

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

### SEPTEMBER

- 12 Late Start (8:10am)
- 13 PS(3) Pot Luck – 6-7:30pm
- 14 Junior High Eligibility
- 17 All-School Chapel @ 7:55am
- 17 “Suds For A Cause” Begins
- 17 Spirit Wear Orders Due
- 17 DC Parent Meeting – 6:15pm
- 17 P.I.E. Meeting – 7:00pm
- 18 Charleston Wrap Sale Begins
- 19 Late Start (8:10am)
- 24 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 26 See You At The Pole – 7:40a
- 26 Late Start (8:10am)
- 28 Charleston Wrap Sale Ends
- 29 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Sale @ CCHS

### OCTOBER

- 1 Accelerated Reader Store
- 1 “Suds For A Cause” Ends
- 3 Late Start (8:10am)
- 3 1<sup>st</sup> Grade to County Line Orchard
- 5 Pastor’s Breakfast / Chapel
- 5 Great American Limo Lunch
- 8 DMCS Board Meeting
- 10 Late Start (8:10am)
- 12 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter – Make Up Day
- 12/15 NO KV BUSES
- 13 PIE Rummage Sale @ CCHS
- 16 Report Cards Emailed
- 16 DMC Sponsored Blood Drive
- 17 Late Start (8:10am)
- 18 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 19 Photo Re-takes – 8:00-8:30am
- 19 Poinsettia/Wreath Fundraiser
- 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 24 Late Start (8:10am)
- 25-26 Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
- 25-26 Christian Educators Association Convention
- 29 Poinsettia/Wreath Fundraiser Ends
- 30-Nov. 2 Scholastic Book Fair
- 31 Late Start (8:10am)
- 31 All-School Chapel

### NOVEMBER

- 2 Grandparents Day!
- 5 Accelerated Reader Store
- 6 DMCS Board Meeting
- 7 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- 7 PIE Fall Dinner @ CCHS : 5-7pm



Academic Excellence Spiritual Growth Service to God and Others

2018-2019 SCHOOL  
THEME VERSE

# HOME BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

*“Rejoice always, pray continually,  
give thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”*  
I Thessalonians 5:16-18

## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT’S DESK

Life is complex and deep sometimes. As I sit and write this, I can think of students and many in our school family who are working through a variety of tough situations and simply “grinding it out” one day at a time. Whether it is health, family situations, or finances, we can identify ourselves and others who are facing tough situations. I had the opportunity to listen and empathize with a student who has had to deal with more than they should ever have to burden at their age. I hurt because I cannot help remove the challenge that they are facing. I hurt even more because I understand the pain as I dealt with a similar situation in my own life. It is hard to imagine the end of the tough circumstance sometimes. I do know that tough situations do make us stronger and more reliant in God. It helps our “roots in faith” to dig deeper than we thought they could go. We many not recognize it in the moment, but sometimes our challenges often bring deep growth spiritually and in perseverance.

When you have the opportunity, please explore Colossians 1:9-14. As I reflect on these verses, I am reminded how important it is to pray for our families, our friends, our students, ourselves, and for other believers. I also believe that these verses and prayer are a glimpse of what spiritual growth looks like. As a school, we are continually questioning how we can better gauge how our students are growing spiritually. Of course all growth is possible through the Holy Spirit, but it is the responsibility of the home, church, and school to help facilitate that growth. At DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. (DMCS), we want to facilitate spiritual growth the best we can. To do that, we must allow our students to grow and understand how Gods desires us to live during those hills and valleys of life. It is our hope that we can exhibit a manner that is worthy for our Lord as we seek to please Him in all things. It is a constant challenge to be intentional, consistent, and persistent, but spiritual growth is be very important to us. Growth comes in different ways, at different speeds, and unfortunately sometimes not at all. Continue to pray for your children, family, and students at DMCS. If you are not sure what to pray about, use the verses from Colossians 1:9-14.

It is a huge commitment to send your children to DCMS. Sometimes, we may wonder what we could do with the money that we use for tuition. If what we value is our children growing roots in faith and we, as parents, are willing to do what it takes to provide opportunities, then we will find the results as priceless. Teachers and staff at DMCS take our responsibility very serious. We understand that families invest significantly to have their children attend here. I want to let you know that we will continue do our best, with God’s help, to train each child to know and grow deep roots in Him. We will continue to strive to provide education from a high standard and from a Christian perspective as well. It is such a blessing when we can see the results from those deep roots.

*Mr. Brinks*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved 😊

- September 10: Brady R
- September 13: Coralee D  
Leslie L  
Trinity R  
Lexie T
- September 14: Makayda DB  
Mr. Vander Molen
- September 15: Norah B  
Jillian T
- September 17: Cameron A  
Kylee K



Don't forget to pick up your birthday ribbon from the office!

## LUNCH HELPER REMINDERS

If you are not able to serve on the day you are scheduled, please trade with another parent or call/email Mrs. Brinkman at 987-3721 or [kbrinkman@dmcs-in.org](mailto:kbrinkman@dmcs-in.org). Thank you!

### THIS WEEK

Sept. 10: Stephanie R  
Sept. 11: Tawnya R  
Sept. 12: Holly O  
Sept. 13: Denise O  
Sept. 14: Cindy P

### NEXT WEEK

Sept. 17: Julie P  
Sept. 18: Angela P  
Sept. 19: Kelly P  
Sept. 20: Maribeth P  
Sept. 21: Laura P

## LUNCH PRICES

Weekly	Grade K-8 = \$10
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Grade K-8 = \$84
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	Grade K-8 = \$174
Milk Price	\$16/one milk pre day

## OFFICE HOURS

The main office will be open on school days and Teacher In-Service days from 7:15am - 3:00pm.

## DMCS ORDER OF MAKE-UP DAYS (if necessary)

October 12	DMC Only
February 18	President's Day
April 22	Easter Monday
February 15	Teacher In-Service Day
April 19	Good Friday
May 6	CCHS Only

## SCRIP INFORMATION

Upcoming SCRIP dates (by 8:00am):  
September 24  
October 1, 8, 15, 29  
November 5, 12, 26  
December 3, 10  
January 7, 28  
February 4, 19, 25  
March 11, 18  
April 1, 8, 15, 29

# NEWS TO KNOW!

## DMCS PARENT DIRECTORY 2018-2019

The 2018-19 DMCS Parent Directory is hot off the presses! You should receive your copy today. Additional copies are available in the office for \$1.

## DMCS SPIRIT WEAR INFORMATION!

New Spirit wear is here! Order forms and payment can be turned in to either school office and are due by Monday, September 17. Checks should be made payable to DMCS. Please use the school-specific order forms even if you are ordering both a DMC and CCHS shirt (in other words you would turn in 2 forms). **Samples in the front hallway of DMC are available to help you!!** If you have any questions about the apparel, feel free to email Kay Kapteyn at [kkapteyn@dmcs-in.org](mailto:kkapteyn@dmcs-in.org).

## BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

DMCS is looking for bus drivers to safely transport our students to and from school, sporting events and field trips. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Mr. Brinks at [dbrinks@dmcs-in.org](mailto:dbrinks@dmcs-in.org).

## SAVE THE DATE FOR A GREAT NIGHT OUT SUPPORTING DMCS!

Plan to join us on Saturday, September 29, for the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Sale! This year we're thrilled to be hosting the event at Covenant Christian High School for the first time! With more parking and ample indoor space, this year's fundraiser is sure to be one of our best yet. Take note that the kids games offered in previous years are being moved to our NEW huge Family Fun Festival that will be held in the Spring. This is the largest fundraiser for the schools and the proceeds help reduce the cost of tuition for our families and help purchase much needed items for our students! Every purchase at the Harvest Sale helps us accomplish our mission – thanks in advance for your support. For more details, check out the Harvest Sale calendar event at [www.demottechristianschools.org](http://www.demottechristianschools.org) or visit one of the schools' Facebook pages.

## SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITIES @ HARVEST SALE...

Since the Harvest Sale is now an **adult event** with the kids games being moved to the Family Fun Night next spring, the Harvest Sale Committee presented the CCHS students opportunities for Service Hours by helping out with the **Sat.**, Sept. 29th Harvest Sale in 2 ways:

- 1) helping with gym setup **Friday** night, Sept. 28th after Volleyball Senior Night, and
- 2) being willing to babysit for free if parents should call them looking for babysitting help that night.

We are hoping that parents with young children will be able to enjoy the night with family and friends with their little ones at home being watched by CCHS or DMC students free of charge. The students can count it as service hours and the parents get a break - it's a win-win. The DMCS family directory is out and class lists are listed in the back if you are looking for students to call. Hope to see you there!

## 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
Kindergarten	
Half Day:	7:45-11:05am
Late Start Wed:	8:10-11:05am
2 Hour Delay:	9:45-11:45am

## ONGOING PROJECTS

- **Box Tops for Education:** We receive 10 cents for every 'Box Tops for Education' label collected!
- **Original Printer Cartridge Recycle Program:** Bring these items in to the front foyer of school and deposit in the collection box!
- **"Our Family" Tysen's Labels:** Clip the UPC symbol from any Tysen's "Our Family" product and DMC receives .05 each!
- **Target "Take Charge of Education" REDcard:** Use your Target REDcard for purchases and Target will send DMC an annual check. Visit [target.com](http://target.com) for details.
- **SCRIP Program!** For more information, contact Mrs. Dexter, 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.
- **Aunt Millie's School Spirit Labels:** Place cut proof-of-purchase symbols (UPCs) in the box in the DMC foyer. **DMC will receive .10 per label through October!**
- **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.cfm](http://www.dmchr.org/Affinity.cfm).

## MORE NEWS TO KNOW!

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Monday, September 10:	XC at Illiana – 4:00pm S(a/b)/VB(6,7,8) at Crown Point Christian – 4pm
Tuesday, September 11:	S(a/b)/VB(7,8) at Highland Christian – 4pm
Thursday, September 13:	S(a/b)/VB(7,8) vs. Tinley Park – 4:15pm
Tuesday, September 18:	S(a/b)/VB(7,8) at Oak Lawn – 4:15pm
Thursday, September 20:	S(a/b)/VB(7,8) at Calving Christian – 4:15pm

GO EAGLES!



### JOB OPENINGS

The DMC Athletic Department is seeking coaching applications for the upcoming basketball season. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the Athletic Director, James Blom, at [dblom@dmcsemail.org](mailto:dblom@dmcsemail.org).

### ATHLETIC SPONSORSHIP

Athletic Sponsorship is looking forward to another great year from all of our teams! If you, your employer, or someone you know would like to join in supporting our athletes, please contact the school office for more information!

### 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE PE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our elementary PE teacher, Mrs. Schurman, is looking for some volunteers to help with first grade PE stations. The stations run from 7:45am-9am on Thursday mornings beginning September 13 (as you are able). You would be responsible for a group of 4-5 first graders helping them develop a skill. If you are able to help, contact Mrs. Schurman at [sschurman@dmcs-in.org](mailto:sschurman@dmcs-in.org).

### SCHOOL PHOTOS 2018

It's not too late to order school photos! Visit [www.inter-state.com/order](http://www.inter-state.com/order) and use DMC's unique order code 29428JA. Re-takes are October 19.

### CCHS JOG-A-THON

Covenant Service Committee is hosting the annual Jog-A-Thon!

When: Wednesday, September 12, 12:30-2:30pm

Where: Field of Dreams

Why: To fund Service Week 2019 for our students

How can you help? By giving a donation to students when they call.

Thank you for your past support! We are looking forward to another good day!

### PINT-SIZE HERO – HOPE BEGINS WITH YOU

Date: Tuesday, October 16

Location: Keener Township Emergency Svcs.

Hours: 1:00pm to 6:00pm

To schedule your blood donation, return your appointment request form, or call 1-800-RED CROSS, or go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code "demcs".

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### BIBLE BASED PARENTING SEMINAR AVAILABLE (10/5-6)

Follow this link <http://www.firstchurchpca.org/parenting> for a Bible based parenting seminar at First Church PCA of Lansing IL.