

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

- 5 JH to Lynwood Sports Center
- 5 CASC Event – 7:00pm @ CCHS
- 6 DMCS Board Meeting – 7:00pm
- 7 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
- 7 Late Start (8:10am)
- 8 PIE Fall Dinner @ CCHS : 5-7pm
- 12 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 12 CCHS Preview Night: 7pm
- 13 Butter Braid Pick Up @ CCHS (2-3pm)
- 14 Late Start (8:10am)
- 16 JH Eligibility Check
- 19 PIE Meeting – 7:00pm
- 20 JH STUCO Breakfast
- 20 Thanksgiving Chapel – 1:20pm
- 21-23 Thanksgiving Break
- 26 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 28 Late Start (8:10am)
- 28 JH to CCHS Chapel
- 28-30 Poinsettia/Wreath Pick Up
- 30 **Math Triathlon @ Trinity Christian College (grades 3-6)**

DECEMBER

- 1 DC Fundraiser Breakfast (6:30-10AM)
- 3 Accelerated Reader Store
- 3 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 4 DMCS Board Meeting – 7:00pm
- 6 DMC Winter Concert – 7:00pm
- 10 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 14 Quarter 2 STARS Due (JH)
- 18 PS4-Gr5 Christmas Program – 6:30P
- 21 End of Quarter 2
- 21 Christmas Chapel – 1:40pm
- 24-Jan 4 Christmas Break

JANUARY

- 7 STUDENTS RETURN (no KV buses)
- 7 **SCRIP Due by 8:00am**
- 8 Report Cards Emailed
- 8 DMCS Board Meeting – 7:00pm
- 14 Accelerated Reader Store
- 25 Enrollment Commitment Forms Dues
- 26 ISSMA – Instrumental
- 28 SCRIP Due by 8:00am



2018-2019 SCHOOL
THEME VERSE

HOME BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 5, 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

I want to briefly highlight two items. The first is last Friday’s Grandparents Day and the second is an awesome opportunity that we have tonight at 7PM.

Last Friday was one of the busiest days of the year at DeMotte Christian Grade School. It was **Grandparent’s Day** and it was a wonderful occasion. Every year I am amazed at the number of grandparents who travel from near and far to partake in the special day with their grandchildren. The building was full of grandparents and it was a testimony of support for their grandchildren and the school they attend. The support from grandparents and other family members is vital as we continue to invest in the hearts and minds of our students at DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc.

The occasion began with a meaningful program and the honoring of veterans. Students then presented number of songs as a tribute to their grandparents and even created a “thunderstorm” experience. The students did a wonderful job and I heard from many grandparents how special the day was for them. I had multiple conversations about how God has been faithful to DeMotte Christian Grade School and the many ways that the school has impacted their family. It was a fantastic day that created many memories from one generation to the next.

The second item is that tonight, at 7PM in the CCHS cafeteria, we have an opportunity to hear Mr. Dan Landstra speak to parents on what he has already addressed with students K-12 today at school. He is addressing **technological purity and how social media and our culture influence our children**. I cannot express enough how awesome this opportunity is and that you are really going to miss out if you cannot make it. Not only have I heard Mr. Landstra speak at many conventions and sectionals in packed auditoriums or rooms, but I also had the opportunity as a high school student to learn under him as he taught Bible classes. The knowledge and understanding of the technological concerns that we face as parents is addressed in such a great presentation. I am truly looking forward to hearing what he has to offer tonight as my wife and I continue to parent our own children. Please come tonight. I can assure you that it is worth your time and it could have an enormous impact on your family going forward. You will not be disappointed.

Mr. Brinks

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved 😊

- November 6: Claire VM
- November 9: Hunter D
Liam I
- November 10: Jacob D



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 and then call/email Mrs. Brinkman at 987-3721 or kbrinkman@dmcs-in.org with the switch information . Thank you!

THIS WEEK

Nov. 5: Lauren B
Nov. 6: Crystal S
Nov. 7: Nicole VS
Nov. 8: Rachel VV
Nov. 9: Dana VM

NEXT WEEK

Nov. 12: Mary VM
Nov. 13: Lunch Committee
Nov. 14: Laura VM
Nov. 15: Joni VW
Nov. 16: Katrina VW

LUNCH PRICES

Weekly Grade K-8 = \$10
2nd Quarter Grade K-8 = \$90
2nd Semester Grade K-8 = \$186
Milk Price \$16/one milk per 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)

February 18 President's Day
April 22 Easter Monday
February 15 Teacher In-Service Day
April 19 Good Friday
May 6 CCHS Only
May 31 Make-Up Day

SCRIP INFORMATION

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

NEWS TO KNOW!

CASC EVENT – TONIGHT!

PARENTS: Join us at Covenant Christian High School **TONIGHT at 7:00pm** as we host Mr. Dan Landstra for a talk about technology and our children. How do we protect them? How do we teach them to protect themselves? How do we help them use technology to its potential without compromising their beliefs and values? Dan will be covering specific topics such as:

- Social Media
- The Effect of Technology
- Pornography
- How to Give Your Children Technology Access w/ Accountability
- Tools to Help Monitor Technology Activity

Dan Landstra is the Director for Spiritual Leadership and a Bible teacher for the past 23 years at Unity Christian High School in Hudsonville, MI. He also is passionate about teaching internet/technology discernment to students and families.

FALL SUPPER – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

The “Chicken Bus” is coming to Covenant Christian High School again! Enjoy delicious chicken, potato wedges, coleslaw, rolls, and homemade dessert. This will be held in the CCHS cafeteria from 5:00-7:00pm; cost is a freewill donation.

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR NEEDED

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is currently looking for a part-time Communications Coordinator. The expectation of the time commitment is about 20 hours per week. Applicants should possess strong organizational and communicative skills, must agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, is an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and demonstrates strong computer skills. If you are interested in applying for the position, please send a resume and application to Devon Brinks, Superintendent, at dbrinks@dmcs-in.org, or contact the school office at (219)987-3721. An application may also be found on the school website (<http://www.demottechristianschools.org>).

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR/PENNY WAR RESULTS

Penny Wars collected \$2,044.04 to give books to the 1st CRC of DeMotte GEMS backpacks for foster children fundraiser, DeMotte Food Pantry and Jasper/Newton County Abate! CONGRATULATIONS to the 4th grade class who won a donut party and also to the 3rd and 8th grades classes for coming in 2nd and 3rd place! We were able to purchase over 200 books and a percentage of that purchase goes right back to our library for more books! Book Fair total results to come soon!

THANKSGIVING HOT LUNCH – NOVEMBER 13

If your child is not taking hot lunch the week of Nov. 12-16 but would like to enjoy the Thanksgiving Dinner on Tuesday, November 13, please send in \$2 that day and your child may have a scrumptious dinner including: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Jell-O, Rolls & Butter, and Pie!

JOIN US FOR CCHS PREVIEW NIGHT!

Have you wondered what Covenant Christian High School could offer your future high schooler? Come on out to Preview Night to find out all you need to know! Our faculty and staff will be there to answer your questions about everything from academics, to Service Week to extra-curricular activities and more! This event is open to ALL 6th-8th graders and their parents/guardians! Join us **Monday, November 12 at 7:00pm** at CCHS for a great night of information and getting to know other future families. Questions? Call the school office at 219-987-7651.

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!
- **Target "Take Charge of Education" REDcard:** Use your Target REDcard for purchases and Target will send DMC an annual check. Visit target.com for details.
- **SCRIP Programs!** 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.
- **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!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, October 30:	6B/7G/7B @ Calvin Christian – 4:00pm
Thursday, November 1:	6B/7G/7B @ Highland Christian – 4:00pm
Tuesday, November 6:	6B/7B vs. Lansing Christian – 4:15pm
Tuesday, November 13:	6B/7G/7B @ Tinley Park – 4:00pm
Thursday, November 15:	6B/7B vs. Calvary Academy – 4:00pm



Results:

- 6 Boys Basketball (0-2)
 - Vs. Calvin Christian – Lost
 - Vs. Highland Christian – Lost (14-36)
- 7 Girls Basketball
 - Vs. Calvin Christian – TBA
 - Vs. Highland Christian – TBA
- 7 Boys Basketball
 - Vs. Calvin Christian – TBA
 - Vs. Highland Christian – TBA

2ND QUARTER LUNCH DUE

Your child's 2nd quarter hot lunch is due at this time = \$90.

"SUDS..." AVAILABLE

"Compared to" pods available:

- Tide Free & Clear – 180 pods (2) \$40
- Cascade Dishwasher – 200 Pods (4) \$40

"LION KING, JR." DVDs AVAILABLE

There are a few DVDs available and are \$3 in the DMC main office.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES COUPON BOOK 2019

There are only 3 books remaining for \$25 in the DMC main office.

FUN IN MOTION CLUB

When: Mondays and Wednesday, November 5-28
Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm (Instructor will be on site by 2:45pm)
Where: DeMotte Christian Grade School (3rd Grade hallway)
Participation: \$35/child per month
Contact: 301-748-5014 / www.FunInMotionClub.com
Registration forms will be sent home with your child soon!

REASON FOR THE SEASON 5K RUN/WALK

The 3rd annual **REASON FOR THE SEASON 5K RUN/WALK** will be held on **November 24** at 8:30 am. The race is sponsored by and begins at American Reformed Church, 1021 S Halleck St, DeMotte. REGISTER ONLINE to run or walk: runsignup.com/Race/IN/DeMotte/ReasonfortheSeasonRun or visit demottearc.com and scroll down to find a link to the registration page. Registration will also be open on race day, however t-shirts will then be on a first come, first served basis. A free FUN RUN for KIDS will follow. Proceeds from the race benefit THE BACKPACK MINISTRY, which helps to supply KVSC families in need with a backpack of food each weekend. Refreshments will be provided and awards will be given after the race.

