

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

May

- 19 5th Grade to Children's Museum
- 19 JH Easter Feaster
- 20 4th Grade to Conner Prairie
- 21 8th Grade to Great America
- 21 Kindergarten Program
- 22 T&F State Meet in Terre Haute
- 24 STARS DQ Treat Day!
- 25 Field Day ☺
- 26 Final Chapel / Awards
- 27 6th Grade to Wheatfield Lanes
- 27 Last Day of School (K-8)
- 27 8th Grade Promotion – 7pm
- 28 Teacher In-Service/Make Up Day
- 28 CCHS Graduation
- 31 Memorial Day

June

- 01 DMCS Board Meeting – 7pm
- 01-03 8th Grade Class Trip
- 02 Report Cards
- 07 SCRIP Due by 8am
- 07-10 3rd–8th Co-Ed Soccer Camp @ CCHS
- 14-17 4th–6th Girls Basketball Camp @ DMC
- 14-17 4th–6th Boys Basketball Camp @ DMC
- 16 30th DMCS Foundation Golf Outing
- 20 Father's Day
- 21 SCRIP Due
- 21-24 7th–8th Girls Basketball Camp @ DMC
- 21-24 7th–8th Boys Basketball Camp @ DMC

July

- 05-09 DMCS Offices Closed
- 06-09 3rd–5th Girls Volleyball Camp @ CCHS
- 19-22 6th–8th Girls Volleyball Camp @ CCHS

DMCS Make Up Days In Order of Use:
May 28



Academic Excellence Spiritual Growth Service to God and Others

HOME BULLETIN

May 17, 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

As I read through my devotions this morning, it gave me a great opportunity to think back about my past experiences. Many years ago, I read Galatians 5 as a devotion and saw it simply as ideals to strive for. In my mind, we were supposed to strive on our own to achieve these "fruits of the spirit". I would pray that God would give me peace, patience, or self-control in my life, but just asking for it did not give me great results.

Starting in verse 13, He calls us to be free, but to use this freedom to serve one another in love. "For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: Love your neighbor as yourself." Verse 22 then states that the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

What I needed to learn is that it's not just about asking God for these things, but much more about living right and following His commandment to love one another. Once we do those things, God will give us more opportunities to experience these fruits. Our lives become so much richer when we follow the golden rule. I thank God every day that He blesses us with the fruit of the spirit.

Mr. DeFries

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved ☺

- May 18: Kaylin B
Micah B
- May 21: Reagan G
Rosco H
- May 22: Max VM
- May 23: Ryleigh VW



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 th Banquet:	Dana VM, Janell R, and Carrie B

THANK YOU for volunteering!! 😊

Join us in a bitter sweet farewell celebration for The Brinks Family as they begin a new journey!

Thursday, June 10, 6:30-8:00pm at

Spencer Park, Pavilion 1
112 Carnation Street SE
DeMotte, IN 46310

Light snacks provided.
Your presence is your present!

This event in lovingly sponsored by
friends of The Brinks Family 😊

NEWS TO KNOW!

IMPORTANT INDIANA CHOICE VOUCHER CHANGES

Please check your email for an information update from Shelley Dexter regarding the new Indiana Choice Scholarship Voucher Program changes. The new legislation has raised income thresholds and eliminated all tiers of the voucher awards. Award amounts will be approximately \$5,600/student.

DMCS OPENINGS

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.

Covenant Christian High School is seeking a JV Volleyball Coach for the upcoming fall season. If you are interested in receiving more information about this opportunity, please contact CCHS Women's Sports AD Jill Struble at jstruble@dmcs-in.org.

FIELD DAY LUNCH (Tuesday, May 25)

A special Field Day lunch will be served on Tuesday, May 25, in connection with Field Day! If your child will not be taking hot lunch that week, the cost for this meal is \$2.25. On the menu: Hamburger or Hot Dog, Potato Chips, Carrots & Dip, Cookie!

CONGRATULATIONS 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Congratulations to our 8th grade students in being promoted to High School on Thursday, May 27, at 7:00pm! The verse they chose to leave DMC for the 2021-2022 school year is, "However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me – the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace." Acts 20:24

CONGRATULATIONS CCHS GRADUATION CLASS OF 2021

Covenant Christian High School invites you to join us for our 2021 graduation ceremony! The event will be held in our gym on Friday, May 28 at 7pm. Floor seating will be limited to the immediate family of our graduates (8 seats per family), but others are welcome to be seated on the bleachers on either side of the gym (please distance appropriately). Following the ceremony, we will exit the building to congratulate the Class of 2021 outside and enjoy some cake, weather permitting!

DMC 8TH GRADE PROMOTION INFORMATION

Promotion for the DMC class of 2021 will be held on Thursday, May 27, at 7pm. Attendance for the 8th Grade Promotion will be limited to 8th grade students' immediate families (parents and siblings), grandparents, DMC staff and School Board members. Masks and social distancing by family will be required.

CLASS COMPOSITES AVAILABLE

Class composites are available in the DMC office for \$5 each. Send in \$5 and one will be sent home with your student. FCFS as there are only 3 extra for each class.

INTRODUCING "THE OVERFLOW"

Our new annual newsletter, The Overflow, formerly known as 'The Clarion' will be distributed electronically in June. Please contact the grade school office at 219-987-3721x110 if you would like a physical copy. Pickup date will be announced at a later date. All DMCS families will automatically be sent the electronic magazine.

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.



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:

June 7, 21

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



Bi-County Result (Girls):

1 st Place:	Kankakee Valley (164 points)
2 nd Place:	DeMotte Christian (79 Points)
3 rd Place:	Rensselaer Central (74 points)
4 th Place:	North Newton (55 points)
5 th Place:	South Newton (9 points)

Bi-County Result (Boys):

1 st Place:	Kankakee Valley (126 points)
2 nd Place:	Rensselaer Central (92 points)
3 rd Place:	South Newton (59 points)
4 th Place:	DeMotte Christian (47 points)
5 th Place:	North Newton (32 points)

League Championships Results (Girls):

1 st Place:	Crown Point Christian (121 points)
2 nd Place:	DeMotte Christian (104 points)
3 rd Place:	Calvary Academy (53 points)
4 th Place:	Calvin Christian (35 points)
5 th Place:	Tinley Park (34 points)
6 th Place:	Highland Christian (25 points)
7 th Place:	Lansing Christian (17 points)
8 th Place:	Oak Lawn (14 points)

Sophie Bakker broke the school AND Conference record in the Triple Jump with a mark of 32'7". She also set the Conference Meet record for the 1600m with a time of 6:02.70! Way to run and jump, Sophie!

League Championships Results (Boys):

1 st Place:	DeMotte Christian (108 points)
2 nd Place:	Crown Point Christian (87 points)
3 rd Place:	Tinley Park (79 points)
4 th Place:	Calvin Christian (51 points)
5 th Place:	Calvary Academy (40 points)
6 th Place:	Lansing Christian (19 points)
7 th Place:	Highland Christian (18 points)
8 th Place:	Oak Lawn (1 point)

These are the following entries that qualified for the State Meet in Terre Haute this Saturday:

800 M – Sophie B
Shot Put – Ava D
Discus – Zack F
4x400 – Gabbi D, Gabby M, Claire B, Sophie B
4x800 – Gabby M, Ella R, Claire B, Sophie B

DMC ARTS AND CRAFTS TIME WITH MRS. FRIEND

This summer, Mrs. Friend will be having a DMCS Arts and Crafts Time! This will be a craft time and story time for current DeMotte Christian preschoolers thru those entering 2nd grade. The cost will be \$5.00 per session to defray the cost of the craft supplies. At this point, she is planning on June 22 and June 29. If there is more interest, dates could be added. Each craft time will have space for 12 children. Two or three sessions per craft day will be offered to accommodate and keep a small group size. Please contact Mrs. Friend via email: ifriend@dmcs-in.org by May 21 if you are interested.

30th ANNUAL DMCS FOUNDATION GOLF OUTING

June 16th will mark the 30th Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing! Registration will begin at noon with a shotgun start at 1pm at the beautiful Sandy Pines Golf Course ending with an evening dinner and award ceremony. The cost for dinner, tournament and awards is \$100 per golfer. Contact Tim McKenna (219-246-0337) or Eric Van Kley (219-863-3474) to register!