

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- 02-16 "Suds For A Cause" Fundraiser
- 10 Illiana Choir Fest w/ Concert @ 6pm
- 11 Report Cards Emailed
- 12 Office Phil Safety Program (K-2)
- 13 Kindergarten Cafe
- 13 SPIRIT DAY!
- 13 8th Bball vs. Teachers/Coaches
- 13 CCHS Service Dinner
- 16 SCRIP Due
- 16 "Suds For A Cause" Ends
- 19 P.I.E. Spring Dinner at CCHS: 5-7pm
- 20 SPIRIT DAY!
- 23-27 SPRING BREAK ☺
- 30 SCRIP Due
- 30 H.E.A.R.T.S. Program – JH
- 31 H.E.A.R.T.S. Program – JH

APRIL (DMC Service Month)

- 01 H.E.A.R.T.S. Program – JH
- 02 "Suds For A Cause" Pick Up @ DMC
- 02 "Cinderella" Matinee @ CCHS
- 03 SPIRIT DAY!
- 03 PS4 Spring Fling – 6:30pm
- 03/04 CCHS Musical "Cinderella" – 7:30pm
- 05 Palm Sunday
- 06 2020-2021 Yearbook Orders Due
- 06 Accelerated Reader Store
- 07 DMCS Annual Society Meeting @ DMC
- 08 K to Exploration Station
- 08 1st Grade to Shedd Aquarium
- 10 Good Friday - Make Up Day #4
- 12 EASTER SUNDAY
- 13 SCHOOL IN SESSION
- 13 "Dinner By The Court" @ CCHS
- 14 SCRIP Due
- 16 27th Annual Trinity Math Triathlon
- 17 5th Grade to Subaru Plant
- 19-26 Christian Education Week
- 20-May 15 ILEARN 3-8 Testing Window
- 23/24 DMC Spring Musical "Aladdin, Jr."-7pm
- 25 PIE Spring Rummage Sale
- 27 SCRIP Due
- 27 K Service Month Event
- 28 6th to Museum of Science & Industry

MAY

- 01 PIE Walk-A-Thon
- 01 JH Fun Night
- 05 DMCS Board Meeting – 7pm
- 07 National Day of Prayer
- 07 Spring Band/Choir Concert – 7pm
- 08 Friday Night Frenzy (gr. 4 & 5)
- 09 DMC Spring Carnival ☺
- 11 SCRIP Due
- 12 8th Grade Banquet – 6:30pm
- 14 7th to Indianapolis
- 14 PS3 Last Day of School
- 15 PS4 Last Day of School
- 15 Kindergarten Program – 6:30pm

DMCS Calendar Link

<http://bit.ly/dmcs-calendar>



Academic Excellence Spiritual Growth Service to God and Others

2019-2020 SCHOOL THEME VERSE

HOME BULLETIN

March 9, 2020

*"And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk
humbly with your God."*

Micah 6:8

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

I am certain that I am not the only individual who has noticed the impact of the Daylight Savings time change. Between parents, students, teachers, and even the administrator, it was obvious that it was much harder to wake up this morning. It is my hope that we can continue to adjust throughout the week.

If there was an opportunity to enter front entrance of the school in the last few weeks, one would notice the outlines of the first graders on the hall walls. Mrs. Post was doing her unit on the human body. As her students studied the different body systems, students added that system to their outline. The skeletal system, the muscle system, the digestive system, the circulatory system, and the nervous system will all be added by the end of the unit. As the first graders were pasting various parts of the body unit, I enjoy questioning them about it. I was unusually quite impressed by their knowledge and understanding of the body and the part that they are pasting up. The first graders had an opportunity to discover what an amazing body that God has given them.

As students go through their education at DeMotte Christian Schools, they continue to see what an amazing world God has given them. They are given the tools to continue their education. They are given tools so that they can begin to take active roles in their families, their churches, and in their schools. I enjoy being able to witness this growth of knowledge and understanding daily and in a variety of ways. It is my hope that you are able to recognize it as well.

Mr. Brinks

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved ☺

- March 4: Eden Marek (omitted from last week)
- March 12: Jacob Whaley
- March 13: Mrs. DeKryger
- March 16: Raegan Sawaska



March
BIRTHDAYS

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 or call/text/email Mrs. Tawnya DeBoer at 219-730-8178 (tdeboer@dmcs-in.org) and she will arrange a paid replacement for a fee of \$20. Thank you!

ALSO: PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR A HAT OR CAP WHEN SERVING.

Mon, March 9	Carly Siphema
Tue, March 10	Katrina VanderWoude
Wed, March 11	Frankie Lane
Thur, March 12	Jamie Talerk
Fri, March 13	Jill Terborg
Mon, March 16	Jennie Terpstra
Tues, March 17:	Michaline Tomich
Wed, March 18:	Leslie Tysen
Thurs, March 19:	Pam Uffelman
Fri, March 20	Suzanne Van Schouwen

LUNCH PRICES

Weekly (grades K-8):	\$10
3rd Quarter:	\$102
Semester 2:	\$188
Milk price (1):	\$16

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)

April 13	Make Up Day
April 10	Good Friday
May 4	CCHS Only
May 29	Make-Up Day

SCRIP INFORMATION

Upcoming SCRIP dates:

March 16, 30
April 14, 27
May 11, 18
June 2, 16, 30

NEWS TO KNOW!

SEEKING 1ST GRADE TEACHER FOR 2020-2021

DeMotte Christian School is looking to hire a full-time 1st grade teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants must hold at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, and is an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Preferably this candidate would possess leadership qualities as well as a coaching or special education background. If interested in applying for the position, please contact the school office at (219)987-3721, or send a resume and request an application from Devon Brinks, Superintendent, at dbrinks@dmcs-in.org.

SEEKING PART TIME LIBRARIAN FOR 2020-2021

DeMotte Christian Schools are searching for a part-time Librarian for the 2020-2021 school year. Responsibilities include developing and maintaining the library and assisting students and staff in its use to enhance Christian instruction and scholarship. It is preferred that applicants hold at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and are active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. If interested in applying for the position, please contact the school office at (219)987-3721 or send a resume and request an application from Devon Brinks, Superintendent, at dbrinks@dmcs-in.org.

SUDS FOR A CAUSE

"Suds For A Cause" fundraiser is here so alert your friends and neighbors! The sale will run from March 2-16. Pick up on April 2 from 2:45-4:00pm in DMC's front hallway.

YEARBOOKS ON SALE!

Order your 2019-2020 yearbook now through April 6! These are FULL-COLOR yearbooks full of fun memories from the entire school year, including Washington DC and Graduation! To order on-line, visit www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter code: 47024W.

CCHS SERVICE DINNER

This is one of only two fundraisers for the annual Service Week (which will take place on April 27-May 1, 2020). The dinner is on Friday, March 13, at 6:30 pm, with the theme, "He's Always Been Faithful". We'll enjoy a delicious catered dinner, a program featuring highlights of last years' Service Week, and a freewill offering. Tickets are \$15 each, available through the DMC or CCHS office or any Covenant student until February 28. Join us for a great evening!

SPRING PORK CHOP DINNER

Partners In Education (PIE) invites you to the annual Spring Pork Chop Dinner at CCHS on Thursday, March 19, from 5-7pm! Your freewill donation goes to help support the PIE committee in their efforts to give good things to DeMotte Christian Schools throughout the year! Dinner includes: grilled pork chops, potatoes, green beans, roll, applesauce and dessert! To-go plates also available ☺

"BAGS FOR BUCKS" AVAILABLE IN DMC OFFICE

There are a few different sizes of trash bags available in the office from the DC fundraiser. They are "cash and carry" (\$13 each roll) and sizes are as follows:

13 gallon (1)	30 gallon (4)
18 gallon (2)	55-60 gallon (4)



PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULES

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!
- **"Our Family" Tysen's Labels:** Clip the UPC symbol from any Tysen's "Our Family" product and DMC receives .05 each!
- **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.
- **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.

SCRIP ~ LOWER YOUR TUITION

Your cash back toward your family tuition can really add up! For order forms and information, look in Resource Documents in Family Portal! Questions? Call Mrs. Kara Nanninga, SCRIP Coordinator, at 219-987-3721.

MORE NEWS TO KNOW!

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Monday, March 9:	B-VB vs. Lansing Christian – 4:15pm
Thursday, March 12:	B-VB vs. Tinley Park – 4:15pm
Monday, March 16:	B-VB at Calvary Academy – 4:00pm
Tuesday, March 17:	B-VB vs. Crown Point Christian – 4:15pm

RESULTS:

7 B-VB (1-5)

vs. Highland Christian – Lost
 CPC Tournament Results:
 Vs. Calvary Academy – Won
 Vs. Highland – Lost
 Vs. Crown Point Christian – Lost
 Vs. Oak Lawn – Lost

8 B-VB (3-1)

vs. Highland Christian – TBA
 CPC Tournament Results:
 Vs. Calvary Academy – Won 25-19
 Vs. Oak Lawn – Won 25-22
 Vs. Highland Christian – Won 25-14
 Semi-Finals vs. Crown Point Christian – Lost 22-25

DINNER BY THE COURT IS COMING APRIL 13!

Did you know that every June the Covenant Christian High School Volleyball team attends a 4-day camp to prepare for the fall season? We bring in two highly qualified coaches to help us hone our skills and bring the new team together and we have seen outstanding growth over the past two seasons of attending this camp.

SPIRIT DAY FRIDAYS!

We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit, how 'about you?! Join us on SPIRIT FRIDAYS by wearing any DMC/CCHS gear or anything blue and white and be entered into a drawing! Winners announced on the following Monday!

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP DATES ANNOUNCED

- June 15-18 9:00-Noon (Grades 4-6 advanced camp) @ DMC
- June 15-18 1:00-4:00 (Grades 4-6 beginner camp) @ DMC
- June 22-25 9:00-2:00 (Girls 7-9) @ DMC
- June 22-25 9:00-2:00 (Boys 7-9) @ CCHS

2nd SEMESTER/4th QUARTER LUNCH DUE

Lunch payment is now due: 4th Quarter = \$102, 2nd Semester = \$188. Your prompt payment is appreciated!

MORE NEWS TO KNOW!

RE-LOVED SPIRIT WEAR

Do you have spirit wear that your kids have outgrown? Do you like spirit wear, but not the expense? Laura Rottier has offered to organize and redistribute gently used spirit wear! If you have items to donate, you may either get them to Laura or bring them to the collection box in the DMC main office. Periodically, Laura will collect and organize what has been donated. If you have need for spirit wear, contact Laura! She will be happy to help you!

CollegeChoice 529[★] DIRECT SAVINGS PLAN

Did you know that the State of Indiana's 529 plan, CollegeChoice 529, offers state tax credits for qualified contributions? **Did you also know that 529 plans can now be used to fund private school tuition for K-12?** For more information on how this applies to you, consult with your tax advisor or visit www.collegechoicedirect.com!

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT BENEFITS CCHS

Hi, I'm Shane Finch and I'm a freshman at Covenant. I have been involved in Scouts since the Cub Scout level, and now I am beginning my Eagle Scout Project, and I have chosen Covenant as my beneficiary. I have decided to build a pavilion for the students and staff that will sit between the baseball and soccer fields. The pavilion will be 20'x 30', and I will build picnic tables as well. I am beginning a series of fundraisers for my project and I hope students, staff and parents can attend.

1. I am having a bake sale at Tysen's on March 13 from 4pm to 7pm.

If you would like to make a donation, those can be mailed to DeMotte United Methodist Church, Checks can be made to Troop 157 and Shane Finch Eagle Project should be in the memo. I am excited about this and looking forwarding to seeing this project benefit the students and staff at CCHS!

FUN IN MOTION

When: Mondays and Wednesday
Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm (Instructor will be on site by 2:45pm)
Where: DeMotte Christian Grade
School (3rd Grade hallway)
Participation: \$35/child per month
Contact: 301-748-5014 www.FunInMotionClub.com

AVIATION SUMMER CAMP

8th to 12th graders: Date TBD. Contact the Jasper County Airport at 219-866-2100 if you have someone interested in attending.

7th grade and younger: Date TBD. Contact the Jasper County Airport at 219-866-2100 if you have someone interested in attending.