

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

### January

- 29 ISSMA vocal & piano
- 31 SCRIP due by 7:50

### February

- 5 ISSMA instrumental
- 10 DMC Project Fairs (6:30-7:15)
- 11 ~~Teacher In-Service/~~  
make-up day
- 12 ISSMA weather date
- 14 ~~Make-up day~~
- 18 **Teacher In-Service**  
or make-up day
- 19 ISSMA state vocal/piano
- 21 **President's Day- no school**  
or make-up day
- 26 ISSMA state instrumental

### March

- 7 NHS Induction Ceremony
- 11 **Service Dinner, 6pm**
- 11 End of Q. 3
- 17 PIE Spring Pork Chop Dinner
- 21-25 Spring Break

### April

- 2 **Christian Prom**  
(more info to follow)
- 7 Spring Musical Matinee
- 8 **Grandparents Day!**
- 8-9 **Spring Musical, "Annie," , 7pm**
- 15 Good Friday, no school  
or make-up day
- 18 Easter Monday, no school  
or make-up day
- 23 Seniors leave for Kentucky
- 25-29 Service Week – sophomores &  
juniors leave for MI/KY
- 29 Seniors, sophomores return
- 30 Juniors return

### May

- 2 No school (or make-up day)
- 7 STUCO Banquet
- 23-25 Exams
- 25 8<sup>th</sup> grade Promotion Ceremony
- 27 CCHS Graduation



### Our Theme Verse

## NEWS TO KNOW

### FROM THE DESK OF OUR PRINCIPAL

Train up a child in the way he should go: And when he is old, he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6 KJV)

This week's administrator's section comes from the desks of Rick DeFries and Stephanie Rodriquez. The information originated from The Culture Translator (brought to you by AXIS), which was sent home with this issue of the Knightline. The article refers to a school in Texas in a school district that is asking parents to step in and become substitute teachers in their corporation, even if it means forgoing college classes or days at **your current job, so that they won't need to go virtual as a corporation.** The article brings up an interesting discussion about how we as parents can make the most impact **on our children's spiritual growth and** exactly where we will find the time to do so. When broken down, it seems so simple to find this time to share with our children; however, it takes dedication and commitment to utilize these times. We found that this article gives us ideas for how we as parents can do this simplistically, using the three reflection questions at the end. As you take the time to read this, I pray that it will inspire us all to continue to make this important impact on the young people we oversee.

Here are the three reflection questions for parents or other caring adults:

- How can I be intentional this week to start a conversation about faith?
- Do I really know where my kids are in their spiritual journey?
- How am I modeling faith to my kids?

We hope you will take the time to read this valuable article! Have a great week.

*Rick DeFries*

## KNIGHTLINE

### January 17, 2022

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters." *Col. 3:23*



### SERVICE DINNER 2022

It seems hard to believe, but there has not been a dine-in Service Dinner since spring, 2019! Lord willing, Service Dinner 2022 will be held on Friday, March 11 (doors open at 6, dinner at 6:30). The evening will include a delicious catered meal, student-led singing, and students sharing their Service Week experiences and blessings **from last year's trips.** A free-will offering will be taken to offset Service Week expenses, which are many! This event and our fall jog-a-thon are the only fundraisers dedicated toward Service Week.

On Friday, a letter with information and tickets will be mailed to all CCHS families. Please watch for your letter! We strongly encourage you to join us and invite friends and family to be your guests on this special evening. (Please note: the price of each ticket only covers our cost of the catered meal. We raise funds by taking an offering at the event, not by marking up the tickets. If donations are given they will be kept separate from ticket money).

### NEEDED!

Mark your calendars now for our spring musical, Annie, to be held on April 8 & 9. Preparations have already begun - tryouts are tomorrow afternoon! Our director is in search of some props - can you help? We need: an old **galvanized bucket**, a **ventriloquist's dummy**, a laundry cart that can hold a child, and a metal dog cage. If you can loan the production any of these items, call the school office at (219) 987-7651, ext. 210.

## For Your Information

- Next Level Jobs is a great way to get free job training in the state of Indiana. Yup, Free. Check out more at <https://nextleveljobs.org/>
- Graduation Pathways are required for all freshmen through juniors and seniors who need it to graduate. [More info here!](#)
- **Don't forget: bucket #2 has two parts!** If your coach filled out the eval, then you have still have a remaining task left! Check out the reflective work product choices on Episode 2 video at the website above.
- NHS sent out invitation letters to sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have a 3.5 GPA or higher. Students have the choice to continue being considered for induction into our chapter of the National Honor Society. Announcements and mailed letters will have more details!
- The Induction Ceremony will be Monday, March 7 at 7pm
- **NEW FROM SCHOOLHOUSE.WORLD:** Free Tutoring Now Includes 1:1 Math Support
  - [Schoolhouse.world](#) recently expanded its free, online tutoring to include 1:1 math homework support for middle and high school students. This peer tutoring is available through Zoom in 20-minute sessions from 8 to 10 p.m. ET on weekdays. This is in addition to free, small-group tutoring currently available in SAT reading, writing, and math, with a math focus on pre-algebra, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, pre-calculus, calculus, and statistics. Support is also available for AP courses including AP Calculus, AP Statistics, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Physics, and AP Computer Science. More information on free tutoring services through Schoolhouse.world is available [here](#).

## NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

### College Entrance Exams

- All juniors will be required to take the SAT on Wednesday March 2. This is paid for by the state and will take place during the school day.
  - **Please make sure you're prioritizing studying utilizing the Khan Academy resources** sent in December via email.
- Is your student planning out their ACT/SAT journey? CCHS is hosting the ACT on Saturday June 11. Sign up at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) - Free study booklets are available in room 102.
- Links for signing up and for free practice are located at: <https://www.demottechristianschools.org/high-school/guidance/act-sat-info/>

### Scholarships

- Check out the Scholarships tab of the Guidance section of the website to read about the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship and stipends being offered to teach in Indiana! Excellent opportunities if your student is thinking of going into teaching!
- The Crown Point Community Foundation has opened scholarship applications. There are 5 that CCHS students can apply for if they qualify. More info will be shared in this week's announcements and put on the [Scholarships tab!](#)
- Jasper Newton Foundation Scholarships opened on November 15! A handout is available in room 102 and reminders will be in announcements. These scholarships are opportunities from local organizations and can have big impact! The deadline for these is March 1. <https://www.jaspernewtonfoundation.org/apply-for-scholarships/>
- Did you know that a local grad earned a \$40,000 scholarship last year through CollegeBoard? Info is up on the Guidance Scholarships page!
- FASTWeb (<https://www.fastweb.com/>) and Going Merry (<https://www.goingmerry.com/>) are also resources to look for national scholarships!

### Financial Aid:

- **FAFSA is OPEN!** Copies of Invest Ed's presentation at Financial Aid Night, along with INvestEd's pamphlet of very useful information, are in room 102 available for pick up.
- **All students should file the FAFSA, as it's not just for college financial aid but can make multiple options for technical training and certifications FREE to your student.**

### Opportunities

#### Innovate WithIN 2022 Pitch Competition

**Innovate WithIN's** annual statewide pitch competition allows Indiana high schoolers to pitch their entrepreneurial idea for a chance at \$25,000 and the opportunity to collaborate with world-class innovators to help turn their business from a dream into a reality. The Innovate WithIN Pitch Competition is open to everyone ages 14 through 18 who lives (or attends school) in Indiana. To apply, click [here](#). Submissions are due Friday, February 4. Contact [help@innovatewithin.org](mailto:help@innovatewithin.org) with questions.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tues Jan 18 **Girls b-ball vs. North White**  
5/6:30pm
- Thurs Jan 20 **Girls b-ball @ Gary 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
5:30/7pm 6pm  
**VARSITY ONLY**  
Departure time TBD
- Fri Jan 21 **Boys b-ball vs. S. Newton, 5:30/7pm**  
**MILITARY NIGHT!**
- Sat Jan 22 **Boys b-ball @ North White,**  
5/6:30pm  
Bus leaves @ 3:15pm
- Mon Jan 24 **Girls b-ball @ Culver Community,**  
5/6:30pm  
Bus leaves at 3:15pm

## ADVANCE NOTICE:

- Senior Knight – Girls Jan 27  
Boys – Feb 24 (tentative)



For the entire athletics schedule, download the Eventlink app!



## BUS DRIVERS STILL NEEDED!

Do you have a CDL with a passenger endorsement, or are you interested in obtaining one? DMCS is in need of bus drivers for the winter sports season! For more details, contact Jill Struble at [jstruble@dmcsemail.org](mailto:jstruble@dmcsemail.org).



## CONCESSIONS

Access the schedule here:  
<https://signup.com/go/rmKDGob>



# KNIGHTLY NEWS

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Lady Knights just finished a great week of basketball. We won all three games and have now won 11 games in a row! This ties a school record that was held by the team of 2019-2020. We also now have a season win/loss record of 15-3. We would like to thank all of our fans who have been packing the gym here at CCHS for our games. It helps a lot to see and hear you out there. The atmosphere at our home games has been fantastic.

We traveled to Michigan City and defeated Marquette Catholic last Tuesday 47-46 in overtime. We had a 9 point halftime lead, but the Lady Blazers came back to make it a great game. Skylar B had 18 points, 7 rebounds, 5 assists, and 3 steals. Sophie B had 10 points, 9 rebounds. Madison Z had 6 points, 3 rebounds. Gabbi Z had 5 points, 13 rebounds. Gwen W and Claire B each had 4 points, 4 rebounds.

On Friday night, CCHS defeated Heritage Christian 63-25. Heritage came in with a 10-3 record. We rushed out to a 40-17 halftime lead and never looked back.

We were led by Skylar with 24 points, 4 rebounds, 5 assists, 3 steals, and 3 blocks. Sophie had 22 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 steals. Gwen had 9 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals. Gabbi had 3 points, 18 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 steals. Claire had 2 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists. Olivia M had 2 points. Madison Z had 2 points, 4 rebounds.

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On Saturday afternoon, the Lady Knights defeated Frontier 50-37. We had a 4 point lead at halftime, but led by as many as 20 points in the 2nd half. Skylar again led us with 16 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals. Gabbi had 10 points, 13 rebounds, 4 assists. Gwen had 8 points, 10 rebounds. Sophie had 8 points, 7 rebounds. Madison had 5 points. Olivia had 3.

The Lady Knights will host North White on Tuesday night here at CCHS. The Lady Vikings are currently ranked 9th in the state in Class 1A. We could use some huge fan support that night!

*-Coach Mike DeFries*



## BOYS BASKETBALL

On Saturday night, the Knights hosted the Wheeler Bearcats. It was an exciting game. After the Knights got out to an 18 point lead, the Bearcats stormed back and forced the game to overtime. The Knights picked up the intensity in the overtime and came away victorious, with a 58 to 54 victory. The Knights were led in scoring by Luke T, who scored 23 points, and Jacob M contributed 20 points and 10 rebounds. Thank you, student cheering section, for your enthusiasm!

*-Coach Scott Walstra*



See the DMCS Athletics Facebook page for details!



As a private school, we are grateful for each family that can dedicate time to volunteering and making our school events/fundraisers successful!

Partners in Education (PIE), the fundraising arm of our school, is always looking for chairs/co-chairs, as well as volunteers for each of our committees. To volunteer, sign up: [HERE](#)

**Committee members are needed for:**

- DMCS Suds for a Cause/spring 2022
- DMCS Mattress Sale/spring & fall 2022
- DMCS Harvest Sale & Harvest Sale Routes/fall 2022



If you haven't tried SCRIP yet, why not start in 2022? It's a super-easy way to get cash back toward your family's tuition! For order forms and information, look in Resource Documents in the FACTS Family Portal, or click [HERE](#). Questions? Call Kara, SCRIP Coordinator, at 219-987-3721 x130.



Barnabas Foundation is looking for a talented problem-solver to fill the **Technical Support Specialist** position in the Crete, IL office. This person will assist the IT Manager in providing first-level technical assistance by troubleshooting employee requests and resolving issues to maintain productivity.

**Qualifications include:** Basic knowledge of networking principles and operating systems, software maintenance and testing capability, excellent problem-solving and troubleshooting skills, ability to communicate technical information in an accessible manner to non-technical employees, and a customer service attitude and desire to work as a team.

**They're also** looking for an organized people person to fill the **Administrative Assistant** position in the Crete, IL office. This person will report to the Director of Client Services and assist the estate planning professionals with organizing, scheduling, and various other operating needs.

**Qualifications include:** At least 3-5 years experience in an administrative related position. Experience working with a law firm or attorneys is helpful, but not required. Excellent written and oral communication skills, proficient knowledge of Word, Outlook and PowerPoint with the willingness to learn new software programs, and ability to work independently, exceptional attention to detail and accuracy.

Interested candidates for either position should email a resume to: [jobs@barnabasfoundation.com](mailto:jobs@barnabasfoundation.com).

To learn more about Barnabas Foundation and view details of job descriptions, go to [www.barnabasfoundation.com/careers](http://www.barnabasfoundation.com/careers).

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Grade School Employment Opportunities:

#### **2nd & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teaching Positions for 2022-2023**

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a full-time second grade teacher and full-time fifth grade teacher. Applicants should hold at least a baccalaureate degree in elementary education from an accredited college or university and be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Although not a requirement, it is preferred that candidates possess leadership qualities or a special education background. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. Positions will be posted until filled.

#### **Junior High Science Teaching Position for 2022-2023**

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a full-time Junior High Science teacher. Applicants should hold at least a baccalaureate degree in secondary education from an accredited college or university and be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion. Although not a requirement, it is preferred that candidates possess leadership qualities or a special education background. Opportunities to lead extracurricular activities or athletics are also available. Position will be posted until filled.

For DMC teaching positions, direct questions/submit applications to Dan Weaver, DMC Asst. Principal, at [dweaver@dmcsemail.org](mailto:dweaver@dmcsemail.org)

### District-Wide Employment Opportunities

#### **Bookeeper Needed**

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is accepting applications for a part time bookkeeper with potential for full time. Responsibilities would include accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, etc. Quickbooks experience is a plus but not necessary.

#### **Substitute Custodians Needed – Both Schools**

DMCS is looking to create a list of substitute custodians if any of our current custodians need additional help or are absent.

#### **Substitute Teacher – Both Schools**

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is always accepting applications for substitute teachers. This position's main responsibility is to substitute for teachers when necessary. The ideal candidate should have strong Christian values, flexibility in their schedule, a love for teaching students and preferably experience working with children/students. Background checks are required.

If you are interested in the bookkeeper, substitute teacher or custodian positions, please direct questions/submit your application to Buddy Hucks, DMCS Administrator at [lhucks@dmcsemail.org](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org) (or call 219-987-3721).

### High School Employment Opportunities:

#### **High School English Teaching Position for 2022-23**

Applicant should be passionate about teaching English to students from a Reformed perspective. Applicant would teach classes including, but not limited to Composition, Literature, Speech, Film Lit, and Writing at the High School level. Applicants should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

#### **High School Foreign Language Teaching Position for 2022-23**

Applicant should be passionate about teaching foreign language to students from a Reformed perspective. Applicant would teach either Spanish, French, German, or Latin at the High School level. There are potential opportunities to teach PE, Health, Child Development, or English, as well. Applicants should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

#### **High School PE/Health Instructor for 2022-23**

Applicant would teach classes including 9th and 10th grade PE, Advanced PE, and Health at the High School level. Applicant may also teach classes such as English or Family and Consumer Science courses. Applicants should have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.

If interested in high school level positions, direct questions/submit applications to Rick DeFries CCHS Principal at [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org) (or call 219-987-7651).

Applications for all positions may be found on the DMCS website: [DMCS Employment Opportunities](#)