

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

August

- 15 PS(3) Play Date: 9-9:30am
- 15 Great American Magazine Sale Kick Off – 1:55pm
- 19 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 19 P.I.E. Meeting – 7:00pm
- 20 GA Magazine Reachout Booklets Due
- 21 Late Start (8:10am)
- 21 Beginning Band Mini-Concert – 3:15pm
- 22 PS(3) Play Date – 9-9:50am
- 23 PE Uniform Deadline
- 23 Spirit Wear Deadline
- 26 PS(4) 1st Day of School
AM Class: 7:45am-11:00am
PM Class: 11:30am-2:40pm
- 26 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 27 PS(3) 1st Day of School – 7:45am – 11:00am
- 28 Late Start – 8:10am
- 29 GA Magazine Sale Ends
- 29 “Back To School Night” (PS-Grade 5) 6:00-7:30pm

September

- 2 NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
- 3 DMCS Board Meeting
- 4 Late Start (8:10am)
- 5 PS(3) Pot Luck– 6-7:30pm
- 6 School Photos
- 9 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 11 Late Start (8:10am)
- 12 PS(4pm) Drive In – 6-7:30pm
- 13 Junior High Eligibility
- 16 “Suds For A Cause” Begins
- 17 Charleston Wrap Sale Begins
- 18 Late Start (8:10am)
- 19 PS(4am) Drive In – 6-7:30pm
- 23 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 25 See You At The Pole – 7:40a
- 25 Late Start – 8:10am
- 27 Charleston Wrap Sale Ends
- 28 56th Annual Harvest Sale
- 29 “Suds For A Cause” Ends
- 29 PS(4): No School-P/T Conf.

October

- 2 Late Start (8:10am)
- 2 Happy National Custodial Day, Mr. Hamstra!
- 7 DMCS Board Meeting
- 11 End of 1st Quarter – Make Up Day
- 12 PIE Rummage Sale @ CCHS



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HOME BULLETIN

August 15, 2018

2019-2020 SCHOOL THEME VERSE

**“And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk
humbly with your God.”**

Micah 6:8

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT’S DESK

Welcome back to the 2019-2020 school year! Teachers have been busily preparing their classrooms and materials in anticipation for the new academic year, and are eager to meet their new students. Students are eager, and a little nervous, to see their new classroom and meet old friends and make new friends. Parents are following old routines and learning new ones as another school year begins.

The 2019 DeMotte Christian School eighth grade graduates left us with a gift for this year and it was a Bible verse that we will use as our theme for the 2019-2020 school year. This year’s school theme comes from Micah 6:8, which states, “And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.”

I am excited and will anticipate the unveiling of how God challenges our school with this verse from Micah. This verse unveils requirements from God that we must not ignore. During our chapel this morning, I had the opportunity to address the Micah 6:8 verse and explore the requirements with the students. There were five individuals who helped me out by showing the other students what it looked like to walk happy, sad, angry, excited, and tired. It was very interesting to witness the last individual try to demonstrate what it is like to walk humbly. In fact, they were baffled in how to show it! I went on to explain that walking humbly with our God comes from our mentality and from our heart. It is not an emotion but actions that result from our humble walk and placing God ahead of our needs. The challenge from Micah 6:8 continues to be what we strive for this school year and beyond.

Again, I am excited to see how this verse will be used this year. I encourage all of us to keep our eyes and ears open because God has a plan for this verse at DeMotte Christian School. It is my hope that we have wonderful school year. Let Christ be the one we place full trust in as we try our best to “act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God”. Please continue to keep DeMotte Christian School in your prayers as together we carry out this amazing and awesome task of raising our children.

Mr. Brinks



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved 😊

August 14	Lauren Peterson
August 15	Sammie Haskins
August 16	Gerrit Bos, Tony Bos, Corbin Day, Carter Hill, Mrs. Brinkman
August 19	Davis Peterson, Addie VanderMeer

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/text/email Mrs. Tawnya DeBoer at 219-730-8178 (tdeboer@dmcs-in.org) and she will arrange a paid replacement for a fee of \$20. Thank you!

August 15:	Suzanne Van Schouwen
August 16:	Nicole Van Schouwen
August 19:	Rachel Van Vlymen
August 20:	Dana Vander Molen
August 21:	Katrina Vander Woude
August 22:	Laura VanderMeer

OFFICE HOURS

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

DMC STAFF

Superintendent:	Devon Brinks
Assistant Principal:	Dan Weaver
Preschool:	Judy Friend
Paraprofessional:	Jodi Hill
Kindergarten:	Kristi Walstra Joni Zylstra
1 st Grade:	Sandi Post Erika Brower
2 nd Grade:	Angela Roosma Christa Veenstra
3 rd Grade:	Shelley Lagestee
4 th Grade:	Lauren Vermeer
5 th Grade:	Tammy DeVries
Paraprofessionals:	Ruth Porte Mary Vander Molen Barb Schurman
6 th Grade:	Jayne Boer Megan Buitert
7 th Grade:	Dan Broersma
8 th Grade:	Russ VanderMolen James Blom
Junior High	Thriessa Hubers
Music & 6/8 Art:	Madra Funderburg
Elementary PE/ Jr. High Math:	Sherry Schurman
Library/Omnibus:	Paige Kostelyk
Discovery Center:	Donna DeKryger Marla VanderMolen
Communications:	Kyra Hoek
Admissions:	Kate Dyke
Database:	Kara Nanninga
Secretary:	Cindy Tillema
Finance Manager:	Shelley Dexter
School Nurse:	Jill Terborg
Head Custodian:	Dave Hamstra
Night Custodian:	Michael Lilley
Head Cook:	Kathy Brinkman
Bus Drivers:	Pastor Jim Alblas

NEWS TO KNOW!

YEARBOOK EDITOR NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

DMC is looking for a dedicated Yearbook Editor. Please contact Mr. Brinks if you have questions or would like to apply. (219-987-3721 or dbrinks@dmcs-in.org)

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

A "Back To School Night" night will take place on **Thursday, August 29, from 6:00-7:30pm** for families with children in Preschool through 5th Grade. This is a time for your child(ren) to show you their classrooms and introduce you to their teachers. Our intent is for the family to visit teachers together and to not use this as a conference time or a time for children to be playing with their friends. **So...stop by after supper, visit the classroom, and meet your child's teacher!**

GREAT AMERICAN MAGAZINE SALE

The Annual Magazine Sale will kick off on Thursday, August 15, and end August 29. Place a new order or renew a favorite!! We will also be selling Mrs. Fields cookie dough. Please participate and EARN COLLEGE TUITION by helping achieve our goal! Earn a large candy bar by turning in your "**REACHOUT BOOKLET**" by **Tuesday, August 20!** Order from any DMC student or online at www.gaschoolstore.com and enter DMC's code: 2582989. Information will come home with your child on Thursday, August 15.

SCHOOL TIME

Students are encouraged to be at school no earlier than 7:30 a.m. We request that all students be dropped off at the northeast corner of school. Those doors will be locked at 7:45am. Students arriving after that time will need to enter through the front doors and sign in at the office before going to class. Should they come earlier than 7:30am, they must go to the back of school and be unsupervised until that time. Should you be a home with both parents working and need an early place for your child, we ask that you contact a friend or neighbor for your child rather than drop your child off early. Coming earlier than 7:30 a.m. creates problems in supervision and school liability. This is a policy enforced in almost all schools, public and non-public.

LUNCH PRICES

Please note that hot lunch may only be purchased by the week and milk may only be purchased by the year. Thank you!

Hot lunch prices:

Weekly: Grades K-8 = \$10 (\$2 per day on shorter weeks)

1st Quarter: Grades K-8 = \$82

2nd Quarter: Grades K-8 = \$90

1st Semester: Grades K-8 = \$172

Milk price: \$16.00 for one milk, Grades K-8

SERVING HOT LUNCH

All families are scheduled to help serve hot lunch approximately twice a year. If you have a preference of what day you would like to work when your turn comes up to serve hot lunch, or if you would like to be called to work when a paid replacement is needed, please call/text/email Mrs. Tawnya DeBoer at 219-730-8178 (tdeboer@dmcs-in.org). If you are unable to work your scheduled day and cannot arrange someone else to work for you, please call/text/email Mrs. Tawnya DeBoer at 219-730-8178 (tdeboer@dmcs-in.org) and she will arrange a paid replacement to work for you for a fee of \$20. Thanks!

ABSENT CHILDREN

If your child will be absent for the day or going to be late, please call the office (987-3721) by 8:00 a.m. If you do not call, we will call home to make sure your child is safe at home. **When coming to school late or picking up your child early, please be sure to sign your child in or out in the office. Also, a parent note to the teacher is required upon returning to school after absenteeism.**

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!
- **"Our Family" Tysen's Labels:** Clip the UPC symbol from any Tysen's "Our Family" product and DMC receives .05 each!
- **SCRIP Programs!** For more information, contact Mrs. Nanninga, 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 .05 per label.
- **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.

MORE NEWS TO KNOW!

CAUTION: ORDER DEADLINE APPROACHING (08/14/2019)

Junior High PE Uniforms @ <https://dmcspe.itemorder.com/sale>
KNIGHTS/EAGLES SPIRIT WEAR @ <https://dccc19.itemorder.com>

SUMMER READING

All summer reading lists should be turned in to your child's teacher by tomorrow. Be sure that you tally the number of pages read and post on the last page. Parents must sign the lists before they are turned in.

STUDENT ATHLETE PHYSICAL

If your 5th - 8th grade child will be involved in athletics (including Cross Country and intramurals in 5th grade), the office will need a completed physical form on file. The student **will not** be allowed to practice without a physical form on file.

DMCS PARENT DIRECTORY

The 2019-20 DMCS Parent Directory is a work in progress... Be looking for it in approximately 2 weeks. Included in the Directory is the annual school calendar, School Board appointed committees, Partners In Education (P.I.E.) Committees, Faculty and Staff, DMC enrollment summary, class lists, and school map. These DMCS Directories are not to be used for personal sales. **You can also access the directory in ParentsWeb!**

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 29:	S(a)/VB(7,8) at Protestant Reformed – 4:15pm
Tuesday, September 3:	S(a/b)/VB vs. Highland Christian – 4:00pm
Thursday, September 5:	S(a)/VB(6) at Trinity Lutheran (CP) – 4:30pm
Tuesday, September 10:	S(a/b)/VB at Tinley Park – 4:15pm
Thursday, September 12:	S(a)/VB at Lansing Christian – 4:15pm
Friday, September 13:	VB(7) Calvary Tournament – 4:00pm
Saturday, September 14:	VB(8) Calvary Tournament – 9:00am
Monday, September 16:	XC at Illiana – 4:00pm
Tuesday, September 17:	S(a/b)/VB vs. Calvin Christian – 4:15pm
Thursday, September 19:	S(a)/VB(6/7/8) at Calvary Academy – 3:45pm
	XC at Kouts – 4:00pm
Tuesday, September 24:	S(a/b)/VB vs. Oak Lawn – 4:15pm
Thursday, September 26:	S/VB(6) vs. Trinity Lutheran (CP) – 4:30pm
Friday, September 27:	XC at Tinley Park – 4:00pm
Monday, September 30:	XC at North Newton – 4:30pm
Tuesday, October 1:	S(a/b)/vb(6/7/8) vs. Crown Point Christian – 4:00pm
Thursday, October 3:	S at Faith Christian – 4:00pm
Saturday, October 5:	S(b) Tournament @ Crown Point Christian – 9:00am



GO EAGLES!

LADY KNIGHTS BASKETBALL

Bring your vehicle to Covenant Christian High School on August 17 from 8am-12noon for a car wash! The Lady Knights will suds up and clean up your vehicle for a free will donation.

URGENT NEED:

The CCHS Athletic Department is seeking applications for the CCHS Baseball Head Coach position. For more information, please contact the CCHS school office at 219-987-7651 or Athletic Director Dennis Lins. Deadline for applications is September 8.

SCRIP ~ THIS WAY TO LOWER YOUR TUITION!

Your cash back toward your family tuition can really add up! For order forms and information, look in Resource Documents in ParentsWeb!. Questions? Call Kara,

