

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- 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
- 2 4th Grade to Spring on the Farm
- 4 Suds For A Cause Pick Up / 2:45-4pm
- 5 SPIRIT DAY!
- 8 Accelerated Reader Store
- 8 SCRIP Due by 8am
- 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
- 11-24 Kal-Bro Gift Card Fundraiser
- 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 SPIRIT DAY!
- 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 18, 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

The hearts and minds of students are worth investing in. Last week, it was shared with me that our current eighth graders requested to start up a Wednesday morning student Bible study. The students met together during their lunch time on multiple occasions to plan what this would look like. Their hope is that the Bible study would be for students who are interested in reading from the Bible to hear what God says to His people, contemplate God's Word, discuss what the passages say and how it applies to their lives, and simply listen to each other's thoughts and questions. Two teachers have agreed to sponsor the activity. It is wonderful to witness students who are taking initiative in the growth of their own faith and that they understand the value. As DeMotte Christian Schools continues to partner as an extension of the home, it gives us great joy to see the Holy Spirit work in our student body. We give God the all the glory.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved ☺

- March 19: Luke B
- March 20: Grant E
- March 21: Jessica B
Marijke B
- March 23: Mr. Hamstra
- March 24: Beau K
Elise P
Mrs. DeVries
- March 25: Xander C
Maya G
- March 26: Joshua dJ
- March 30: Matthew DY
Hannah VS
Mrs. Boer
- March 31: Seay VK
- April 1: Mrs. Hoek



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

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

NEXT WEEK

April 1: Rachelle L
April 2: Frankie L
April 3: Malinda L
April 4: Carla L
April 5: Jill M

LUNCH PRICES

Weekly Grade K-8 = \$10
4th Quarter Grade K-8 = \$100
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 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):

April 1, 8, 15, 29

NEWS TO KNOW!

EXTRA, EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

The State of Indiana has named CCHS a 2017-18 4-STAR School!! This is not an easily-achieved honor. To qualify, schools must:

- Have received an "A" rating on the state's A-F accountability system for the 2017-18 school year,
- Have tested at least 95% of students on the ISTEP English/Language Arts and Math,
- Have earned a combined ISTEP pass percentage in the top 25th percentile for each grade tested,
- Have achieved a percent passing both English/Language Arts and Math ISTEP in the Top 25th percentile for each grade tested.

CONGRATULATIONS, CCHS STAFF AND STUDENTS!!

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT, YES WE DO, WE'VE GOT SPIRIT, HOW

'BOUT YOU? Varsity Sports currently has a window full of CCHS apparel and also has DMCS apparel available for sale if you missed out on the latest DMCS apparel sale! They also carry Eagle and Knight hair bows, too!

SUDS FOR A CAUSE

"Suds For A Cause" fundraiser **ends TODAY!** Late orders may be sent in tomorrow by 8:00am. Pick up on April 4 from 2:45-4:00pm in DMCS'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.

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 presence at Touch 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 19: B-VB vs. Oak Lawn – 4:15pm
~~Wednesday, March 20: B-VB vs. Highland Christian – 4:00pm~~
Thursday, March 21: B-VB at Tinley Park – 4:15pm

Results:

7 Boys Volleyball –

Vs. Crown Point Christian – TBA
Tournament Results – TBA

8 Boys Volleyball (1-6)

Vs. Crown Point Christian – TBA
Tournament Results:

Vs. Oak Lawn – Lost 11-15
Vs. Oak Lawn – Lost 13-15
Vs. Lansing Christian – Lost 13-15
Vs. Lansing Christian – 13-15
Vs. Crown Point Christian – Lost 8-15
Vs. Crown Point Christian – Won 15-13!



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.

CCHS SEEKING GIRLS BASKETBALL COACHES

CCHS is actively seeking coaches for all positions in their girls basketball program. If you are interested, please call the school office at 219-987-7651, or email our Athletic Director, Dennis Lins, at dlins@dmcs-in.org. The deadline for applying is March 31.

ONLY ONE SHEET SET REMAINING

Only one extra deluxe sheet set (Queen, navy) is available for \$40 cash and carry.

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!

PHIL'S FRIEND 4TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION DINNER

Coming soon! Phil's Friends 4th Annual Celebration Dinner, Friday May 17th at the Avalon Manor in Merrillville, IN. Tickets are free, but space is limited so register [today](http://www.philsfriends.org) at our website www.philsfriends.org. Phil's Friends is a non-profit faith based organization (with a Hope Center in Crown Point, IN) that supports cancer patients through Care Packages and monthly Cards of Hope. Join us to hear how God continues to bless people, from patients to volunteers through the PF ministry. For more information or to donate an auction item contact Judy Earnshaw at judy@philsfriends.org

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!

ADVENTURE DAY CAMP (AKA CAMP LRCA)

For information about this camp, visit https://www.connectchristiancamp.org/day_camp/!