

## UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

### FEBRUARY

- 4 Accelerated Reader Store
- 4 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 4 **Mini-Cheer Camp / 5:30-7:30pm**
- 5 DC Fundraiser Sheet Sale Ends
- 5 DMCS Board Meeting / 7pm
- 7 2<sup>nd</sup> to Field Museum
- 7 PS3 – Daddy’s Night / 6-7pm
- 8 5<sup>th</sup> to Lafayette Symphony Orchestra
- 8 PS4 to TLC Tumbling Loving Care
- 8 **JH Eligibility Check**
- 14 Science/History Fairs / 7-8pm
- 15 SCHOOL IN SESSION (for 1/31)
- 16 **STATE ISMAA – vocal/piano**
- 18 SCHOOL IN SESSION (for 1/28)
- 19 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 22 SPIRIT DAY
- 25 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 25 DMC Athletic Program Fundraiser Dinner / 5:00-6:30pm

### MARCH

- 1 SPIRIT DAY
- 1 Quarter 3 STARS Due
- 4 Accelerated Reader Store
- 5 DMCS Board Meeting / 7pm
- 7 PS4 Cowboy Dinner / 6pm
- 8 End 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter
- 8 SPIRIT DAY
- 11 SCRIP Due by 8am
- 12 Illiana Band Fest / TBA
- 12 Report Cards
- 14 Officer Phil Program / 10:30am
- 14 PIE Spring Dinner @ CCHS / 5-7pm
- 15 SPIRIT DAY
- 18 SCRIP Due by 8am
- 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
- 25-29 SPRING BREAK

### APRIL

- 22 SCHOOL IN SESSION (for 1/30)



2018-2019 SCHOOL  
THEME VERSE

# HOME BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 4, 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

It was an interesting and historic week last week with the frigid temperatures, but it really has been a strange month when it comes to the weather and the road conditions. In fact, I was looking at our calendar and we had experienced a delay, early dismissal, or cancellation for nine of the school’s twenty days in January. I was a little off course in my original thinking when I envisioned a great long stretch of uninterrupted education in the month of January. To share how strange it has been, DeMotte’s temperatures were as low as -21°F last week, compared to today’s current temperature of 51°F. We even conducted our monthly fire drill this morning!

For those not aware, there is a process that goes into making a decision of whether DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. conducts school for the day or has to deviate due to poor weather or road conditions. As many have noticed, DeMotte Christian does not always follow what our local public school district does. I thought I would share a few items about two-hour delays, school cancellations, and how typical decisions are made. In most cases DMC will have a two-hour delay when Kankakee Valley School Corporation does. The reason is that the bussing and transportation are closely linked to one another. If the public school decides the night before that school is cancelled due to weather, DMC will generally start out at a two-hour delay and reevaluate in the morning. This extra time helps bring clarity to the final decision. We understand that this is not always an ideal process, but there is much to weigh for this type of decision and it is important to make the best decision possible while keeping safety at the utmost importance. It has already been noted that DMCS may have school even though the local public school is canceled. A decision of whether school is or is not cancelled can sometimes be controversial because there are so many factors to look at. The school does their best to make a decision for their families, but there may be unique circumstances that cause parents to keep their children home due to safety. Although we value our students and their attendance, it is important that parents make their best judgement based on their unique situation. Safety is highly regarded as a priority by the school, but parents may have to make the tough decision if it is not safe. It is also one of the many reasons why there are multiple people and contacts involved with each decision.

It is my hope that we will no longer have to worry about cancellations or delays, but that is sometimes the reality of the winter months. I hope you find this information helpful going forward. Have a great week and bundle up. We have a few colder days that are anticipated in the weeks ahead.

Scheduled make-up days that school will now be in session because of cancellations:

Friday, February 15 / Monday, February 18 / Monday, April 22

*Mr. Brinks*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved 😊

- February 4: Kevin B  
Mason D  
Lydia F
- February 5: Mrs. Friend
- February 7: Jordan R  
Connor Z
- February 8: Lilly B
- February 11: Elias V

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](mailto:kbrinkman@dmcs-in.org) with the switch information . Thank you!

### THIS WEEK

Feb. 4: Kate D  
Feb. 5: Lanaye D  
Feb. 6: Lori G, Wendy F  
Feb. 7: Rachel E  
Feb. 8: Susan E

### NEXT WEEK

Feb. 11: Valerie F  
Feb. 12: Rosa F  
Feb. 13: Shannon F  
Feb. 14: Patty E  
Feb. 15: ??

## LUNCH PRICES

Weekly	Grade K-8 = \$10
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	Grade K-8 = \$86
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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)

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

## SCRIP INFORMATION

Upcoming SCRIP dates (due by 8:00am):  
February 19, 25  
March 11, 18  
April 1, 8, 15, 29

# NEWS TO KNOW!

## CONGRATULATIONS ISSMA PARTICIPANTS

Congratulations on a great day of ISSMA, DMCS/CCHS students! All 5 level 1 soloists and our 20 person CCHS Ensemble are going to STATE! Special congratulations to 8th grader, Ava MK for being our first DMC Vocal student ever to attempt AND qualify for state! We are so proud of your hard work.

## ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Thank you to those that have returned it already! If you have not returned your form, you will be given a reminder call.

## NED's MINDSET MISSION

This assembly will be rescheduled due to the delay on Friday, January 25.

## WASHINGTON DC TRIP SHEET/PILLOW FUNDRAISER

From now through **February 5** the 7th and 8th graders are hosting a sheets fundraiser to help cover expenses for their Washington DC trip. These are 1200 thread count 100% Egyptian cotton/deluxe microfiber blend sheet sets ranging from twin to California king sizes and available in a wide array of colors. A sample is available to check out in the school office. Pillowcase sets, down alt comforters and memory foam bamboo pillows are also available for purchase. Contact a student to order.

## LOST & FOUND

Lost articles are hanging in the front hallway. PLEASE FIND & CLAIM YOUR MISSING ITEMS!

## SUPER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Spring Carnival will be the evening of May 4, 2019!

## JH STUCO SPONSORED VALENTINE'S CELEBRATION

Wednesday, February 6:	Boys Can't Talk To Girls
Thursday, February 7:	Girls Can't Talk To Boys
Friday, February 8:	Wear Red, White and Pink
Monday, February 11:	Clothespin Game
Tuesday, February 12:	Candy Day

## 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" Tylenol Labels:** Clip the UPC symbol from any Tylenol'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](http://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](http://www.dmchr.org/Affinity.cfm).

## MORE NEWS TO KNOW!

### EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, February 5:	6G/8G/8B vs. Highland Christian – 4:00pm
Thursday, February 7:	6G/8G/8B vs. Crown Point Christian – 3:45pm
Saturday, February 9:	6G Tournament at Lansing Christian – 9:00am
Tuesday, February 12:	8G/8B vs. Calumet – 4:30pm
Tuesday, February 19:	6G at Kankakee Valley – 4:00pm
Wednesday, February 20:	8G/8B Illiana Tournament – 1 <sup>st</sup> Round – TBA
Thursday, February 21:	6G at Victory Christian – 4:30pm
Friday February 22:	8G/8B Illiana Tournament – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round – TBA
Saturday, February 23:	8G/8B Illiana Tournament – FINALS – TBA

### Results:

- 6 Girls Basketball (3-0)
  - Vs. Highland Christian – Won 46-6
  - Vs. Lansing Christian – Won 20-4
  - Vs. Calvin Christian – Won 44-4
- 7 Girls Basketball (8-3)
  - vs. Highland Christian – TBA
  - vs. Kankakee Valley – TBA
- 8 Girls Basketball (5-0)
  - Vs. Protestant Reformed – Forfeited
- 8 Boys Basketball (5-4)
  - Vs. Protestant Reformed – Forfeited
  - Vs. Protestant Reformed – Won 37-15



### TRACK AND FIELD OPEN GYM/FIELD @ CCHS

Open conditioning for all!

Monday, Feb. 4	4:30-6:00pm
Tuesday, Feb. 5	4:30-6:00pm
Wednesday, Feb. 6	4:00-5:30pm
Thursday, Feb. 7	4:30-6:00pm
Friday, Feb. 8	4:30-6:00pm

### VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS!!

On Monday, February 4, there will be a meeting at 7:15pm at CCHS for all DMC and CCHS volleyball players and parents regarding spring and summer volleyball opportunities, including the 4-day GMS Volleyball camp on June 11-14. Players, please plan to attend! If you have any questions, please contact Coach Roodzant.



Thank A Mail Carrier Day

[www.NationalDayCalendar.com](http://www.NationalDayCalendar.com)

February 4

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DAY  
CALENDAR



### **2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE MATERNITY LEAVE TEACHER OPENING**

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](mailto: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](http://www.demottechristianschools.org)).

### **HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL POSITION OPENING**

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. is seeking applicants for the Principal position at Covenant Christian High School for the 2019-2020 school year. Contact Mr. Dale Nieuwbeerta at [dnieuwbeerta@ewingirrigation.com](mailto:dnieuwbeerta@ewingirrigation.com) for additional information.

### **"SUDS..." AVAILABLE**

- Tide Free & Clear – 180 pods (1) \$40
- Cascade Dishwasher – 200 Pods (3) \$40

### **"LION KING, JR." DVDs AVAILABLE**

There are only 2 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.**

### **FUN IN MOTION CLUB**

When: Mondays and Wednesday, February 4-27

Time: 3:00pm-4:00pm (Instructor will be on site by 2:45pm)

Where DeMotte Christian Grade School (3<sup>rd</sup> grade hallway)

Participation: \$35/child per month

Contact: 301-748-5014 / [www.FunInMotionClub.com](http://www.FunInMotionClub.com)

February registration forms have been sent home!