

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

- 3 Accelerated Reader Store
- 3 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 3 **CCHS Boys' BBall Box Supper Fundraiser – 5-7pm**
- 4 DMCS Board Meeting – 7:00pm
- 5 Late Start (8:10am)
- 6 DMC Winter Concert – 7:00pm
- 10 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 11 5th to JC Courthouse and Jail
- 11 **CCHS Christmas Concert – 7pm**
- 12 Late Start (8:10am)
- 14 Quarter 2 STARS Due (JH)
- 18 PS4-Gr5 Christmas Program – 6:30P
- 19 Late Start (8:10am)
- 21 End of Quarter 2
- 21 Christmas Chapel
- 24-Jan 4 Christmas Break

JANUARY

- 7 STUDENTS RETURN (no KV buses)
- 7 **PS3, PS4, K Sign Ups Begin**
- 7 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 8 Report Cards Emailed
- 8 DMCS Board Meeting – 7:00pm
- 14 Accelerated Reader Store
- 25 Enrollment Commitment Form Due
- 26 ISSMA – Instrumental
- 28 SCRIP Due by 8:00am

FEBRUARY

- 2 ISSMA – Vocal/Piano
- 4 JH Eligibility Check
- 4 Accelerated Reader Store
- 4 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 5 DMCS Board Meeting – 7pm
- 7 PS3 – Daddy's Night – 6-7pm
- 8 5th to Lafayette Symphony Orchestra
- 14 Science/History Fairs – 7-8pm
- 15 Teacher In-Service/Make Up Day
- 18 Make Up Day
- 19 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 25 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 25 DMC Athletic Program Chicken Dinner – 5:00-6:30pm



DEMOTTE
CHRISTIAN
GRADE SCHOOL

Academic Excellence

Spiritual Growth

Service to God and Others

2018-2019 SCHOOL
THEME VERSE

HOME BULLETIN

DECEMBER 3, 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

This morning, our teachers took advantage of our devotional time to pause and pray for our students of DeMotte Christian Grade School and Covenant Christian High School. I loved it that we took that opportunity to still ourselves and just pray. It is so important to spend time in prayer because prayer is so supernatural and amazing. It can be hard to remember to pray at times and it can also be difficult to remember what or who to pray for. In fact, I am still trying to teach my three year old the concept that prayer is not about fulfilling an obligation, like asking God to “bless the food” so he can actually eat. Prayer brings us to the heart of God and it is such a wonderful blessing to have the ability to communicate as sinners to our almighty creator at any time.

Prayer is essential and DeMotte Christian Schools continues to appreciate you remembering us in your daily prayers. Last month, a few of our parents organized an opportunity to walk around the hallways of our school building to pray for our teachers, staff, students, the school organization. That is such an awesome opportunity and we are so thankful for it. What a wonderful blessing it is to know that people are pursuing prayer with God and are praying for our schools. It is humbling and greatly appreciated. Please continue to look for ways and opportunities to support our school in prayer. God is actively working in our schools and we invite you to be one of our prayer warriors.

Mr. Brinks

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved 😊

- December 3: Ember M
Miranda R
Braden VM
- December 8: Madison R
Morgan R
- December 9: Dylan H
Kristyahna P
- December 10: Sawyer G



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

Dec. 3: Stacy W
Dec. 4: Bonnie Z
Dec. 5: Joni Z
Dec. 6: Debbie A
Dec. 7: Melissa A

NEXT WEEK

Dec. 10: Lisa A
Dec. 11: Lunch Committee
Dec. 12: Carrie B
Dec. 13: Sarah B
Dec. 14: Liz B

LUNCH PRICES

Weekly	Grade K-8 = \$10
2 nd Quarter	Grade K-8 = \$90
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 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):
December 3, 10
January 7, 28
February 4, 19, 25
March 11, 18
April 1, 8, 15, 29

NEWS TO KNOW!

CARRYING ON THE PROMISE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES...

The **Carrying on the Promise Campaign** has begun! Our annual fund drive is here and you can help us spread the word! If you see posts and our Giving Tuesday event on Facebook, would you consider sharing in a post? We are hoping to raise \$180,000 this year. Divide that by approximately 400 students and that comes out to just \$37.50/month to support a student. We're grateful for all the ways you can support this campaign for our schools - either through prayer, spreading the word and/or giving a gift. The funds we raise cover expenses like utilities, new curriculum, equipment and more. Help make this the most successful campaign drive yet! Conveniently give online by clicking here: [Carrying on the Promise 2018-19](#)

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR STILL NEEDED

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. continues its search 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>).

DRIVE-THRU BOX SUPPER

The Boys Basketball team is once again having a drive-thru box supper fundraiser. Drive up to the Covenant Christian High School front doors TODAY from 5-7pm, and a boys basketball team member will delivery your meals to your car. Each box supper contains a ham, turkey, and cheese sub sandwich, fruit salad, chips, cookie and a bottle of water. Cost is a free- will donation. Come out and support our Knights!!

DMCS WINTER BAND CONCERT

We extend a special invitation to attend the Winter Band concert on Thursday, December 7 at 7:00pm in the DMC All-Purpose Room. The 5th-12th grade bands will be performing.

CHRISTMAS DINNER – DECEMBER 11

If your child would like to enjoy the Christmas Dinner December 11 and is not taking hot lunch that week, please send in \$2 for that day. On the menu is: Roast Beef, Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls & Butter, Jell-O.

TEACHER CHRISTMAS GIFTS

At this time of year we like to remember people who are special to us with a gift. Your child's teacher is one of those special people! Room Parents will be placing a box in each classroom so that your child can contribute to a gift that will be given to the teacher from the entire class. Please send in your contribution by Thursday, December 13.

FEELING GENEROUS?

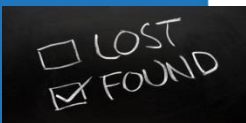
This spring, the CCHS Theater Department will begin using new technology to download musical scores for productions. This technology will require the use of an Apple device, so we're looking for someone who might be willing to donate one, either new or used. Call (219-987-7651) or email (secretary@dmcs-in.org) the office if you can help!

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, December 4:	6B/7G/7B at Crown Point Christian – 4:00pm
Saturday, December 8:	6B Tournament at Highland Christian – 9:00am
Monday, December 10:	6B @ Kankakee Valley – 4:00pm
Tuesday, December 11:	7G/7B at Protestant Reformed – 4:00pm
Thursday, December 13:	7B/8B vs. Victory Christian – 4:15pm
Saturday, December 15:	7G Tournament at DMC – 9:00am 7B Tournament at CCHS – 9:00am
Monday, December 17:	7G/8G/8B @ Tinley Park – 4:00pm
Thursday, December 20:	7B/8B vs. Kankakee Valley – 4:00pm

Results:

- 6 Boys Basketball (0-8)
 - vs. Crown Point Christian – Lost 4-41
 - vs. Highland Christian – Lost 21-25
- 7 Girls Basketball (4-2)
 - vs. Crown Point Christian – Lost 20-36
 - vs. Highland Christian – Won 36-20
- 7 Boys Basketball (3-1)
 - Vs. Calvin Christian – TBA
 - Vs. Highland Christian – TBA
 - Vs. Oak Lawn – TBA
 - vs. Crown Point Christian – TBA
 - vs. Highland Christian – Won 44-42



"SUDS..." AVAILABLE

- Tide Free & Clear – 180 pods (1) \$40
- Cascade Dishwasher – 200 Pods (3) \$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 2 books remaining for \$25 in the DMC main office. They make GREAT Christmas gifts!

PE UNIFORMS AVAILABLE (CASH AND CARRY)

There are several sizes available in the office if you are finding laundry a daunting task or your child is outgrowing their PE uniform (or lost it)! Just send in the \$ and I'll send home the dudes that same day! Available sizes and prices are as follows:

PE T-Shirt (\$8)	PE Shorts (\$12)
Adult Small (3 available)	Adult Small – 9" inseam (7 available)
Adult Medium (3 available)	7" inseam (1 available)
Youth Small (2 available)	Adult Medium – 9" inseam (3 available)
Youth Medium (2 available)	7" inseam (3 available)
Youth Large (3 available)	Adult Large – 9" inseam (3 available)
	7" inseam (2 available)
	Adult X-Large – 9" inseam (1 available)
	7" inseam (1 available)
	Youth Small (1 available)
	Youth Medium (4 available)
	Youth X-Large – 7" inseam (1 available)

MISSING YOUR SWEATSHIRT or COAT?

You might want to check Lost and Found in the DMC office...the box is EXPLODING!! There are many more items waiting for their owners to find them ☺

CCHS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Covenant Christian High School's band and choirs invite you to enjoy the sounds of the season at their Annual Christmas Concert on **Tuesday, December 11** at 7pm. A cookie reception will follow - please come!

FUN IN MOTION CLUB

When: Mondays and Wednesday, December 5-19

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 have been sent home!

PIE BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 15, 2018

Opening Prayer: V Knisley

Minutes of September 17 Meeting: Reviewed and approved.

Correspondence – None.

Liaison Reports:

A. Fundraiser

Touch of Dutch – no update

Magazine Sales – Discussed having sale for DMC only next year.

Butter Braids (CCHS) – Order forms have been passed out.

Rummage Sale – Final numbers reported. Sale had a great turn out.

Book Fair – Contacted committee and looking for volunteers to help with Penny Wars

Grandparents Day – Sign-up sheet for cookies in office. Basket will be served.

Pampered Chef-P/T Conferences – Flyers sent home and sale during P/T Conference nights.

Suds For A Cause – Sale ended and pick up of orders will be October 18.

Fall Dinner – Announcements have been made.

B. Corporate Sponsorship/Grants – Grant was given for Ancestry.com

C. DMC Teacher Service

a. Parent/Teacher Conferences – Thursday, Oct 18 and Monday, Oct 22

i. Oct 18 – Taco Bar

ii. Oct 22 – Subway with cookies

b. Fall Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

i. 7-8am. CCHS teachers go to DMC for breakfast.

ii. Food, setup, cleanup and car greeting duty has been assigned

D. CCHS Teacher Service

a. No food for P/T Conferences

b. Christmas Luncheon will be December 13.

E. Harvest Sale – Committee waiting on reimbursements for final numbers.

Financial Report – \$70,513.64 available to spend.

Approved the following purchase requests:

1. Payment of \$125 toward Brookfield Zoo field trip for 3rd grade.

2. Payment of \$2,359 for Second Step SEL curriculum.

Old Business:

1. Discussed having a Plant Sale Fundraiser in spring. Looking into options.

New Business:

1. Spring Dinner in need of a few more volunteers.

2. Discussed Christmas gifts and Teacher Appreciation gift ideas.

Next Meeting – November 19, 2018

Closing Prayer – S Tolkamp