

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

- 1 Accelerated Reader Store
- 1 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 1 "Suds For A Cause" Ends
- 3 Late Start (8:10am)
- 3 1st Grade to County Line Orchard
- 4 Kindergarten Fall Fun Day!
- 5 Pastor's Breakfast / Chapel
- 5 4th Grade to Ft. Ouiatenon
- 8 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 8 DMCS Board Meeting
- 9 3rd Grade to Brookfield Zoo
- 10 Late Start (8:10am)
- 11 Great American Limo Lunch
- 12 End of 1st Quarter – Make Up Day
- 12/15 NO KV BUSES
- 13 PIE Rummage Sale @ CCHS
- 15 NO KV BUSES
- 15 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 16 Report Cards Emailed
- 16 DMC Sponsored Blood Drive
- 17 Late Start (8:10am)
- 18 "Suds For A Cause" PU/2:45-4pm
- 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 19 Photo Re-takes – 8:00-8:30am
- 19 Poinsettia/Wreath Fundraiser
- 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 23 K Visit Keener Fire Station
- 24 Late Start (8:10am)
- 25-26 Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
- 25-26 Christian Educators Association Convention
- 29 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 29 Poinsettia/Wreath Fundraiser Ends
- 30-Nov. 2 Scholastic Book Fair
- 31 Late Start (8:10am)
- 31 All-School Reformation Chapel

NOVEMBER

- 2 Grandparents Day!
- 5 Accelerated Reader Store
- 5 CASC Event – TBD
- 6 DMCS Board Meeting
- 7 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- 7 Late Start (8:10am)
- 8 PIE Fall Dinner @ CCHS : 5-7pm
- 12 CCHS Preview Night: 6-8pm
- 14 Late Start (8:10am)

- 20 STUCO Breakfast (JH)
- 20 Thanksgiving Chapel
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Break
- 26 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 28 Late Start (8:10am)
- 28 JH to CCHS Chapel
- 28-30 Poinsettia/Wreath Pick Up



Academic Excellence

Spiritual Growth

Service to God and Others

2018-2019 SCHOOL
THEME VERSE

HOME BULLETIN

OCTOBER 1, 2018

*"Rejoice always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

I Thessalonians 5:16-18

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

As I write in reflection of another successful Harvest Sale, I cannot help but thank our heavenly Father for His blessings. There were some major changes to the structure and location of the 55th Annual Harvest Sale, but it provided many neat opportunities and great evening overall. We are currently still counting what was brought in on the silent and live auctions and expenses still need to be taken out, but I was pleased at how well the evening went. It was great to see the number of adults who registered for the auctions and that so many items were sold. I am also very impressed by the amount of generous donors for our "Gift of the Heart" as about \$25,000 was raised for this cause alone! What a neat testament of generosity displayed by supporters and I was astonished yet again.

It is always wonderful to see graduates and community members arrive at this fundraising event to witness the changes and partake in the activities. It is very encouraging that an abundant amount of school families, staff members, and students were involved and helped in various activities. Volunteers approached community businesses and individuals who freely donate items to the auction, the farm market, and food tables. The money raised during the evening is used by Partners in Education (P.I.E.) to help purchase a variety of materials that benefit our students throughout the school year. They also use this event and other fund raising activities to make a contribution to our schools' general fund. In fact, \$55,000 was contributed by PIE committee for this year's school budget!

I will share a brief conversation that I had at the harvest sale with an individual. We were discussing how generous people are. Whether it be financially, the dedication of skills, time, or resources, it is just amazing to witness the amount of support given to DMCS. The amount of commitment by the Harvest Sale committee, volunteers, donors, and other society members is exquisite. It is always nice to see the fruits of labor be successful, whatever the definition of "successful" looks like. The conclusion of our conversation was that God provides. Sometimes His provisions are not what we are hoping for, but what is important to remember is that He provides what is needed in His perfect wisdom.

Mr. Brink's

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved!

- October 2: Dannika MD
- October 3: Asher P
- October 5: Wyatt G
- October 7: Zalynn K



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

LUNCH HELPER REMINDERS

If you are not able to serve on the day you are scheduled, please trade with another parent and then call/email Mrs. Brinkman at 987-3721 or kbrinkman@dmcs-in.org with the switch information . Thank you!

THIS WEEK

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| Oct. 1: | Julie S |
| Oct. 2: | Michaline T |
| Oct. 3: | Kate MK |
| Oct. 4: | Jessica P |
| Oct. 5: | Jennifer R |

NEXT WEEK

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| Oct. 8: | Rhonda T |
| Oct. 9: | Tawnya R |
| Oct. 10: | Stacy VK |
| Oct. 11: | Melissa S |
| Oct. 12: | NO SCHOOL |

LUNCH PRICES

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| Weekly | Grade K-8 = \$10 |
| 1 st Quarter | Grade K-8 = \$84 |
| 1 st Semester | Grade K-8 = \$174 |
| Milk Price | \$16/one milk pre day |

OFFICE HOURS

The main office will be open on school days and Teacher In-Service days from 7:15am - 3:00pm.

DMCS ORDER OF MAKE-UP DAYS (if necessary)

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| October 12 | DMC Only |
| February 18 | President's Day |
| April 22 | Easter Monday |
| February 15 | Teacher In-Service Day |
| April 19 | Good Friday |
| May 6 | CCHS Only |
| May 31 | Make-Up Day |

SCRIP INFORMATION

Upcoming SCRIP dates (by 8:00am):

October 1, 8, 15, 29
November 5, 12, 26
December 3, 10
January 7, 28
February 4, 19, 25
March 11, 18
April 1, 8, 15, 29

NEWS TO KNOW!

A HARVEST SALE "THANK YOU"

We want to say a huge THANK YOU to all who came out to the 55th Annual Harvest Sale to support DeMotte Christian Schools! Your generosity truly touched our hearts and we praise God for the community He has orchestrated here at DMCS.

What's amazing about our work here at the schools is how it multiplies! One set of hands working to instruct God's children leads to a group of graduates with many hands who go out into the world to do God's work! The mission of Christian education is about so much more than the classroom - it's about building the Kingdom. Thank you for supporting that mission through your prayers, time and gifts.

If you couldn't make it, but would still like to contribute, feel free to conveniently donate online by following this link:

<https://app.etapestry.com/.../DeMotteChristi.../harvestsale.html>

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

DMCS is looking for bus drivers to safely transport our students to and from school, sporting events and field trips. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Mr. Brinks at dbrinks@dmcs-in.org.

FALL SUPPER – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

The "Chicken Bus" is coming to Covenant Christian High School again! Enjoy delicious chicken, potato wedges, coleslaw, rolls, and homemade dessert. This will be held in the CCHS cafeteria from 5:00-7:00pm; cost is a freewill donation. Please come and support our schools and enjoy a delicious dinner!

"LION KING, JR." DVDs

There are a few DVDs available from the spring musical. They are \$3 and in the DMC main office.

PS4-am ROOM PARENT NEEDED

There is need for one more PS4-am room parent. If you are interested, please call the school office at 219-987-3721.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on [Thursday, October 18](#) and [Monday, October 22](#) from 4:00-8:00. All parents of students in grades K-5 will be assigned a 15 minute time slot for each child. Jr. High conferences are walk-ins, not appointed time slots. *If there are times between 4:00--8:00 that you are not available to meet for a conference or if you have a conflict on one of the dates, please call the office by Monday, Oct 8,* so that we can avoid scheduling a meeting for you at a time that does not work.

SUDS FOR A CAUSE

"Suds For A Cause" information was sent home last week with the youngest child in each family. Turn in date is TODAY. Pick up on October 18 from 2:45-4:00pm in DMC's front hallway.

RESERVED SEATING FOR ALL KNIGHTS HOME BASKETBALL GAMES

Are you looking for an amazing seat you do not have to be the first one at school to get? The Athletic Sponsorship Committee has the seat for you! We will set up a chairback in your location of choice, ready and waiting for you at ALL girls and boys home games. Contact the CCHS school office (secretary@dmcs-in.org or 219-987-7651) for your seat or for additional information!

PS-3, PS-4, and K SCHEDULES

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| Pre-School (3): | 7:45-11:00am |
| 2 Hour Delay: | 9:45-11:45am |
| Pre-School (4) AM: | 7:45-11:00am |
| Late Start Wed: | 8:10-11:10am |
| 2 Hour Delay: | 9:45-11:45am |
| Pre-School (4) PM: | 11:30-2:40pm |
| Late Start Wed: | 11:40-2:40pm |
| 2 Hour Delay: | 12:40-2:40pm |
| Kindergarten | |
| Half Day: | 7:45-11:05am |
| Late Start Wed: | 8:10-11:05am |
| 2 Hour Delay: | 9:45-11:45am |

ONGOING 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 in 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!
- **Target "Take Charge of Education" REDcard:** Use your Target REDcard for purchases and Target will send DMC an annual check. Visit target.com for details.
- **SCRIP Program!** For more information, contact Mrs. Dexter, SCRIP Coordinator at 987-3721.
- **Office Depot's 5% Back to Schools Program:** 5% of your purchase will be credited to DMC 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. **DMC will receive .10 per label through October!**
- **Amazon:** DMC will receive 0.5% of your eligible purchases at Amazon when you sign up for the Amazon smile program. To register DMC 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.

MORE NEWS TO KNOW!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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| Monday, October 1: | VB(7,8) vs. Kankakee Valley – 4:00pm XC @ North Newton (w/KV) – 4:30pm |
| Tuesday, October 2: | S(a)/VB(7,8) @ Lansing Christian – 4:15pm |
| Thursday, October 4: | S(a/b)/VB(7/8) @ Victory Academy – 4:00pm |
| Saturday, October 6: | S(b) @ Crown Point Christian Tournament – 9:00am |
| Tuesday, October 9: | VB(6) @ Trinity Crown Point – 4:30pm |
| Wednesday, October 10: | S(a) Tournament – Round 1 XC @ Illiana – 4:30pm |
| Thursday, October 11: | S(a) Tournament – Round 1 |
| Friday, October 12: | VB(8) Illiana Tournament – 4:00pm |
| Saturday, October 13: | VB(7) Illiana Tournament – 4:00pm S(a) CCHAA Tournament FINALS @ CCHS – 10/11:45am |
| Monday, October 15: | S(a/b)/VB(6,7,8) vs. Protestant Reformed – 4:00pm |



GO EAGLES!

RESULTS:

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| Cross-Country (Girls) | @ Tinley Park – Team took 2 nd place |
| Cross-Country (Boys) | @ Tinley Park – Team took 6 th place |
| 6 Girls Volleyball | Vs. Calvary Academy – TBA Vs. Crown Point Christian – TBA Vs. Calvary Academy – TBA Vs. Crown Point Christian – Vs. Trinity CP – |
| 7 Girls Volleyball (3-6) | Vs. Highland Christian –Lost (25-22W, 5-25L, L) Vs. Crown Point Christian – Lost (9-25L, 21-25L) Tournament Results – 5 th Place |
| 8 Girls Volleyball (3-6) | Vs. Calvary Academy – Lost (7-25L, 25-23W, 5-15L) Vs. Lansing Christian – Lost (17-25L, 15-16W, 13-15L) Vs. Crown Point Christian – Lost (25-19L, 17-25W, 17-25L) Vs. Highland Christian – Won (17-25W, 25-19L, 3-15W) Vs. Tinley Park – Lost (23-25L, 5-25W, 16-17L) Vs. Oak Lawn – Lost (25-15L, 27-26L) Vs. Highland Christian – Won (25-19W, 25-13W) Vs. Crown Point Christian – Lost (19-25L, 19-25L) Tournament Results – TBA |
| Soccer A Team (2-8) | Vs. Highland Christian – Lost 1-3 Vs. Crown Point Christian – Lost 0-5 Vs. Faith Christian – Lost 0-4 |
| Soccer B Team (1-7) | Vs. Highland Christian – Won 2-1 Vs. Crown Point Christian – Lost 0-4 Vs. Faith Christian – Lost 0-3 |

JOB OPENINGS

The DMC Athletic Department is seeking coaching applications for the upcoming basketball season. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the Athletic Director, James Blom, at jblom@dmcsemail.org.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES 2019

This year, this fabulous coupon book is only available by pre-ordering. Send in \$25 for each book by **October 1**. You will be called when they arrive!