

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

December

- 01 PIE Fall Drive-Thru Dinner @ CCHS
- 01 DMCS Board Meeting – 7pm
- 2-4 Poinsettia/Wreath Pick Up (8:15am-3:15pm)
- 07 Last SCRIP before Christmas!
- 07 Accelerated Reader Store
- 07 CCHS Preview Night
- 18 JH Quarter 2 STARS Forms Due
- 18 Quarter 2 Ends
- Dec 21-Jan1 Christmas Break

January

- 04 Students Return
- 04 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 05 DMCS Board Meeting – 7pm
- 06 Report Cards
- 11 Accelerated Reader Store
- 18 SCRIP Due by 8:00am

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 Family Portal! Download the RaiseRight APP! Questions? Call Kara Nanninga, SCRIP Coordinator, at 219-987-3721, ext. 313

Upcoming Dates:

- December 7 (final SCRIP before Christmas!)
- January 4, 18
- February 1, 16

TODAY'S BONUSSES (just a small sampling!)

- Starbucks – 8.75%
- Shutterfly – 11.75%
- Red Robin – 11%
- Cold Stone – 15.75%



Academic Excellence

Spiritual Growth

Service to God and Others

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

I hope you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving break. It was uplifting to have a longer time away from the daily grind of a typical school week. I appreciated the break as it was refreshing, enjoyable, and time spent with family and friends.

With the focus on Thanksgiving, I find it hard to believe that tomorrow is the start of December already! Typically, we would be working diligently with the junior high band students in preparation of a concert. We would also be preparing for the PK-8 Christmas Program. It is our hope that despite the adjustments that we have had to make for this year's Christmas season, we are able to still focus on the Reason for celebration of Christmas. This year, we have been given an opportunity to pause the hectic and overwhelming duties that seem to come our way. We are able to prepare for this Christmas season in a slightly different way.

It is important to know that the students are reminded about the true meaning of Christmas in their class devotions, their Bible class, and in their discussions. Our society and American culture may still provide many reasons to be distracted with Christmas. It is easy to lose focus or cheapen the importance of Christmas with the distractions. Hopefully we will continue to be reminded about the true reason for Christmas in that the Son of God left the glories of heaven, and was born in an animal stable to a young, poor mother and her husband. Jesus was born a child, but grew up to be a teacher and the perfect sacrifice to bridge the gap between man and His Heavenly Father. It is my hope that we continually be reminded of this truth throughout the Christmas season and holiday.

Mr. Brinks

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved 😊

- December 2: Benjamin K
- December 3: Miranda R
- December 4: Dylan S



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

Continuing information about bullying...

Report bullying on social media and online gaming:

As well as supporting your child emotionally, there are practical steps you can take if the bullying has taken place on an online platform, such as a social media app or online gaming chat room.

Don't stop them from using the internet or their mobile phone. It probably won't help keep them safe, it may feel like they're being punished and could stop them from telling you what's happening. Make sure your child knows how to block anyone who posts hateful or abusive things about them on each app or online service they use.

If you suspect bullying, contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Zuchowski, DMCS Counselor, is also available at slagestee@dmcs-in.org.

NEWS TO KNOW!

PIE FALL DINNER IS TOMORROW!

Come and pick up some "famous" chicken, potato wedges, coleslaw and rolls, plus our own home-baked cookies. For the first time ever, this will be a take-out/drive-up style meal, served "safely" in front of CCHS from 5-7pm.

Prices: \$3-pc. Dinner is \$8, 2-pc. Dinner is \$6, children's meal (leg or 2 wings) is \$3. Adult dinners include a dinner roll, potato wedges, coleslaw and 2 cookies. Kid's meals include potato wedges, roll and 1 cookie (no coleslaw). Facemasks are required during pick up time.

DON'T FORGET!

If you ordered poinsettia, wreaths, garland or swags from a 7th or 8th grade student, please pick up your orders at DMC on December 2-4, from 8:15am-3:15pm.

TEACHER CHRISTMAS GIFTS

At this time of year we like to remember people who are so special to u and your child's teacher is one of those special people! A box will be "hidden" in each classroom so that your child can secretly contribute to a gift from the entire class. (You may also bring it into the main office and place your labeled envelope in the donation box to then be delivered to the "hidden" classroom box.)

CCHS PREVIEW NIGHT (DEC 7)

Come take a closer look at CCHS! We have a lot of fun things planned, like scheduled sessions with each faculty member doing a hands-on activity! Registration and sign-ups are first come, first serve. Sessions begin at 7pm sharp! Social distancing and masks will be required, and our safety protocols will be in effect. Don't forget to check FB for posts, videos and updates from faculty and staff!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR UPDATE

Penny Wars Results...\$1,579.14 was raised for Books for Charities!

1st Place (\$ amount): Miss Brower's 1st grade class!

1st Place (%/per child): Mrs. Van Soest's 3rd grade class!

Both classes have earned a donut party! Family Literacy Night winners are Mrs. Van Kley's 2nd grade class! CONGRATS!

THANK YOU

A HUGE thank you to the Scholastic Book Fair Committee!! Laura VanderMeer, Lori Gruessing, Trisha Drain, Jennifer Broersma, Judy Jansma, and Nina Cocot who helped to make our DMC Book Fair an awesome success this unique school year! Also, thank you to all the extra parents who volunteered to help! All parents, grandparents, and friends' contributions are very much appreciated. Funds raised will be used to receive free books for our library. How exciting is that?! Thank you again for all your hard work, time, and donations!

Amber Hart, DMC Library

CHRISTMAS DINNER (DEC 16)

If your child would like to enjoy the Christmas Dinner for hot lunch on Wednesday, December 16, and he/she is not taking hot lunch that week, please send in \$2.25 that day. On the menu is: Roast Beef, Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Jell-O, and brownie.

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

Thursday, December 3:	6/7/8 Boys Basketball at Crown Point Christian – 4pm
Saturday, December 5:	7/8 Boys Basketball at South Newton – 9am
Monday, December 14:	6 Boys Basketball at Kankakee Valley – 4pm
Tuesday, December 15:	6/7/8 Boys Basketball at Trinity Lutheran – 4:30pm 8 Boys Basketball at Calumet Christian – 4:00pm

GO EAGLES!

RESULTS:

- 6 Boys (1-3)
Vs. Crown Point Christian – TBA
- 7 Boys (5-2)
Vs. Crown Point Christian – Lost 14-21
Vs. West Central – Won 32-18
- 8 Boys (3-3)

ORANGE 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 not band participation at this time.
3. Masks much 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.

STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

Every year the Student Council in Junior High has a Thanksgiving Breakfast and part of the money raised is given to support an organization. This year STUCO has chosen to support DeMotte Christian Schools Tuition Assistance Fund. As a group, we are concerned about all the situations different families are under because of COVID and we realize there are some struggling families in our school and we want to help them out. We are asking for your support. If any family, parent, grandparent, etc. would like to make a donation to help in our fundraiser we would really appreciate it. We will be collecting money through Christmas. You may bring the money to the front office and our wonderful secretary will get it to the Student Council. We thank you in advance for your support of other families in our school.

LOST AND FOUND

We have some lonely clothing hanging in the front hallway looking for its owners. Come claim your items 😊