

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY

- 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



Academic Excellence Spiritual Growth Service to God and Others

2018-2019 SCHOOL
THEME VERSE

HOME BULLETIN

JANUARY 7, 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

Welcome back from Christmas break. It is my hope that it was a refreshing break for students and their families as they celebrated Christmas and New Year’s Day. It is now 2019 and the start of a new calendar year. The year ahead will inevitably generate new blessings and challenges. It will be interesting to witness how our God will use our gifts and talents in the year ahead. It will be intriguing to see if/how our faith will grow in the year ahead. I often examine myself in regards to my growth in faith by asking, “How am I feeding myself spiritually?” I challenge you to ask yourself the same question. For me, it is a very humbling question because I see my flaws come out. I realize how quickly I can deprive myself of spiritual food and that I need to continue to strive for better.

At DeMotte Christian School (DMC), the teachers and staff strive to provide spiritual food to our students with God’s help. The teachers and staff dedicate themselves to be an extension of the home while providing Biblically based education. How do we do this at DMC? That is a complex question but some examples include how subjects are being taught, our curriculum, our chapels, our devotions, our service, and dedication to Christ. Having Biblically based education is what DMC is about and hopefully spiritual growth will resonate as a result. It begins with an investment toward the hearts and minds of our students. May 2019 be a year of growth and may it be another year dedicated to Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Mr. Brinks

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved 😊

- January 7: Kallie W
- January 8: Jaylyn M
Kinzley T
- January 9: Eva O
- January 10: Brynn B
- January 12: Sadie H
- January 13: Mrs. Porte
- January 14: Owen M
Delilah P



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

Jan. 7: Daniela B
Jan. 8: Amy C
Jan. 9: Jamie C
Jan. 10: Heather C
Jan. 11: Deb C

NEXT WEEK

Jan. 14: Sue D
Jan. 15: Kim D
Jan. 16: Leah D
Jan. 17: Julie D
Jan. 18: Jan D

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 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):
January 28
February 4, 19, 25
March 11, 18
April 1, 8, 15, 29

NEWS TO KNOW!

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>).

2nd GRADE MATERNITY LEAVE TEACHER NEEDED

DeMotte Christian Grade School is looking for a full-time, maternity leave teacher starting potentially at the end of February, 2019 to teach in 2nd grade. Applicants must hold at least a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, agree fully with the school's statement of beliefs, be an active member of a church with a Reformed persuasion, and demonstrate the ability to teach children well. If you are interested in applying for the position, please contact 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 www.demottechristianschools.org.

2nd SEMESTER/3RD QUARTER LUNCH DUE

Lunch payment is now due: 3rd Quarter = \$86, 2nd Semester = \$186. Your prompt payment is appreciated!

PS3/PS4/KINDERGARTEN SIGN UPS / 2019-2020

DeMotte Christian School will begin accepting sign ups for the 2019-2020 Kindergarten and Pre-School classes beginning January 7, 2019. Space is limited so please call the school office soon at 219-987-3721. All new families to the school will need to complete an application (available online at www.demottechristianschools.org.)

For 3-Year-Old Pre-School (T/Tham),

your child must be 3 years old by August 1, 2019.

For 4-Year-Old Pre-School (M/W/Fam or M/W/Fpm),

your child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2019.

For Kindergarten (1/2 day or Full Day),

your child must be 5 years old by August 1, 2019.

BE OUR SPECIAL GUEST!

Attend our Junior High Night at Covenant Christian High School! Come to our home boys basketball game (parents and JH students are FREE) Saturday, **January 26th**. Game starts at 6:30pm. Junior high students will sit in a special section and receive goodies☺ Don't miss out on this fun night!!

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

Thursday, January 10:	6G/8G/8B @ Highland Christian – 4:00pm
Monday, January 14:	7G/8G @ Kankakee Valley – 4:00pm
Tuesday, January 15:	6G/8G/8B @ Lansing Christian – 4:00pm
Thursday, January 17:	6G/8G/8B vs. Calvin Christian – 4:00pm
Saturday, January 19:	7G/8G @ Morgan Township – 9:00am
Tuesday, January 22:	6G/8G/8B @ Calvary Academy – 4:00pm
Thursday, January 24:	6G/8G/8B @ Crown Point Christian – 3:45pm
Monday, January 28:	7G vs. Victory Christian – 4:30pm
Tuesday, January 29:	6G/8G/8B vs. Oak Lawn – 4:00pm
Thursday, January 31:	8G/8B vs. Protestant Reformed – 4:00pm



Results:

- 7 Girls Basketball (8-3)
 - vs. Protestant Reformed – Won 34-10
 - Tournament Results – 1st Place!
 - Vs. Highland Christian – Won 44-14
 - Vs. Calvin Christian – Won 25-8
 - Vs. Tinley Park – Won 27-20
- 7 Boys Basketball (7-3)
 - Tournament Results – TBA
 - Vs. Tinley Park – TBA
 - Vs. Kankakee Valley – TBA
- 8 Boys Basketball (2-1)
 - Vs. Tinley Park – Won 50-35
 - Vs. Kankakee Valley – Won 34-31

TRACK AND FIELD OPEN GYM @ CCHS

Coach Starkey invites any interested junior high students to attend open gym with the high schoolers at CCHS, on Tuesdays from 4:30-6:00pm, beginning Tuesday, January 8, 2019!

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:

<u>PE T-Shirt (\$8)</u>	<u>PE Shorts (\$12)</u>
Adult Small (2 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)

“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.

LOST
 FOUND

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 ☹

FUN IN MOTION CLUB

When: Mondays and Wednesday, January 7-30th

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

December registration forms have been sent home!

SERVE FUNDRAISER

First CRC and Bethel CRC high school youth group is selling Schererville Sky Zone tickets as a fundraiser for their summer SERVE mission trip.

- tickets are \$15
- 60 minute jump session
- location Schererville sky zone only
- tickets are valid until [Dec 5, 2019](#)

Text Dana VanderMolen 219-863-4173 or Kim DeVries 219-869-2330 for tickets. Last date to purchase tickets [January 21](#).