

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

January

- 19 "Bags for Bucks" Fundraiser Ends
- 22 All School ZOOM Chapel – 7:55am
- 22 2021-2022 Enrollment Form Due

February

- 01 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 01 Accelerated Reader Store
- 11 History/Science Fairs
- 12 Teacher In-Service/Make Up Day #3
- 15 Make Up Day #2
- 16 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 20 DMC In-House ISSMA – 9am

March

- 01 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 01 Accelerated Reader Store
- 02 DMCS Board Meeting – 7pm
- 05 End Quarter 3
- 05 Junior High STARS Due
- 10 Report Cards
- 15 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 22-26 Spring Break

April

- 02 Good Friday/NO SCHOOL/Make Up Day
- 05 NO SCHOOL/Make Up Day
- 06 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 12 Accelerated Reader Store
- 13 DMCS Society Meeting
- 13 DMCS Board Meeting – 7pm
- 28 8th Grade Play Matinee (PS-Gr. 2)
- 29 8th Grade Play Matinee (Gr. 3-5)
- 30 8th Grade Play

DMCS Make Up Days In Order of Use:

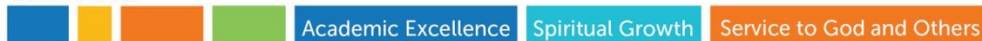
- February 15, February 12
- April 5, April 2
- May 3, May 28



Cash back toward your family tuition can really add up! For order forms and information, look in Resource Documents in your Family Portal or download the RaiseRight APP! Questions? Call Kara Nanninga, SCRIP Coordinator, at 219-987-3721, ext. 313.

Upcoming Dates:

- February 1, 16
- March 1, 15
- April 6, 19
- May 4, 17
- June 7, 21



HOME BULLETIN

January 18, 2021

2020-2021 SCHOOL THEME VERSE

"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever."

Isaiah 40:8

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

National School Choice Week is this week, January 18 – 24. Covenant Christian High School and DeMotte Christian Grade School are one of the school choices in our area that you have chosen for your children. The choice of this education not only gives your children a quality education, but they are also receiving it from a Christian perspective from caring Christian professionals. Making this choice is an investment for most of us. Sometimes investments come with sacrifice. There are families who are able to receive the School Choice Scholarship and it has been a huge blessing. There are also many parents that take on most of the burden of the cost through tuition that is paid. It is important to remember that each year every family receives approximately a 9% discount from the gifts of four major charitable contributions to the school: gifts from "Carrying on the Promise", the Partners In Education (PIE), the DMCS Foundation, and from DMCS supporting churches. When approximately \$350,000 is contributed to the school, there is a great impact on the reduction of the tuition cost for all families!

The choice of an education for your children at Demotte Christian Schools is one of the most important decisions you can make. It can be considered a sacrifice, but it is well worth the investment and I enjoy the many testimonies to support that statement. The hearts and minds of our children are worth investing in. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to work with your children!

Mr. Brinks

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved 😊

- January 18: Tyson W
- January 19: Olivia P
- January 20: Laney R
- January 21: Brantley N
- January 22: Avery D
Brucie H
- January 23: Brynn K
- January 24: Tanyon B



P.I.E. POST

Partners In Education

Visit [PIE COMMITTEE SIGN UPS](#) and find the many ways you can help! There are explanations on what the committee is responsible for and the expected time commitment.

We are still in need of helpers for our Spring Mattress Sale. Get involved today!

ROOM PARENTS

PS3: Stevie S & Jori J
PS4(am): Erin V & Brittany DB
PS4(pm): Dana Y & Julie T
KA: Lindsey B & Jennifer B
KB: Veronica K & Nichole F
1: Tracy B & Kate M
2A: Sarah H & Alicia D
2B: Brandi W & Lindsay N
3A: Lauren B & Nicole VS
3B: Megan K & Rachel W
4: Wendy F & Jill M
5: Laura R & Jamie T
6: Jill T & Janell R
7A: Lori G & Valerie K
7B: Stacy D & Amanda B
8: Katie K & Sue D
8th Banquet: Dana VM, Katie K, Janell R, and Carrie B

THANK YOU for volunteering!! ☺

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Mrs. Zuchowski continues to visit classrooms and talk about feelings and emotions in the younger grades and teamwork and self-esteem for the older grades.

If you feel your child is in need of counseling, please contact Mrs. Zuchowski at szuchowski@dmcsemail.com.

NEWS TO KNOW!

2021-2022 ENROLLMENT (due Friday)

If you haven't completed the Enrollment Form for 2021-2022, please do so by THIS Friday, January 22. **Every family MUST complete this form.** Here is the [link](#)!

QUARTER 3/SEMESTER 2 LUNCH DUE

Hot Lunch for Quarter 3/Semester 2 is now due. Your prompt payment is appreciated! Reminder: If you choose to pay weekly, payment is due at the beginning of the week. Please also submit the weekly student payment form so the correct account gets credited. Quarter 3 prices: \$96.75 / Semester 2: \$211.50

"BAGS FOR BUCKS" FUNDRAISER (ends TOMORROW!)

7th and 8th grade students are selling trash bags for \$14 per roll to offset costs for their Washington, DC trip! The bags are 100% recycled plastic and as much as 2 times thicker than most found in stores! You may purchase items in the checkout menu [here](#).

There are 5 different sizes to choose from:

T118: 18 gallon, white, extra tall kitchen, 1.2 mil, 60 per roll

T130: 30 gallon, black, 1.5 mil., 40 per roll

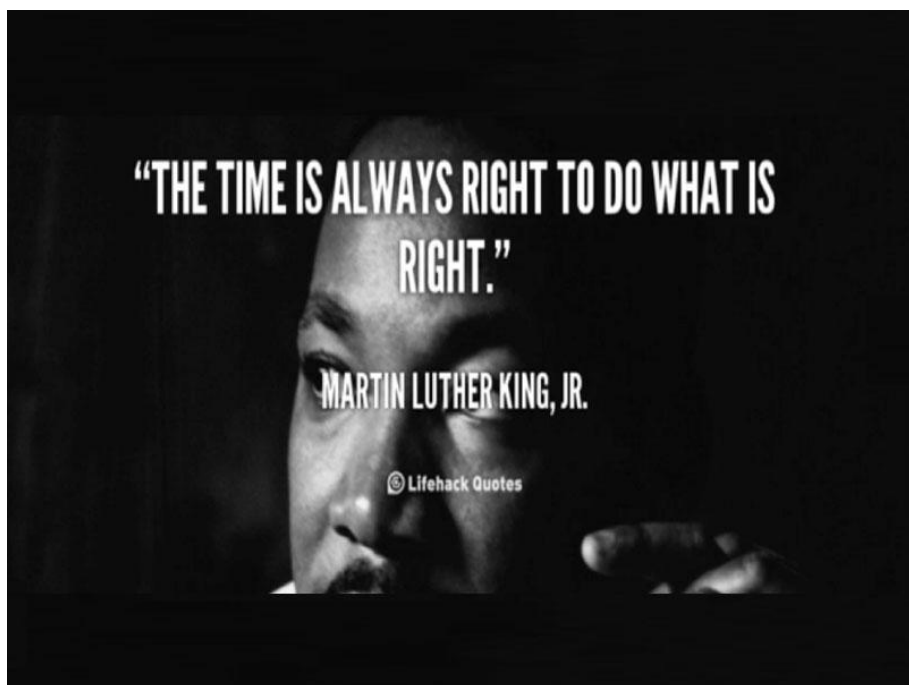
T113: 13 gallon drawstring, red, under counter, .9 mil, 45 per roll

T139: 39 gallon, yellow, 2.0 mil, 20 per roll

T155: 55-60 gallon, green, 2.0 mil, 15 per roll

CARRYING ON THE PROMISE

Our annual Carrying on the Promise Drive to support the General Fund for DMCS is currently in progress. Thank you for your support! If you're unable to give this year, please pray for our schools. If you would like to donate, a check made out to DMCS Inc. can be sent to DeMotte Christian Schools, PO Box 430, DeMotte, IN 46310 or dropped off at one of the schools. Online giving can be done on the following [link](#).



PS3/PS4 & KG 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

OFFICE HOURS

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

ONGOING PROJECTS

- **Box Tops for Education:** Download the APP and start scanning your receipt OR email your online receipt to receipts@boxtops4education.com!
- **"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.
- **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.

SPIRIT WEAR SWAP

The DMC main office has a selection of pre-loved, donated spirit wear
FREE!

Come take a peek!

If you have DMC or CCHS Spirit Wear your child has outgrown, please consider donating it!

MORE NEWS TO KNOW!

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

For up-to-date information, visit eventlink.com!

- ✓ Choose the calendars you want to see
- ✓ Get live notifications about schedule changes and cancellations
- ✓ Receive a Daily Event Summary of events from the calendar YOU choose

Monday, January 18:	7/8 Girls Basketball at KV – 4/5pm
Tuesday, January 19:	7/8 Girls Basketball at Rensselaer High School – 5PM
Thursday January 21:	6/8 Girls Basketball vs. Protestant Reformed – 4/5PM
	7 Girls Basketball vs. Victory Christian at DMC – 6PM
Saturday January 23:	7/8 Girls Basketball at Morgan Township – 9/10AM
Monday, January 25:	6 Girls Basketball at Kankakee Valley – 4PM
Tuesday, January 26:	6/7/8 Girls Basketball vs. Crown Point Christian – 4PM
Thursday, January 28:	6/7/8 Girls Basketball vs. Kouts – 4:30PM

6th Girls (0-1)
Vs. Highland Christian – Lost (9-12)

7th Girls (2-0)
Vs. Highland Christian – Won (17-11)
Vs. South Newton – Won (37-6)

8th Girls 2-0)
Vs. Highland Christian – Won (26-4)
Vs. South Newton – Won (45-6)

RED GUIDELINES FOR JASPER COUNTY

1. **Spectators are being limited to two (2) per athlete, team member, and coaching staff on the home as well as away teams.**
2. **There will be no cheering section and no band participation at this time.**
3. **Masks must be worn during these events per the state mandate. If anyone on your staff sees this rule not being followed, please be diligent and ask spectators to wear their masks. If they do not comply, you may ask that individual to leave the premises.**
4. **Please remember that we are doing our best to keep our kids playing sports and having parent spectators. In order to keep this going, everyone needs to do their part.**

2021 GOD'S CREATION CALENDARS

There are a few 2021 God's Creation calendars available in the office for \$10.

TYSEN'S "OUR FAMILY" LABELS

Help DMC earn money through the Direct Your Labels program! We're collecting Our Family® labels and for every 500 labels we collect, we will earn \$25 – and there's no limit to the number of times we can earn the reward! Drop your UPC barcodes off at the DMC foyer.

GIRLS ON THE RUN – SPRING 2021

[Girls on the Run](#), is an after-school program for girls in 3rd-8th grade which inspires girls to be joyful, healthy and confident! On the heels of a successful and safe fall season, we are gearing up for spring! To find out more, click on the link.