

# UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

## September

- 14 P.I.E. Committee Meeting – 7pm
- 15 Charleston Wrap Sale Begins (ends 9/15)
- 16 Late Start (8:10am)
- 17 THANK-SCRIPING DAY!
- 17 Mrs. Field’s Cookie Pick Up (2:45-4pm)
- 18 SPIRIT DAY!
- 21 “Suds For A Cause” Orders Due
- 22 Happy Fall!
- 23 See You At The Pole – 7:40am
- 23 Late Start (8:10am)
- 25 SPIRIT DAY!
- 25 Charleston Wrap Sale Orders Due
- 28 **SCRIP Due by 8am**
- 30 Late Start (8:10am)
- 30 29<sup>th</sup> DMCS Foundation Golf Outing

## October

- 02 SPIRIT Day!
- 03 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Sale
- 05 Accelerated Reader Store
- 05 DMCS Board Meeting
- 07 Late Start (8:10am)
- 08 “Suds” Pick Up @ DMC (2:45-4pm)
- 09 End Quarter 1, Teacher In-Service
- 12 **SCRIP Due by 8am**
- 13 Report Cards
- 14 Late Start (8:10am)
- 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences: 4-8pm
- 16 **SPIRIT Day!**
- 16 School Photo Re-Take Day
- 17 P.I.E. Rummage Sale @ CCHS
- 19 Parent/Teacher Conferences: 4-8pm
- 20 Winter Fundraiser Begins (due 11/2)
- 21 **Late Start (8:10am)**
- 22-23 FALL BREAK – NO SCHOOL
- 26 Red Ribbon Week: Be happy. Be brave. Be drug free.
- 26 **SCRIP Due by 8am**
- 28 **Late Start (8:10am)**
- 30 **SPIRIT Day!**

## November

- 02 Winter Fundraiser Due
- 03 DMCS Board Meeting
- 04 **Late Start (8:10am)**
- 06 “Sheets” Fundraiser (due 11/20)
- 09 **SCRIP Due by 8am**
- 11 **Late Start (8:10am)**
- 12 PIE Fall Dinner @ CCHS
- 16 **SCRIP Due by 8am**
- 18 **Late Start (8:10am)**
- 20 “Sheets” Fundraiser Due
- 21 DC Breakfast
- 25-27 Thanksgiving Break
- 30 **SCRIP Due by 8am**



# HOME BULLETIN

September 14, 2020

**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

It has been enjoyable to sneak into the classrooms over the last few weeks. Teachers and students understand the roles that they have and learning is taking place. Last week, I had the opportunity to join the first grade class to discuss the many changes that have occurred at DeMotte Christian Grade School over the years. We were able to discuss the sacrifices and efforts that were made to build the beginnings of the building that stands today. DeMotte Christian Grade School started in 1947 with three faculty members and 61 students that ranged from first to eighth grade. Many of foundations that were laid at the inauguration of the school are still being carried out today. Our school originally met in a church with multiple grades to one room. Soon our current building was erected to include four classrooms and a bathroom. After multiple additions over the years, DMC now holds 24 rooms and two portables for 274 students. Our high school currently serves 106 students this year. We hope to take in more students at the semester break who were temporarily stepping away due to COVID-19.

What a blessing it is to reflect on how God has shaped this school and molded the hearts of the students who have attended our school. I enjoyed seeing the faces of our first graders when I was able to share the many intricacies of our school and school building. It was enjoyable to discuss how God has had a part of it all through many of sacrificed and invested in the hearts and minds of our students. Thanks for being a part of our continued growth at DMC.

*Mr. Brinks*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved 😊

- September 14: Makayda DB  
Eldin H  
Mr. Vander Molen
- September 15: Norah B  
Jillian T
- September 16: Grayson S
- September 18: Mr. Broersma
- September 19: Tayah D  
James K
- September 20: Kailey B
- September 21: Brystal W



## P.I.E. POST

### Partners In Education

#### PIE COMMITTEE SIGN UPS

Visit

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/7849903360107/false#/invitation> 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 a Chairperson or Co-Chair people for the Fall Supper, as well as helpers for our Spring Mattress Sale and Spring Rummage Sale. Get involved today!

#### 8<sup>th</sup> BANQUET COMMITTEE SPOT OPEN

Please notify PIE Teacher Liaison, Amber Hilton, by email at [amberhilton01@gmail.com](mailto:amberhilton01@gmail.com) or cell, 219-302-8212, if you are interested.

#### 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, Katie K, Janell R, and ?

THANK YOU for volunteering!! ☺

## NEWS TO KNOW!

#### DMCS SEEKING ASSISTANT COMMUNICATIONS & PR COORDINATOR

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is seeking a part-time (10-15hrs) Assistant Communications & Public Relations Coordinator. This position's main responsibility is to assist in social media communication, update/maintain website content, and assist in advertising, marketing, and promotional efforts. The ideal candidate should have strong computer skills including, but not limited to, basic computer systems, Adobe Systems, photo editing apps, video creation apps, and Google programs. If interested, please contact Devon Brinks, Superintendent, at [dbrinks@dmcs-in.org](mailto:dbrinks@dmcs-in.org), or 219-987-3721.

#### SUDS FOR A CAUSE (Now thru 9/21)

This bi-annual fundraiser grows every year! All products are comparable to your name-brand favorites! Get a 5-gallon pail for only \$35, and come with a FREE pump and are HE compatible. Order forms will be sent home soon, but feel free to start collecting orders now through September 21. Order form is attached to the Home Bulletin. Your order will be available for pick up at DMC on Thursday, October 8, from 2:45-4:00pm.

#### CHARLESTON WRAP (9/14 thru 9/25)

Support students planning to visit historical Washington DC in the spring of 2021 (or 2022) by purchasing Charleston Wrap at [www.charlestonwrapstore.com](http://www.charlestonwrapstore.com), click "Shop Now", "Participants" if you're supporting a certain student or "Organization" and enter 11074. Start shopping for anything between acacia wood bowls to chocolate to wrapping paper to valet catchalls!

#### 29<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DMCS GOLF OUTING @ SANDY PINES

The date has been set for Wednesday, September 30, with registration and grilled lunch at noon and shotgun start at 1:00pm! Eighteen holes, cart, grilled lunch and awards are included in the \$100 fee. Call Chad Frieden (219-863-8140) or Tim McKenna (219-246-0337) or the DMC office at (219-987-3721) to register! The DMCS Foundation provides an annual contribution to the schools to reduce tuition costs.

#### HARVEST SALE: OCTOBER 3, 2020

Check the DMCS Facebook page for any event updates! Pre-order your Bake Sale items! See attached info! Due by FRIDAY. DMCS families and friends with home or family owned businesses are encouraged to reach out to the Harvest Sale committee to make a donation to this year's Harvest Sale. Donations need to be dropped off at DeMotte Christian School by Wednesday, September 30th. The committee is also asking for donated baked goods. Please let a committee member know what item you will be baking before Wednesday, September 30th. The physical item can be delivered to DeMotte Christian school on Friday, October 2nd or to Covenant Christian on Saturday, October 3rd. Please contact Rachel Eriks, Jo Vanderzee, or Matt Rodriguez with any questions or concerns.

4:00pm	Farmer's Market
5:00pm	Food Service Begins
6:00pm	Live and Silent Auctions

#### HELP FOR YOUR STUDENT

Did you know that we have a school counselor that is one of our staff members? Miss Lagestee is the DMCS's counselor on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. She gives guidance lessons, small group counseling, and individual counseling. If you feel your child would benefit from this program, please contact her or the school office to complete the necessary paperwork. [slagestee@dmcsemail.org](mailto:slagestee@dmcsemail.org)

#### DMCS PARENT DIRECTORY

Extra directories are available for only \$1!

## 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
<b>Kindergarten</b>	
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:** We receive 10 cents for every 'Box Tops for Education' label collected! Download the APP and start scanning your receipt OR email your online receipt to [receipts@boxtops4education.com](mailto:receipts@boxtops4education.com)
- **"Our Family" Tysen's Labels:** Clip the UPC symbol from any Tysen's "Our Family" product and DMC receives .05 each!
- **SCRIP Programs!** For more information, contact Mrs. Nanninga, 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.
- **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.ctm](http://www.dmchr.org/Affinity.ctm).

## 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

Monday, September 14:	XC at Illiana Christian HS – 4:30pm Baseball vs. Kouts – 4:30pm
Tuesday, September 15:	<del>VB(7/8) at Kouts</del> Soccer/6VB at Trinity Lutheran – 4:30pm
Thursday, September 17:	S(a/b) vs. Highland Christian – 4:00pm
Monday, September 21:	XC at Hanover Central – 5:00pm
Thursday, September 24:	S(a) at Highland Christian – 4:00pm
Monday, September 28:	S(a/b)/6-7-8VB at Protestant Reformed – 4:00pm
Tuesday, September 29:	XC at KV/Rensselaer – TBA
Thursday, October 1:	Soccer/VB(6) vs. Trinity Lutheran (CP) – 4:00pm
Monday, October 5:	XC at North Newton – TBA 7-8VB vs. KVMS – 4:00pm
Wednesday, October 7:	XC at Crown Point Christian – 4:30pm
Monday, October 12:	XC at Illiana HS – 4:30pm

### RESULTS:

Baseball (0-3)

Vs. Boone Grove – Lost

Soccer (A) (1-0)

Vs. Protestant Reformed – Won 1-0 (nice goal, Chase!)

Soccer (B) (0-1)

Vs. Protestant Reformed – Lost 0-3

6 Girls Volleyball

Vs. Protestant Reformed – TBA

7 Girls Volleyball (0-1)

Vs. Protestant Reformed – Lost

8 Girls Volleyball

Vs. Protestant Reformed – TBA

**GO EAGLES!**



### 2019-2020 YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

The office has last year's yearbooks available at \$25 each. Call to reserve yours now!

### WHAT IS THANK-SCRIPING DAY? Better find out...it's Wednesday!

ThankScriping Day only happens 3 times a year and it's a huge opportunity to multiply your SCRIP earnings! Families earn up to 20% with 85+ bonuses on eGift cards and reloaded gift cards for 1 day only! You must have an online account to participate. See attachment for more details!

### PHIL'S FRIENDS UPDATE

Phil's Friends is thrilled that even through this pandemic, all care package requests have been filled and the over 4500 monthly Cards of Hope have been sent. This is made possible by very generous and creative donors and volunteers like you. To top that off, we have launched a **new** program called "Hope on Call", so patients living anywhere in the country can receive a visit with a Phil's Friends trained volunteer and experience another extension of support. We are hosting a Virtual Gala on Friday, **September 25th 7:00-7:30 pm**. This offers the opportunity to learn more about what we do, hear impact stories, and find ways you can be a part, right from the comfort of your own couch (Black Tie optional).

RSVP today at [philsfriends.org/gala](http://philsfriends.org/gala), Premiere Party Kits available if you want to invite some friends to join you. **We are also in need of help!** Care Package requests have skyrocketed, which means we need volunteers of all ages to help donate supplies, decorate boxes, and make items such as blankets and special cards along with coloring Cards of Hope in order to meet these needs. If you are interested in helping or would like more information on options, please call Judy at 219-869-3152. Request care packages at [www.philsfriends.org](http://www.philsfriends.org).

