

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

### April

- 06 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 06 Easter All-School Chapel
- 07 Kal-Bro Gift Card FR Begins (thru 4/22)
- 10 NHS Car Wash @ CCHS, 8:30-11:30A
- 12 Accelerated Reader Store
- 13 DMCS Society Meeting @ DMC
- 13 DMCS Board Meeting – after Soc. Mtg.
- 16/17 CCHS Spring Plays – 7:30pm
- 18 Christian Education Sunday
- 19 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 19-May 14 ILEARN Test Window (gr. 3-8)
- 21 Kal-Bro Gift Card FR Ends
- 23 2020-2021 Yearbook Orders Due
- 24 Spring Rummage Sale @ CCHS (9A-1P)
- 28 JH Play Matinee (PS-Gr. 2)
- 29 JH Play Matinee (Gr. 3-5)
- 30 Junior High Q4 STARS Due
- 30 NO KV BUSES

### May

- 01 JH Play: 7:00-8:30pm
- 03 NO SCHOOL / Make Up Day
- 04 Basketball Camp Gr. 1-3, 3-4:15pm
- 04 DMCS Board Meeting – 7pm
- 06 DMC Spring Concert
- 07 P.I.E. Annual Walk-A-Thon
- 11 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Banquet
- 13 PS3 Last Day of School
- 14 PS4 Last Day of School
- 14 Friday Night Frenzy (Gr. 4-5)
- 15 P.I.E. Mattress Sale @ CCHS (10A-5P)
- 17 SCRIP Due by 8am
- 17 Accelerated Reader Store
- 21 Kindergarten Program
- 25 Field Day
- 27 Last Day of School (K-8)
- 27 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion – 7pm
- 28 Teacher In-Service/Make Up Day
- 28 CCHS Graduation

### June

- 01-04 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip
- 02 Report Cards
- 07 SCRIP Due by 8am

**DMCS Make Up Days In Order of Use:**  
May 3, May 28



# HOME BULLETIN

April 6, 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 DESK OF MR. DeFRIES

What an amazing time of year it is right now as spring comes in with it's warm, sunny days, spring sports starting any day now, the Spring Musical just around the corner, and Easter weekend upon us. We are so blessed to be part of Christian education, where we can share God's word without concern and without apologies. So often Easter is simply considered a holiday. We know that it is so much more than that. We know that God's son was crucified, buried, and rose again. It's not a holiday, it's a Celebration.

I've been sitting in my office all morning with songs of the resurrection playing through my computer. It's hard to sit still while listening to these songs that have changed so many lives. We are so blessed at DeMotte Christian Schools to work in a place where sharing Christ with others is the norm, not the exception. So let's take this time to enjoy the world around us; the blue skies, the green grass, and the flowers as they start to bloom. These are examples of God's glorious hands at work. Take time to spend with family. Make time to be in Church. Most of all, take time to thank our Savior for the greatest act of selflessness ever witnessed. God Bless You All!

*Mr. Brinks*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved 😊

- April 6: Lucas D  
Anneliese H  
Mrs. Schurman
- April 7: Leah B  
Blaire M
- April 9: Addison K
- April 10: Annabelle K  
Isaac P  
Jude T  
Kash W
- April 12: Bella P



## 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.

### 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  
8<sup>th</sup> Banquet: Dana VM, Janell R, and Carrie B

THANK YOU for volunteering!! 😊

### CARNIVAL UPDATE

Unfortunately the decision has been made to cancel the Spring Carnival this year since we cannot foresee having a school full of kids and parents in May. HOWEVER, the Carnival Committee will instead be putting its efforts into making Field Day EXTRA special for the kids! Covenant's National Honor Society will be helping to fundraise for this special event and we are excited to still be able to provide an \*extra\* exciting day for the kids! (For those new to DMC, Field Day is the fun game day that occurs during the school day at the end of the year).

## NEWS TO KNOW!

### DMCS OPENINGS

**DeMotte Christian Grade School** is looking for a full-time teacher for the 2021-2022 school year to teach fourth grade. Applicants must hold at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, is an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and demonstrates the ability to teach children well. If you are interested in applying for the position, please send a resume and application to Devon Brinks, Principal, at [dbrinks@dmcs-in.org](mailto:dbrinks@dmcs-in.org) or contact the school office at (219)987-3721. An application may also be found on the school website ([www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org)).

**Covenant Christian High School** is looking to fill the following teaching positions for the 2021-22 school year:

1. Part-time Band/Choir Instructor
2. Spanish Teacher
3. Ag Science Teacher

If you are interested in applying, please contact Rick DeFries at (219) 987-7651 or by cell at (574) 242-0313. Applications can be found on the school website at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org).

### KAL-BRO GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER (April 7-22)

DeMotte Christian School students are selling Kal-Bro gift cards just in time for Mother's Day! The fundraiser begins April 7 and runs through April 22. Gift cards can only be used at the DeMotte location, do not expire, and are offered in \$25, \$50, or \$100 denominations. DMCS will receive 20%! Checks should be made out to DMCS. Gift cards will be available for pick up before Mother's Day!

### CCHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY CAR WASH (April 10)

Covenant's NHS is planning a Car Wash to sponsor activities for our elementary students that were prohibited due to COVID-19! Plan for Saturday, April 10, from 8:30-11:30am in front of CCHS! A freewill donation will be accepted.

### DMCS ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING (April 13)

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. strongly encourages you to attend the Annual Society Meeting on Tuesday, April 13, at 7:00pm at DeMotte Christian School **OR** via ZOOM.

- Society members will vote on the proposed advisory budget and new Board members. The bylaws require that a member "be 18 years of age or older and have individually contributed a minimum of \$50 to the school corporation in the 13 months prior to the publication of the agenda." **Parents with children enrolled at Covenant or DeMotte Christian have by default already met the \$50 contribution requirement but still need to sign the membership affirmation.**
- If submitting an absentee ballot for Board member elections, a member must complete the election ballot and the member affirmation statement, place in a sealed envelope, sign the outside, and turn in to either school office.
- Society booklets will be available in the CCHS main office and in the literature rack outside the DMC main office by Monday, March 29. 😊

### CCHS SPRING PLAY (April 16 & 17 @ 7:30pm)

The Covenant Christian High School Theatre Department invites you to join them for their spring production! This year, we'll be doing two very different one-act plays in one night. The first, a drama, is entitled, "The Long Christmas Dinner" and the second, a comedy, is called, "Pirates!" We're very excited to be able again to host a full audience, and tickets will be sold in advance at the school office. Adult tickets are \$7 and students K-12 are \$4. Unsold tickets will be available for purchase at the door. This production will also be live-streamed - watch the DMCS Facebook page for the link. Please join us for a fun, family-friendly night!

### YEARBOOKS ON SALE! (now thru April 23)

Order your 2020-2021 yearbooks now through April 23! These are FULL-COLOR yearbooks full of fun memories from the entire school year!

To order on-line, visit [inter-state.com/flyerentry/53221KK](http://inter-state.com/flyerentry/53221KK). Deadline to order is **04/23/2021**.

## 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](http://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](http://www.dmchr.org/Affinity.cfm).



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:

April 6, 19  
May 4, 17  
June 7, 21

## MORE NEWS TO KNOW!

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

For up-to-date information, visit [eventlink.com](http://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

Tuesday, April 20:	T&F at KV w/Kouts – 4:30pm
Monday, April 26:	T&F at Morgan Township w/Oregon Davis – 4:45pm
Wednesday, April 28:	T&F League Meet at Chicago Christian – 2:30pm
Friday, April 30:	T&F Illiana Invitational at Illiana Chr. HS – 4:00pm
Monday, May 3:	T&F at KV w/Hebron – 4:30pm
Saturday, May 8:	T&F Bi-County Meeting at KVMS – 9:00am
Wednesday, May 12:	T&F League Championships @ Chicago Chr. HS-2:30P

### GO EAGLES!



### BASKETBALL CAMPS ANNOUNCED

May 4-7, 3pm-4:15pm:	Current 1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> boys and girls @ DMC
June 14-17, 9am-Noon:	4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> girls @ DMC
June 14-17, Noon-3:00pm:	4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> boys @ DMC
June 21-24, 9am-2pm:	7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> girls at DMC*
June 21-24, 9am-2pm:	7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> boys at CCHS

\*Coach DeFries will have a high school girls' camp to include 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

### SPRING RUMMAGE SALE (April 24, 9am-1pm)

DMCS' Annual Rummage Sale is on Saturday, April 24, from 9am-1pm in the CCHS gym. Shop for great bargains! Only \$7 per bag from 9am-12pm! Only \$2 per bag from 12-1 pm!

**Donations needed!** If you have clean, gently used items to donate, please bring them to CCHS during these times only: Thursday, April 22 from 2-5 pm at the back door OR Friday, April 23 from 8 am-2 pm at the front door. **Adult Volunteers needed!** If you can help set up on Thursday (2pm-7pm), Friday (8am-4pm) or work a 2-hour shift on Saturday between 9am-3pm, please sign up using this volunteer Sign-Up link <https://signup.com/go/fBoraMF>.

*\*Please note that due to insurance and liability issues, children will not be allowed to accompany an adult volunteer. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding! \*\*A mask will be required for all volunteers and shoppers. Please check back on our Facebook event page for continued updates.*

If you have any questions about volunteering or donating, please call or text Alicia Dyke 708.207.5766. The Spring Rummage Sale Committee –

Carrie Bakker, Jennifer Broersma, Leah de Jager, Alicia Dyke, Jessica Hubers, and Cathy Pruitt

### MATTRESS FUNDRAISER (one day only – May 15, 10A-5P)

Come get a better night's sleep AND support the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual DeMotte Christian Schools Mattress Fundraiser! We will carry quality name brands like Simmons Beautyrest Black, Beautyrest Hybrids and Therapedic mattresses priced below retail. This is ONE DAY only, so we need your help to SPREAD THE WORD by inviting all of your family and friends! We will have an entire mattress store set up at the Covenant Christian HS Gym. Every purchase benefits the DMCS bands! (elderly/at risk are invited at 9am)

### CASH AND CARRY ITEMS FOR SALE

The following products are available in the DMC office, cash and carry!

- (5) 55-60 gallon green bags (15 per roll), \$14 each
- (1) 39 gallon yellow bags (20 per roll), \$14 each
- (1) King sized sheet set, Blue Heaven, \$40 for the set
- (1) Cascade Pods, \$40