



HOME BULLETIN

May 29, 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

The staff and school board of DeMotte Christian Grade School thank you for allowing us to work with your children again this year. God has blessed our school and blessed our students in so many ways. Watching end of the year activities in a number of the grades, I've seen a great deal of growth in our children. Reviewing the results of our MAP testing (Measures of Academic Progress) throughout the year, our students have done very well. When comparing our school's ISTEPS, we have one of the highest percentages of growth in the area, including other Christian schools.

It's been a joy watching the eighth graders grow and mature over the past number of years. This class has shown many leadership qualities, especially in the past year. During our end of the year chapel, they presented to the school their gift of our school's theme verses for the 2018-2019 school year. The verses come from I Thessalonians 5:16-17, which states, "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." I look forward to seeing how the Lord will use these verses to be a blessing to us.

It is my hope that this summer can be a time of refreshment for students and families. If you need to contact us during the summer, the office will be open every Tuesday from 8 AM until 3 PM. A few dates to highlight are our annual "Mulch Day", where we mulch our DMC playground, Registration, and the start of school. More details are to come, but our "Mulch Day" is on Saturday morning, July 14, and I would love for many hands and wheelbarrows to help make the event go quick and easy. I also look forward to seeing you at our summer registration evenings, either on July 19 or July 31, between 6:00 and 8:30 PM. The 2018-2019 school year will begin on Wednesday, August 15.

On behalf of the teachers at DeMotte Christian Grade School, we thank you again for the opportunity to educate your children this year. As we look at the eighth grade and Senior classes this year, we marvel at how God moves these young people to mature and grow. Our continuing prayer is that they may become the next generation of mighty Christian leaders.

Mr. Brinks

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY		JULY	
30	All-School Field Day	2-6	DMCS Offices CLOSED
31	Last Day (K-8) / 8 th Grade Graduation – 7:00pm	9-12	Basketball Camp – Girls/Boys (grades 4-6)
		9	Girls Volleyball Camp/Summer League
		10	DMCS Board Meeting – 7:00pm
		11	27 th Annual DMCS Golf Outing – 1:00pm @ Sandy Pines
		14	"Mulch Morning", 7:00-9:30am
		16	Girls Volleyball Camp/Summer League
		19	DMC/CCHS Registration: 6:00-8:00pm
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JUNE		AUGUST	
1	Teacher In-Service/Make Up Day	2	DMCS Family Fun Night @ Deep River
1	Covenant Christian High School Graduation – 7pm	7	DMCS Board Meeting – 7:00pm
4	Girls Volleyball Camp/Summer League	9	Class Lists Available
4-8	8 th Grade to Washington DC	11	"Touch of Dutch" Festival
5	DMCS Board Meeting – 7:00pm	13	Teacher In-Service
6	Report Cards Emailed	14	Teacher In-Service
8	Open House for Mr. Oudman @ CCHS – 5:30-8:00pm	14	Junior High Orientation – 6:30-8:00pm
11	Girls Volleyball Camp/Summer League	15	1 st Day of School (K-8)
11-14	CCHS Soccer Camp (incoming 3 rd -8 th) 9-11:45am		
16	CCHS Volleyball Craft Day Fundraiser		
18	Girls Volleyball Camp/Summer League		
18-21	Boys 7 th -9 th Basketball Camp @ CCHS – 9:00A-4:00P		
18	Partners In Education – 7:00pm		
25	Girls Volleyball Camp/Summer League		



NEWS TO KNOW!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved 😊

May 29: Mrs. Dyke
May 30: Keith L
May 31: Mr. Alblas

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



OUR SUMMER BIRTHDAYS!!

June 2: Willemina P
Lyndsy VS

June 3: Taryn P

June 7: Carson OD

June 9: Isaac F
Krisanna MD

June 10: Gavin VK

June 12: Kaylynne A

June 14: Bryanna K

June 16: Brayden K

June 18: Kendra Z

June 19: Colton P

June 20: Anders P

June 21: Levin D

June 23: Jacob B
Griffin dj
Jocelyne R
Mackenzie B
Mrs. K Nanninga

June 26: Kayla B
Ethon VM

July 2: Zoey N

July 5: Tanner DY
Riley S
JT T

July 7: Kyle B

July 8: Jacqueline VW

July 9: Tori L

July 10: Lizzy P

July 11: Mrs. B Schurman
Madison Z

July 13: Miss E Brower
Sam N

July 17: Decklan R

July 18: Allison M

July 19: Reegan J

July 20: Mr. T Cary
Sydney DV

Bryce N

July 21: Melanie DB

Ariana O

July 23: Gavin K

Miss S Lagestee
Mitchell M

July 24: Mrs. K Walstra

July 26: Drew A

Mrs. K Kapteyn

Cooper A

July 29: Hayden D

July 30: Mrs. P Koselyk

July 31: Mr. J Blom
Ava D

August 1: Harper P

August 2: Robert P

August 3: Trevor D
Jax K

August 4: Mrs. C Tillema

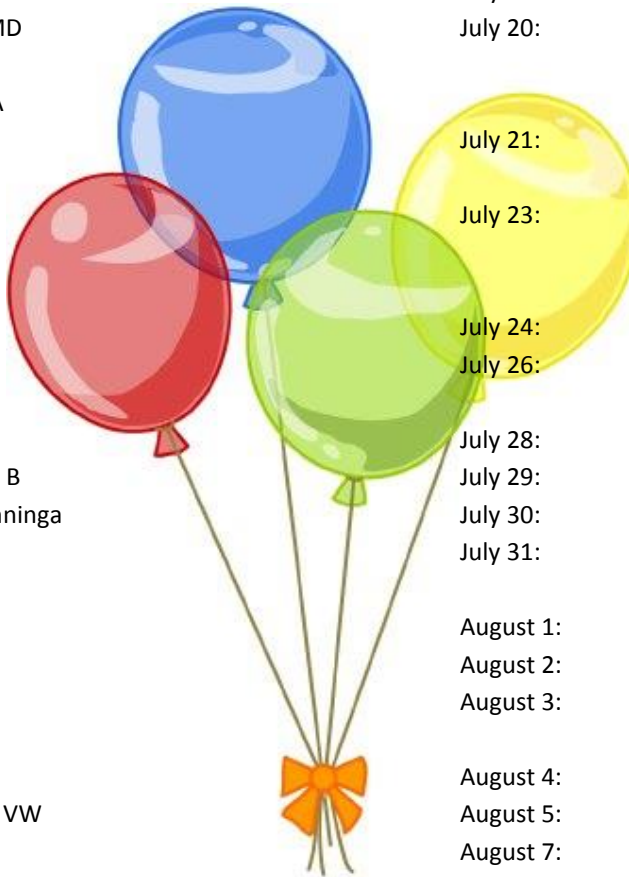
August 5: Jocelynn R

August 7: Oliver F

August 8: Jalen VW

August 13: Rebekah L
James VM

August 14: Lauren P



THANK YOU, MRS. TAZELAAR!!

We will eat lunch on a tray.
We will eat lunch every day.
We will eat lunch in a desk.
We will eat lunch with a quest.
We will eat lunch here or there.
We will eat lunch anywhere.
Because we know how much you care!!

THANK YOU, Mrs. Tazelaar, for taking such great care of us all these years!!



MORE NEWS TO KNOW!

GRADUATION INVITATIONS

We invite you to witness the graduation ceremony of the DeMotte Christian Grade School "Class of 2018" on Thursday, May 31, at 7:00pm. The speaker is Mr. James Blom, Junior High Teacher. The class shoes this verse from I Thessalonians 5:16-18 as their motto, "*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thank in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*"

Also, you are cordially invited to attend the graduation ceremony of the Covenant Christian High School "Class of 2018" on Friday, June 1, at 7:00pm. Mr. Nathan DeBoer is the speaker. A reception to greet the graduates will immediately follow the ceremony; refreshments will be served.

FREE BOOKS / LOST & FOUND

Mrs. Kostelyk is weeding books out of the DMC library...those books are available in the front hallway ALONG WITH A RACK OF LOST AND FOUND! While finding your son or daughter's sweatshirt, peruse the table of books! **Lost and Found will be available until June 12, then it will be donated.**

FIELD DAY LUNCH

A special Field Day lunch will be served by The Lunch Committee on **THURSDAY, May 31**, in connection with **lower elementary** Field Day! If your child will not be taking hot lunch that week, the cost for this meal is \$2. On the menu: Hamburger or Hot Dog, Potato Chips, Carrots & Dip, Ice Cream!

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	
Mon May 28	NO SCHOOL	
Tues May 29	Rachelle Lagestee	
Wed May 30	Lunch Committee	
Thurs May 31	Paid Replacement	
Fri June 1	NO SCHOOL!! ☺	

MULCH MORNING

The Building and Grounds committee is seeking help to **spread mulch on the playground** on Saturday, July 14, from 7:00AM-9:30AM. Any help is appreciated. Please bring rakes or wheelbarrows if you have them, but there will be some provided if needed. If there are any questions, please contact Devon Brinks by email at dbrinks@dmcs-in.org, or by phone at 219-987-3721.

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!

ATTENTION MIDDLE SCHOOL RUNNERS

There is an opportunity to join the Indiana State Athletic Club which focuses on Track and Field events throughout the summer. This club meets competes in track meetings during the summer and meets in Terre Haute. Please contact Jim Zeilenga (jimbon@netnitco.net) for more information, including information about transportation options.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR and MORE NEWS

One last record for Jonah! In his final race of the year at the Indiana Miracle Mile, Jonah set DMC's record for the 1600 with a time of 4:53.89, beating the old record of 5:02.06 set by Adam Johnson in 2001! This makes it the fourth record for Jonah this year along with the 100, 200 and 800!!

We are proud of you, Jonah!!



STUDENT REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR: JULY 19 AND 31, 2018

Mark your calendars for **mandatory Student Registration** on Thursday, July 19, and Tuesday, July 31, from 6:00-8:00pm. Important information is required including:

- ✓ Emergency Medical/Dental Authorization
- ✓ Emergency Dismissal Information
- ✓ PIE Sign Ups
- ✓ Lunch and tuition payments
- ✓ Order Junior High PE Uniforms

You may pick up a JH Physical Form or Supply List during our summer office hours on Tuesdays from 9:00am – 2:00pm. These forms are also available at www.demottechristianschools.org.

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-3:00pm

Girls entering 7th-9th grade: GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP June 25-28 @ CCHS/DMC: 9:00am-3:00pm

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

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.demottechristianschools.com, hover over "HOME", click on "GRADE SCHOOL", then "PARENTS", then scroll down to "SCRIP PROGRAM". Questions? Call Shelley, SCRIP Coordinator, at 219-987-3721.

SCRIP Summer Dates (Tuesdays by 9:00am):

June 5, 19

July 10, 24

August 7, 20, 27





REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUPPERWARE FUNDRAISER FOR ADOPTION (ENDS 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.

