

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

### November

- 30 PIE Fall Chicken Dinner @CCHS  
5-7pm (see details, this page)

### December

- 13 Last SCRIP before Christmas!  
14 CCHS Band & Choir Concert,  
7pm  
16 Student Off-Campus Lunch/  
PIE Staff Christmas luncheon  
20-22 EXAMS  
(no hot lunch on Dec. 21&22)  
22 End of Q.2  
23-Jan 4 Christmas Break

### January

- 5 First day Q. 3 – students back  
**SERVICE HOURS DUE 7:50am**



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### Our Theme Verse

## NEWS TO KNOW

### FROM THE DESK OF OUR PRINCIPAL

As we move on to the Christmas season, we have so much to be thankful for. I am thankful for the amazing teachers we have here at DMCS. **I've never worked** with people who care so much about their students and their co-workers. I am thankful for the entire DMCS society and for their generosity. Staff and student needs do not go unmet here. I am thankful for the opportunity to work in a school environment that not only allows us to share the word of God, but mandates that we do. We are a blessed people to have these schools in our community. To honor God for all He does, I'd like to share some of my favorite Psalms of thanksgiving.

"I will thank the Lord because he is just; I will sing praise to the name of the Lord most high." Psalm 7:17 NLT

"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1 NIV

"Come let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come to Him with thanksgiving. Let us sing psalms of praise to Him." Psalm 95:1-2 NLT

"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever" Psalm 100:4-5 NIV

"Let them praise the Lord for His great love and for the wonderful things He has done for them. Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving and sing joyfully about His glorious acts." Psalm 107:21-22 NLT

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His faithful love endures forever."

Psalm 118:1 NIV

In Christ's Name,

*Rick DeFries*

Principal – CCHS



## KNIGHTLINE November 29, 2021

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

### DMCS CHICKEN DINNER

Join us at the DMCS Chicken Dinner tomorrow night from 5-7pm! Dine in (front door) and drive thru (back door) will both be available! Two and three-piece dinners will include chicken, potato wedges, cole slaw, rolls and cookies for \$6 and \$8. Plan now to join us!

Upperclassmen may check their work slots here:

<https://signup.com/go/LgbNWao>

Underclassmen should bring two dozen cookies to school TOMORROW. Thanks, everyone, for your help in making this another great fundraiser for DeMotte Christian Schools!

### CHILD DEVELOPMENT HOSTS PK-3

Our Child Development class hosted DeMotte Christian School's PK3 class last week. **This semester's** class is an all-guy group, and they did great with the littles! Our students read stories, played games, and even made a craft with the preschoolers.

After watching our guys interacting with a very lively group of 3-year-olds, **it's safe** to say that **they're** going to make fantastic dads some day! Nice job, guys.

Our low student-to-teacher ratio, special hands-on learning opportunities like this one, and outstanding teaching staff are just a few of the reasons Covenant is such a special place.



# NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

## Opportunities



### Purdue Fast Start

FREE ONLINE COURSES AND CORRESPONDING CLEP EXAMS THROUGH MODERN STATES, covering the entire cost of the Fast Start program

Complete 5 courses + pass the CLEP exams (paid for by ModernStates.org) = 15 credits, a full semester's worth of credit at Purdue, WHICH CAN SAVE A STUDENT \$11,000.

Complete 10 courses + pass the CLEP exams (paid for by ModernStates.org) = 30 credits, freshman year for free at Purdue, WHICH CAN SAVE A STUDENT OVER \$21,000!

Find out more [HERE!](#)



### Ivy Tech Honors College

The Honors College offers a safe, personalized, affordable, **virtual** academic experience for Ivy Tech students.

Without leaving home, students can earn an honors diploma or certificate with credits that transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

Honors College students have been accepted to more than 60 top U.S. universities.

Virtual Honors courses are intimate, rigorous, where the focus is on dialogue, reflection, and critical thinking. Honors faculty have experience teaching in virtual classrooms since 2013.

Find out more info [HERE!](#)



### Ball State Day

Ball State is hosting its Flight Path to Teaching Night on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 CST.

Faculty members will be sharing information about teaching majors available. Current teacher education students will share their experiences and answer questions about student life.

Info will also be shared about scholarship opportunities, financial aid, and what the application process looks like. There will be numerous opportunities for asking questions and making connections.

Use this link to register [https://admissions.bsu.edu/register/tc\\_teaching\\_night21](https://admissions.bsu.edu/register/tc_teaching_night21).

## College Entrance Exams

- PSAT scores will be available online through the students' account on collegeboard.org starting next Tuesday.
- Juniors should be planning their year for ACT/SAT.
- All juniors are required to take the SAT in March here at CCHS during the school day (for free). This replaces the ISTEP.
- 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](#) on the Guidance website for information on the Hugh and Eve Meeter Calvinism Award, the NHS Scholarship.
- Tricia's Scholarship through VNA Hospice NWI closes Dec. 31.
- NHS Scholarship closes this week.
- 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.

## 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 optional for seniors who do not want to retake the ISTEP. [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.
- The College Tour is an awesome online opportunity to see and hear more about colleges without having to make the time to get on campus. Valpo University's episode is awesome and there's many more episodes on Amazon Prime! Check out Valpo's episode here: <https://www.thecolleetour.com/episodes/valparaiso-university/>





## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri Dec 3**      **Boys b-ball  
at Kouts  
5:30 & 7pm  
(Bus leaves @ 4:15)**
- Sat Nov 27**    **Girls b-ball  
vs. LaCrosse  
5/6:30pm**



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>

## ALUMNI KNIGHT!

All alumni are invited to our Alumni Knight at CCHS! We will be having a uniform sale this night too, so be sure to check out the photos of all our "vintage" uniforms on Facebook!

We will also be recognizing the three 1000 Point Basketball Club members with plaques that will be displayed at school in the trophy case! This, along with recognition of all the alumni in the stands, will take place at half time of the Varsity game.

Alumni will be asked to sign in and complete an updated alumni contact sheet to gain free entry into the event. Old uniforms will be available to take home the night of the event for a free-will donation to the Athletics Department! See the DMCS athletics Facebook page for more details.

# KNIGHTLY NEWS

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

The CCHS Lady Knights were defeated by the Kouts Fillies 63-42 on Nov. 27. The game was close for the first half, but then Kouts pulled away in the 3rd quarter. The Knights were led by Sophie B with 16 points - including three 3-pointers. Skylar B had 10 points, Gabbi Z had 7, Gwen W had 6, Claire B and Madison Z each had 2, and Olivia M had 1. The Lady Knights are now 4-3 on the season. They will be playing at home on Saturday night against LaCrosse.

- Coach Mike DeFries

## BOYS BASKETBALL

The Varsity Knights fell to North Newton last week Tuesday, 58-45. They're 0-1 on the season. (JV won, score unavailable). This weekend, we'll face the Kouts Mustangs at Kouts on Friday.

## KNIGHTS LEADING BY EXAMPLE

While the outcome of the boys and girls games last week was not what we wanted, our Knights showed some leadership on the floor. Following the opening game against North Newton, Jacob M received an exemplary report from the IHSAA. The officiating crew stated that Jacob "displayed respect for the game, opponents, and the officiating crew."

The Lady Knights faced Kouts on Saturday, and Gabbi Z received an exemplary report from the IHSAA as well. The officiating crew noted that Gabbi had also "displayed respect for the game, opponents, and the officiating crew."

Both student-athletes will receive a sportsmanship pin from the IHSAA for their great display of character. On behalf of the Athletic Department, we want to say "Thank You" for being leaders on and off the court!

- Matt Rodriquez, AD







Covenant is seeking a part-time Spanish instructor for 3-4 periods per day, for the second semester of this school year. This could also be a part- to full-time position for the 2022-2023 school year. Anyone interested should contact Rick DeFries at Covenant Christian HS at 219-987-7651 or by email at [rdefries@dmcsemail.org](mailto:rdefries@dmcsemail.org)

DeMotte Christian Schools is accepting applications for the position of part time Admissions and Recruitment Coordinator. Requirements include, but are not limited to, timely communication with prospective families; schedule shadow days, tours, and new family interviews; conduct Preschool and Kindergarten sign ups in January; monitor online applications in FACTS; have a knowledge and love for DeMotte Christian Schools. All applicants can apply online at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org) or contact Mr. Hucks at [lhucks@dmcsemail.org](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org) or 219-987-3721.

DMCS is creating a list of substitute custodians if any of our current custodians needs additional help or are absent. If you are interested, please contact Superintendent Hucks at [lhucks@dmcsemail.org](mailto:lhucks@dmcsemail.org)

Are you interested in subbing for DeMotte Christian Grade School or Covenant Christian High School? If so, please contact Cindy at [dmc.office@dmcsemail.org](mailto:dmc.office@dmcsemail.org) or Bonnie at [cchs.office@dmcsemail.org](mailto:cchs.office@dmcsemail.org) for an application! We're always looking for qualified subs at the grade school and high school level.

## MORE OPPORTUNITIES



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

DMCS Magazine Sale/fall 2022



Have you tried SCRIP yet? **It's easy 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.

### SCRIP Dates:

December 13 (**last one before Christmas**)



Connect Christian Camp & Retreat Center is in the beginning stages of hiring for 2022 Summer Staff.

Qualified staff members are:

- 18+ years old by June 2022
- Available June-mid August
- Has a developing relationship with Christ
- Has a passion for serving

We are also looking to fill many volunteer roles for students looking to serve or needing service hours for school. Contact [katie@connectchristiancamp.org](mailto:katie@connectchristiancamp.org) to apply, or if you have questions!



Barnabas Foundation is still seeking a part-time **Client Relations Associate**. Interested individuals can learn more about Barnabas Foundation and view the job description at [www.BarnabasFoundation.com/careers](http://www.BarnabasFoundation.com/careers).