

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- 12 Illiana Band Fest / Concert 6:30pm
- 12 Report Cards
- 13 1st Grade Vision Screening
- 13 **"Hidden In Plain Sight" @ KVMS**
- 14 Officer Phil Program / 10:30am
- 15 SPIRIT DAY!
- 18 SCRIP Due by 8am
- 18 Suds For A Cause Ends
- 18-22 I-READ (Grade 3)
- 18 H.E.A.R.T.S. Program / JH
- 19 H.E.A.R.T.S. Program / JH
- 20 H.E.A.R.T.S. Program / JH
- 22 SPIRIT DAY!
- 22 STUCO Sponsored Talent Show (JH)
- 25-29 SPRING BREAK!! ☺
- 29 **Kayla at State Geo Bee**

APRIL

- 1 SCRIP Due by 8am
- 1 **DINNER ON THE COURT Fundraiser**
- 2 **5th Grade to Subaru Plant**
- 4 Suds For A Cause Pick Up / 2:45-4pm
- 9 1st Grade to Shedd Aquarium
- 9 DMCS Society Meeting @ CCHS/ 7pm
- 9 DMCS Board Meeting
- 10 K to Exploration Station
- 11 CCHS Musical Matinee / 12:30pm
- 15 SCRIP Due by 8am
- 16 PIE Spring Dinner @ CCHS / 5-7pm
- 18 **Yearbook Orders Due**
- 19 Make Up Day / NO SCHOOL
- 22 SCHOOL IN SESSION (for 1/30)
- 22-30 I-LEARN Window (Gr. 3-8)
- 25 Math Triathlon
- 26 Eligibility Check (JH)
- 26 Q4 STARS Due (JH)
- 26 6th To Museum of Science & Industry
- 26 **PS4 Spring Fling – 6:30pm**
- 27 PIE Rummage Sale at CCHS
- 29 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 30 NED Show (re-scheduled)

MAY

- 1-17 **I-LEARN Window (Gr. 3-8)**
- 2 National Day of Prayer
- 3 PIE Walk-A-Thon
- 3 **Junior High Fun Night / 5-8pm**
- 6 **SCRIP Due by 8:00am**
- 7 **Young Author's Festival**
- 7 DMCS Board Meeting / 7pm
- 9 Spring Band/Choir Concert/7pm
- 10 **2nd Grade to Aviation Career Day**
- 11 Spring Carnival
- 13 **SCRIP Due by 8:00am**
- 14 8th Grade Banquet / 6:30pm
- 16 **PS3 Last Day of School**
- 16 **7th Grade to Indianapolis**
- 17 Kindergarten Program / 6:30pm



2018-2019 SCHOOL
THEME VERSE

HOME BULLETIN

MARCH 11, 2019

*"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 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 superintendent, 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 that 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 and Miss Brower are doing a unit on the human body. As their 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 are pasting various parts of the body unit, I enjoy questioning them about it. I am unusually quite impressed by their knowledge and understanding of the body and the part that they are pasting up. The first graders are discovering what an amazing body that God has given them.

As students experience their education at DeMotte Christian Schools, they continue to understand 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.

Mr. Brinks

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved ☺

March 12: Jake W
March 13: Mrs. DeKryger
March 16: Raegan S

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

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. DeBoer at 987-3721 or tdeboer@dmcs-in.org with the switch information . Thank you!

THIS WEEK

Mar 11:	Anne K
Mar 12:	Valerie K
Mar 13:	Brenda K
Mar 14:	Jen K
Mar 15:	Lisa K

NEXT WEEK

Mar 18:	Rachelle L
Mar 19:	Frankie L
Mar 20:	Malinda L
Mar 21:	Carla L
Mar 22:	Jill M

LUNCH PRICES

Weekly	Grade K-8 = \$10
3 rd Quarter	Grade K-8 = \$86
2 nd 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 REMAINING MAKE-UP DAYS (in order, if necessary)

April 19	Good Friday
May 6	CCHS Only
May 31	Make-Up Day

SCRIP INFORMATION

Upcoming SCRIP dates (due by 8:00am):
March 18
April 1, 8, 15, 29

NEWS TO KNOW!

“HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT”

“Hidden in Plain Sight” is a unique opportunity for parents to learn about teens at risk for drug use, alcohol use, smoking, vaping and other risky behaviors. A variety of activities including discussion, viewing a teen’s room and factual information will help parents to better understand and talk with their youth. A mother who attended the program recently said, “Oh my, I never knew all the things kids are exposed to and I am so glad I am better prepared to open talk with my children.” All parents, regardless of the age of the children are encouraged to attend this adult only program.

***March 13 at 6:00 pm at Kankakee Valley Middle School Cafeteria.**

To reserve your place at the important event, call the Extension office (219-866-5741) or email Alice at smit1357@purdue.edu.

We at DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. highly recommend attending this event! This is a great opportunity to being an educated parent when it comes to the danger our kids are exposed to at any age and any school.

SUDS FOR A CAUSE

“Suds For A Cause” fundraiser **ends in 1 week** so alert your friends and neighbors! Pick up on April 4 from 2:45-4:00pm in DMC’s front hallway.

YEARBOOKS ON SALE

Orders are being taken for FULL-COLOR 2018-2019 yearbooks! Visit www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter this code: 32749W or return envelope with cash, check or money order payable to DMCS. Orders due by April 18, 2019.

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.

4TH QUARTER LUNCH DUE

The price for 4th quarter lunch is \$100 and is due. Your timely payment is appreciated!

TOUCH OF DUTCH 2019

The DeMotte Touch of Dutch Festival will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2019. Every year, DMCS has a popular booth at the festival, selling blanket, cookies and specialty breads. More than just a fundraiser, our present at Tough of Dutch helps connect DMCS with our community as the face of Christian Education. Partner In Education (PIE) is looking for a chair and co-chair for this committee. They really need to get planning in the next few weeks – so please call the office TODAY if you can help out!

TUITION ASSISTANCE

DeMotte Christian Schools use the services of the Financial Aid for School Tuition (FAST) program to help us distribute tuition assistance based on the individual need of families. We encourage you to start the process as soon as you decide that you may have an additional need. To get to this online application, go to the DMCS’ Parent page at www.demottechristianschool.org/dmc-parents.html and click on “FAST”: More Information” toward the top. The process is completely confidential. There is a cost of \$43 to apply, payable by credit card. There are a number of financial records needed to begin your application. Applications for the tuition assistance must be completed by April 15, 2019, to be given full consideration.

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. 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, March 12:	B-VB at Highland Christian — 4:15pm CANCELLED
Thursday, March 14:	B-VB at Crown Point Christian — TBA
Saturday, March 16:	B-VB Tournament at Illiana Christian High School — 9:00am
Tuesday, March 19:	B-VB vs. Oak Lawn — TBA
Thursday, March 21:	B-VB at Tinley Park — TBA

Results:

8 Boys Volleyball
Vs. Lansing Christian — Lost (1-2)



THROWS STILL COACH NEEDED

The CCHS Track Team will be hiring a Throws Coach (shot put and discus) for the spring 2019 season. It's a moderately-paid position; please contact the school office (219-987-7651) if you're interested in applying!



DINNER ON THE COURT

Join us for Dinner on the Court! Come on out to the DMC gym on [April 1, 2019](#) from 5-7 and have dinner on the court with your favorite volleyball players. We will be serving grilled chicken sandwiches, BBQ beans, and side salads. The food will be delicious, you don't want to miss it! There will be a free will donation taken at the door. Dine in or carry out! Proceeds will help fund 38 DMC and CCHS volleyball players who plan to attend 4 day team camp in June.

"SUDS..." AVAILABLE

- Cascade Dishwasher — 200 Pods (2) \$40

SHEETS AVAILABLE

Extra deluxe sheet sets are available for \$40 cash and carry. Sizes available are:

- Queen, navy, 1500 thread count, flat, fitted, 2 pillowcases
- Queen, cranberry, 1800 count, flat, fitted, 2 pillowcases



MORE NEWS TO KNOW!

DEMOTTE MOPS & MOMSNEXT RUMMAGE SALE

When: Saturday, March 23, 8:00am – 1:00pm

Where: Grace Fellowship, 1424 8th Street SE, DeMotte

Donation Drop-off, March 22, 8:30am-12pm, 5pm-7pm

Fill a bag for \$5!!

FUN IN MOTION CLUB

When: Mondays and Wednesday, March 4-20

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

March registration forms have been sent home!

CAMP ROGER

Camp Roger's summer camp registration is now open! Join us for day camp (Howard City, MI), 4-day or 8-day overnight camp (Rockford, MI), or wilderness trips. Each day will be packed with outdoor activities, worship, and friendship-building in our lake and beautiful woods. For more information, go to www.CampRoger.org/summer-camp.

Hope to see you this summer!