



HOME BULLETIN

March 12, 2018



2017-18 SCHOOL
THEME VERSE

*“Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.
They are brought to their knees and fall, but we rise up and stand firm.”*
Psalm 20:7-8

FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

I am certain that I am not the only individual who has noticed the impact of the Daylight Savings time change. Between parents, students, teachers, and even the administrator, it was obvious that it was much harder to wake up this morning. It is my hope that we can continue to adjust throughout the week. For those that cannot adjust before the end of the week, they will have all of Spring Break to use their time to sleep next week if they choose.

If there is opportunity to walk into the front entrance of the school, one will notice the outlines of the first graders on the hall walls. Mrs. Post is teaching her unit on the human body. As her students study the different body systems, students add that system to their outline. The skeletal system, the muscle system, the digestive system, the circulatory system, and the nervous system will all be added by the end of the unit. As the first graders paste various parts of the body unit, I enjoy questioning them about it. I was unusually quite impressed by their knowledge and understanding of the body and the part that they paste on their body. The first graders are discovering the amazing body that God has given them.

As students go through their education at DeMotte Christian School, they continue to see what an amazing world God has given them. They are given the tools to continue their education. They are given tools so that they can begin to take active roles in their families, their churches, and in their schools. I enjoy being able to witness this growth of knowledge and understanding daily and in a variety of ways. It is my hope that you are able to recognize it as well.

Have a great week ahead and a safe Spring Break next week. I hope all can come back to the school routine with refreshed energy and a renewed sense of perseverance.

Mr. Brinks

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH		APRIL	
12-16	I-READ (grade 3)	1	EASTER SUNDAY – HE IS RISEN INDEED!
12	SCRIP Due by 8:00am	2	SCHOOL IN SESSION – EASTER Chapel
13	Illiana Choir Fest & Concert – 6:30pm	2	Accelerated Reader Store
13	Red Cross Blood Drive (1:00-6:00pm)	9	SCRIP Due By 8:00am
14	Chapel	9	<i>“Suds For A Cause” Orders Due</i>
15	PIE Spring Dinner @ CCHS (5-7pm)	10	DMCS Society Meeting @ DMC – 7:00pm
16	End 3 rd Quarter	10	DMCS Board Meeting (following Society Mtg.)
19-23	SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL	11	Kindergarten to Exploration Station
25	Palm Sunday	12	Matinee of “Oklahoma” at CCHS – 12:30pm
26	SCRIP Due by 8:00am	16-May 04	ISTEP+ Part 2 (grades 3-8)
26	<i>“Suds For A Cause” Begins</i>	16	SCRIP Due By 8:00am
26	HEARTS Program – Junior High	16	Partners In Education – 7:00pm
26	PIE Meeting – 7:00pm	17-19	CSI Accreditation Site Visit
28	HEARTS Program – Junior High	19	Math Triathlon at Trinity Christian College
28	Report Cards	20	<i>PS4 Spring Fling – 6:30pm</i>
30	HEARTS Program – Junior High	21	PIE Rummage Sale at CCHS
30	GOOD FRIDAY – Chanel	23	SCRIP Due By 8:00am
		23	Yearbook Orders Due
		24	Young Authors to Trinity Christian College
		26	<i>“Suds For A Cause” Pick Up @ DMC</i>
		27-28	DMC Musical, “The Lion King, Jr.” – 7:00pm



NEWS TO KNOW!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved ☺

March 13:	Mrs. DeKryger
March 16:	Raegan Sawaska
March 19:	Luke Bayci
March 20:	Grant Eenigenburg
March 21:	Jessica Beauchamp
March 23:	Mr. Hamstra
March 24:	Beau Kimberling
	Mrs. DeVries
March 25:	Xander Cary
	Peyton Fase
	Maya Gonzalez
March 26:	Joshua de Jong



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

HEAD COOK POSITION OPEN FOR 2018-19

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is looking for a Head Cook to oversee and prepare lunches for DeMotte Christian Schools starting in the 2018-2019 school year. The position is full time, but willing to make position part time in the right circumstances. If interested in the position, please contact Mr. Brinks, Principal, at dbrinks@dmcs-in.org or contact the school office at 219-987-3721.

SPRING PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES – REQUEST YOURS TODAY

If you desire a Spring P/T Conference with your child's teacher, please contact them directly to set up a time that is convenient for both parties involved. If a teacher sees the need for a conference, you will be notified and a conference will be scheduled.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1-6PM

When? Tuesday, March 13, from 1:00-6:00pm
Where? Keener Township Emergency Services at 321 15th Street SE, DeMotte, IN
How Do I Sign Up? Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to redcrossblood.org, use sponsor code "demcs"
Students who recruit one presenting donor will be awarded a Red Cross medal while supplies last!



P.I.E. SPRING DINNER – THURSDAY, MARCH 15 @ CCHS

When? Thursday, March 15, 5:00-7:00pm
Menu: Pork Chops, Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Applesauce, and Dessert!
Where? Covenant Christian High School Cafeteria, Eat-In or Carry-Out
Cost: Freewill Donation
Why? To help support our PIE Committee through the year!

4TH QUARTER LUNCH DUE

The price for 4th quarter lunch is \$92 and is due. Your timely payment is appreciated!

TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

The Finance Committee is announcing the beginning of online applications for tuition assistance for the 2018-2019 school year. DeMotte Christian Schools uses the services of FAST to distribute tuition assistance based on need. This link is available on DMC's homepage at www.dmchr.org and click on "Parents" and then "FAST: Financial Aid for School Tuition". The process is completely confidential. There is a cost of \$45 to apply, payable by credit card. There are a number of financial records that you will need to begin your application. **Applications for tuition assistance must be completed and all documentation must be received by FAST by April 15, 2018, for full consideration.**

HARVEST SALE CHAIR NEEDED

The Harvest Sale General Committee is looking for a 3rd person to serve on the general committee, beginning a 3-year term. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Sharon Bierma or Emily DeKock.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

UPCOMING ATHLETIC EVENTS:

Thursday, March 15:	B-VB vs. Lansing Christian – 4:15pm
Tuesday, April 17:	T&F vs. KV/Kouts @ Kouts – 4:30pm
Monday, April 23:	T&F vs. Morgan Township/Oregon Davis @ Oregon Davis – 4:45pm
Wednesday, April 25:	T&F Chicagoland League Relays @ Trinity Chr. College – 12:00noon
Monday, April 30:	T&F vs. Hebron/KV @ Hebron – 4:30pm
Saturday, May 5:	T&F Bi-County Meet @ Rensselaer – 9:00am
Wednesday, May 9:	T&F Chicagoland League Championship @ Trinity Christian College – 12:00noon



DMC SUMMER CAMP DATES ANNOUNCED (4-DAY CAMPS)

Boys entering 7th-9th grade in 2018-19: BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP June 18-21 @ CCHS: 9:00am-4:00pm
Girls entering 7th-9th grade in 2018-19: GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP June 25-28 @ CCHS/DMC: 9:00am-4:00pm
Boys/Girls entering 4th-6th grade in 2018-19: BASKETBALL CAMP July 9-12 @ DMC: 9-Noon OR 1pm-4pm
QUESTIONS? CONTACT MR. WEAVER AT dweaver@dmcsemail.org.

YEARBOOKS ON SALE!

Orders are being taken for FULL-COLOR 2017-2018 **yearbooks!** Visit www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter this code: 24679Z or return envelope with cash, check or money order payable to DMCS. Orders due by April 23, 2018.

SUPER "PANORAMA" GROUP PICTURE

View latest panorama photo of our DMC students in the front hallway! Orders due by Friday, March 16.

HOT LUNCH HELPER REMINDERS

If you are not able to serve on the day you are scheduled, please trade with another parent or call Mrs. Tazelaar at 987-3721.

This Week	Next Week
Mon Mar 12 Wendy Buitert	Mon Mar 26 Tracy Bult
Tues Mar 13 Jodi Bultema	Tues Mar 27 Shelley Broyles
Wed Mar 14 Carrie Bakker	Wed Mar 28 Lunch Committee
Thur Mar 15 Paid Replacement	Thur Mar 29 Daniela Butchart
Fri Mar 16 Lindsey Brown	Fri Mar 30 Laura Walstra

SPECIAL EASTER DINNER

The annual **Easter Dinner** will be served on Wednesday, March 28. The Lunch Committee will be serving ham, parsley potatoes, green beans, rolls/butter, Jell-O and a sundae cup. If your child will not be taking hot lunch that week and would like to enjoy this Easter dinner, please send \$2/child that day. **Thank you, Mrs. Tazelaar and Lunch Committee, for preparing and serving us this delicious meal!**

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIP ~ THIS WAY TO LOWER YOUR TUITION!

Your cash back toward your family tuition can really add up! For order forms and information, go to www.dmchr.org, click on "Parents", then "SCRIP", then select "Forms and Information" on the left side bar. Questions? Call Shelley, SCRIP Coordinator, at 219-987-3721.

SCRIP dates (by 8:00am):

March 12, 26
April 9, 16, 23, 30
May 7, 14, 21



DID YOU KNOW?

DMC carries a large selection of boxed Christian greeting cards in the front hallway? Assortments include: Wedding, Anniversary, Birthday, Encouragement, Thinking of You, Praying for You, Sympathy, Get Well, Thank You, Blank, New Baby, and All Occasion! Boxed card prices range from between \$5 and \$6, making each quality card only .42-.50 cents each!

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES 2018 REDUCED TO ONLY \$15!

The Northwest Indiana Golden Opportunities books are NOW available for A REDUCED PRICE OF ONLY \$15 in the DMC main office!! DMCS makes a \$5 profit from each book sold!!

DALE NEEDS A KIDNEY!

Dale Terpstra, uncle of CCHS student Sam, is currently in desperate need of a new kidney. His diseased kidneys were recently removed in preparation for a transplant. A living donor is the best possible scenario; Jennie (Sam's mom) a match, and was ready and willing to give one of hers. Sadly, something unimaginable happened prior to surgery – she and Dale somehow became incompatible. Now, he is waiting again. There is someone out there that can change his life...Dale needs a hero to step up and begin the donation process! Is it you? Click the link below for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/teamterpstra>

LADIES SPA NIGHT OUT

Teen Mother Choices of Crown Point are having their 3rd annual Ladies Spa Night Out on Saturday **May 5th** at Crown Point Christian School from 5-9:30. Tickets go sale Monday **March 12th** at 9AM. Each ticket INCLUDES 2 spa services (mani, pedi, massage, or facial) and a choice of 1 of 7 fun classes to take. There will also be food trucks, live music, eyebrow waxing, nail art and SO MUCH MORE! More info on the work of Teen Mother Choices or the Spa Night check out the event page on facebook at Ladies Spa Night Out or contact Janell Rottier at Janell@teenmotherchoices.org or call 708-774-9204

FROM THE MOVE: "THE VICTOR MARX STORY"

A story of hope...from a broken family full of violence to the battle fields of Iraq. Victor is a nationally-reknowned speaker and credited with the fastest gun disarm technique. He has been a part of freeing people from ISIS occupation, but, even more importantly, freeing people from personal bondage through Christ's power and love.

Friday, March 30, 2018, at 7:00pm @ Calvary Assembly of God, DeMotte. FREE ADMISSION. Contact Information: 219-987-4280

CAMP INVENTION

Register at campinvention.org or 800.968.4332. Use promo code IDEAS25. Offer expires March 23. Local Camp Invention: Price \$225 (before discount)/For children entering grades K-6/Highland Christian School/3040 Ridge Road, Highland, IN 46322/June 18-22, 2018 from 9:00am-3:30pm.

CONNECT: CHRISTIAN CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

Online registration is required. Go to CONNECTChristianCamp.org.

SUMMER CAMPS AT CAMP ROGER

For information, pricing, and availability, please visit their website, CampRoger.org.