (1) Like Tide Clean Breeze \$35, (1) Like Tide with Downy \$35, (1) Like Tide Pods Regular \$40, (2) Like Cascade Pods \$40

HOT LUNCH HELPER REMINDERS

If you are not able to serve on the day you are scheduled, please trade with another parent or call Mrs. Tazelaar at 987-3721.

This Week	Next Week
Mon May 14 Amber H	Mon May 21 Lisa K
Tues May 15 Jody H	Tues May 22 Kay K
Wed May 16 Valerie K	Wed May 23 Jen K
Thurs May 17 Brenda K	Thurs May 24 Katie K
Fri May 18 Rosa F	Fri May 25 Amanda J

EXTRA-CURRICULAR and MORE NEWS



DMC Girls Track & Field Team

Chicagoland League Championship – 2nd Place!

100M	1 st Place	13.76	Emma O
Triple Jump	1 st Place	26' 11-1/2"	Gabbi Z
400 Relay	1 st Place	57.6	

DMC Boys Track & Field Team

Chicagoland League Championship – 3rd Place!

800M	1 st Place	2:13.7	Jonah I	RECORD BROKE!
200m	1 st Place	24.97	Jonah I	

DMC/CCHS SUMMER CAMP DATES

Girls entering 6th-8th grade: GIRLS SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMP/SUMMER LEAGUE: June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 9, 16

Students entering 3rd-8th: SUMMER SOCCER CAMP June 11-14 @ CCHS: June 11-14: 9:00-11:45am

Boys entering 7th-9th grade: BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP June 18-21 @ CCHS: 9:00am-4:00pm

Girls entering 7th-9th grade: GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP June 25-28 @ CCHS/DMC: 9:00am-4:00pm

Boys/Girls entering 4th-6th grade: BASKETBALL CAMP July 9-12 @ DMC: 9-Noon OR 1pm-4pm

CRAFT FUNDRAISER

Craft Fundraiser Registration forms were sent home last week! If your daughter is complete 1st-5th grade this month, they received a form. Any questions, contact Mrs. Vander Molen at russmary5@netnitco.net. Excited to craft with your girls!!



Partners In Education (P.I.E.) ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIP ~ THIS WAY TO LOWER YOUR TUITION!

Your cash back toward your family tuition can really add up! For order forms and information, go to www.dmchr.org, click on "Parents", then "SCRIP", then select "Forms and Information" on the left side bar. Questions? Call Shelley, SCRIP Coordinator, at 219-987-3721.

SCRIP dates (by 8:00am): May 21
 June 5, 19
 July 10, 24
 August 7, 20, 27



WEDDING/GRADUATION BOXED CARDS AVAILABLE

Purchase your wedding and graduation cards at DMC! Boxed card prices range from between \$5 and \$6, making each quality card only .42-.50 cents each!

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES COUPON BOOK DISCOUNTED TO ONLY \$15!

The Northwest Indiana Golden Opportunities books are NOW available for A REDUCED PRICE OF ONLY \$15 in the DMC main office!! DMCS makes a \$5 profit from each book sold!!

SAVE THE DATES!

- ✓ Mr. Oudman (DMCS Superintendent) WILL retire at the end of this school year. Help us celebrate Mr. Oudman's 43 years of teaching and administration service to DMCS at the congratulatory Open House scheduled for **Friday, June 8**, from 5:30-8:00pm, at Covenant Christian High School. There will be food, fellowship, and fun!
- ✓ The CCHS volleyball team and Mrs. Mary Vander Molen will have a Craft Day fundraiser on **Saturday, June 16!** Girls now in 1st-5th grades are invited to attend. More information and a registration form will be available as the date gets closer! Super excited for all to come!! Any questions, email Mrs. Vander Molen at mvandermolen@dmcs-in.org.
- ✓ DMCS 27th Annual Foundation Golf Outing will be held on **Wednesday, July 11**, with a 1:00pm shotgun start.
- ✓ DMCS Family Fun Night at Deep River Water Park is scheduled for **Thursday, August 2!**

DON'T FORGET DMCS' ON-GOING PROJECTS!

- ❖ **Box Tops for Education:** We receive 10 cents for every 'Box Tops for Education' label collected!
- ❖ Original Printer Cartridge **Recycle Program:** Bring these items to the front foyer of school and deposit in the collection box!
- ❖ **"Our Family" Tysen's Labels:** Clip the UPC symbol from any Tysen's "Our Family" product and DMC receives .05 each!
- ❖ **Don't forget our ongoing SCRIP programs! For more information, contact the office at 987-3721.**
- ❖ Join **Office Depot's 5% Back to Schools Program** and 5% of your purchase will be credited to DMCS for FREE SUPPLIES. DMC's 5% Back to Schools Program ID Number is **70035754**.
- ❖ **Aunt Millie's School Spirit Labels:** Place cut proof-of-purchase symbols (UPCs) in the box in the DMC foyer. DMCS will receive .05 per label.
- ❖ **Amazon:** DMCS will receive 0.5% of your eligible purchases at Amazon when you sign up for the Amazon smile program. To register DMCS as your charity of choice, go to www.smile.amazon.com and select DeMotte Christian School. For more information and link to the Amazon website, go to www.dmchr.org/Affinity.cfm

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUPPERWARE FUNDRAISER FOR ADOPTION (MAY 7-JUNE 8)

A fundraiser for the "Tim & Andrea Harvey Family Adoption" has kicked off! Tim is a police officer and Andrea is a teacher and are cousins of Dean & Cindy Tillema and Tori and Becki Lerner. To view the fundraiser catalog, visit www.tupperware.com, click on "Find A Fundraiser", select "Indiana", scroll down to the "T"s and select "Tim & Andrea Family Adoption", "SUPPORT" and have fun shopping knowing that 40% of proceeds go directly to their adoption agency.

KV BOYS' BASKETBALL CAMP (JUNE 5-8)

KV is hosting a Boys' Basketball Camp for boys currently in grades K-7. Cost: \$40 per camper and due by May 21.

CATALYST SUMMER CAMPS 2018 (JUNE 17-22 and JUNE 24-29)

Cedar Lake Ministries provides a safe, caring environment for campers to experience God, new things and meaningful relationships. Catalyst Camps offers week-long overnight camps for ages 7-17 or day camps for ages 5-12. More information available at catalystcamps.org or in the DMC office. Cedar Lake Ministries is located in Northwest Indiana, just east of US-41 in Cedar Lake, IN.

ARTCAMP 2018 (JUNE 18-22)

Arts workshops for all ages (PS-Senior Citizens)...drawing, painting, pottery, tie-dye, jewelry, and more!...held at various locations in Rensselaer, DeMotte, and Wheatfield...Online registration opens April 22...go to prairieartscouncil.net or contact PAC office 219-866-5278.

CAMP INVENTION (JUNE 18-22)

Register at campinvention.org or 800.968.4332. Local Camp Invention: Price \$225 (before discount)/For children entering grades K-6/Highland Christian School/3040 Ridge Road, Highland, IN 46322/June 18-22, 2018 from 9:00am-3:30pm. **If any of our DMC families are attending, please contact the office at 219-987-3721. There may be the possibility of forming car pools to this event.**

INDIANA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP – JUNE 26-29

The Youth Leadership Camp is a program provided by Indiana Sheriffs for boys and girls who are currently in the 7th or 8th grade and are interested in learning more about a possible career in law enforcement. The camp provides a very meaningful experience and relationship with other campers from throughout the state and sheriff's officers who serve as counselors and instructors. The northern session will be held June 26-29 at Pine Creek Camp in Pine Village, Indiana.

CONNECT: CHRISTIAN CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

Online registration is required. Go to CONNECTChristianCamp.org.

SUMMER CAMPS AT CAMP ROGER

For information, pricing, and availability, please visit their website, CampRoger.org.

