

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL (DMC Service Month!)

- 1 SCRIP Due by 8am
- 1 **Missions Chapel**
- 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 at CCHS/ 7pm
- 9 DMCS Board Meeting
- 10 K to Exploration Station
- 11 CCHS Musical Matinee / 12:30pm
- 11-24 Kal-Bro Gift Card Fundraiser
- 12 **SPIRIT Day!**
- 12/13 **"The Music Man" at CCHS / 7:30P**
- 14 **PALM SUNDAY**
- 15 SCRIP Due by 8am
- 16 PIE Spring Dinner at CCHS / 5-7pm
- 18 Yearbook Orders Due
- 19 Make Up Day / NO SCHOOL
- 21 **EASTER SUNDAY**
- 22 SCHOOL IN SESSION (for 1/30)
- 22 **Easter Chapel**
- 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 / 6:30-7:30pm
- 27 PIE Rummage Sale at CCHS / **9A-1P**
- 29 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 30 NED Show / 9:00am (re-scheduled)

MAY

- 1-17 I-LEARN Window (Gr. 3-8)
- 3 National Day of Prayer
- 3 **SPIRIT DAY!**
- 3 PIE Walk-A-Thon
- 3 Junior High Fun Night / 5-8pm
- 6 SCRIP Due by 8:00am
- 6 **DC Parent Meeting / 6:30-7:00pm**
- 7 Young Author's Festival
- 7 DMCS Board Meeting / 7pm
- 9 Spring Band/Choir Concert / 7pm
- 10 2nd Grade to Aviation Career Day
- 11 DMCS Spring Carnival at DMC
- 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
- 21 **Kindergarten (2019-20) Round-Up**
- 23 5th to Lafayette Art/Battle of Tipp.
- 29 **Field Day**
- 29 8th Grade Graduation / 7:00am



2018-2019 SCHOOL THEME VERSE

HOME BULLETIN

APRIL 1, 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

A portion of our school mission states that our school places focus on "service to God and others". Although the emphasis of serving should be included throughout the school year, it is in the month of April that DeMotte Christian Schools (DMCS) focuses on specific ways that we can serve the community and others. For those who are not aware, Covenant Christian High School students and teachers will be setting aside normal academia to focus an entire week toward serving others later this month. Although the students and teachers at DMC are not planning on traveling to far places, like many of the high schoolers are, there are many planned opportunities to serve. In the past, some of the ways our students served were planting flowers with the residence of Oak Grove, baking cookies for our police, firefighters, and the town board, helping a church with Bible school decorations and preparations, and partnering with Phil's Friends in putting together kits for those battling cancer. It almost feels uncomfortable listing some of the ways we served because it is not for our glory that we are doing this. A significant aspect of living the Christ-like life is serving our others as an expression of our love for God. It is my hope that our students continue to learn and recognize this as we are not serving to make us feel better about ourselves. It will be a privilege to witness this month of serving unfold.

Also, a reminder that next week Tuesday, April 9, is our annual society meeting. I am looking forward to the opportunity that our school society has to gather to discuss important aspects of our school. It will be held at Covenant Christian High School at 7:00PM. I really hope that all society members of DMCS can attend the occasion so they may have a voice in the proposed 2019-2020 budget and vote on school board members for the next three years. The meeting is also a time to receive updates from the various committees that we have as a corporation. If one is unable to make it, please consider filling out an absentee ballot. As we make important decisions, we continue to look to God's Word to give us purpose, confidence, hope, and assurance for the present and future.

Mr. Brinks

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! You are loved 😊

- April 1: Max A
Mrs. Hoek
- April 5: Julia D
Mrs. DeBoer
- April 6: Matthew A
Jayce B
Lucas D
Anneliese H
Mrs. Schurman
- April 7: Leah B



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

April 1: Sandy L
April 2: Joyce L
April 3: Autumn M
April 4: Kirsten M
April 5: Darla MK

NEXT WEEK

April 8: Jill M
April 9: Sherry M
April 10: Christy M
April 11: Jolene M
April 12: Angela MyMers

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 8, 15, 29

NEWS TO KNOW!

DINNER ON THE COURT

Join us for Dinner on the Court! Come on out to the DMC gym **TODAY** 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.

KAYLA AT STATE

Kayla competed at the State Geographic Bee on Friday and came within one question of moving to the next level of the state competition! Thanks for representing DMC so well, Kayla!!



DMCS ANNUAL SOCIETY MEETING

DeMotte Christian Schools, Inc. strongly encourages you to attend the Annual Society Meeting on Tuesday, April 9, at 7:00pm **at Covenant Christian High School.**

- Society members will vote on the proposed advisory budget and new Board members. The bylaws require that a member "be 18 years of age or older and have individually contributed a minimum of \$50 to the school corporation in the 13 months prior to the publication of the agenda." **Parents with children enrolled at Covenant or DeMotte Christian have by default already met the \$50 contribution requirement but still need to sign the membership affirmation.**
- If submitting an absentee ballot for Board member elections, a member must complete the election ballot and the member affirmation statement, place in a sealed envelope, sign the outside, and turn in to either school office.
- Society booklets will be available in the CCHS main office and in the literature rack outside the DMC main office. 😊

"THE MUSIC MAN"

Covenant Christian High School Theatre will present "The Music Man" on April 12 & 13 at 7:30pm. The Music Man contains some of the most well-known and best-loved songs in a musical theatre, and is a family-friendly show. Admission is by free will donation at the door!

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

Thursday, April 11:	T&F at Crown Point Christian – 3:00ppm
Tuesday, April 16:	T&F at Kankakee Valley MS w/Kouts – 4:30pm
Thursday, April 18:	T&F at Boone Grove MS w/ St. Paul – 4:30pm
Monday, April 22:	T&F at Morgan Township – 4:45pm
Wednesday, April 24:	T&F League Relays @ Trinity Christian – 12:00noon
Monday, April 29:	T&F at KV w/Hebron – 4:30pm
Saturday, May 4:	T&F Bi-County at North Newton – 9:00am
Wednesday, May 8:	T&F League Championship at Trinity Christian – 12noon

Results:

- 7 Boys Volleyball – (2-1-3)
 - Vs. Crown Point Christian – TBA
 - Tournament Results:
 - Vs. Crown Point Christin – Lost
 - Vs. Protestant Reformed – Tie
 - Vs. Highland Christian – Tie
 - Vs. Tinley Park – Tie
 - Vs. Oak Lawn – Won
 - Vs. Tinley Park – Won
- 8 Boys Volleyball (3-6)
 - Vs. Oak Lawn – Won (25-21, 26-24)
 - Vs. Tinley Park – Won (25-20, 25-16)



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.

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.

ANNUAL SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

Covenant Christian High School invites everyone to its Spring Rummage Sale on April 27, from 9am – 1pm in the school gym. Come shop for some great bargains for \$7 per bag from 9am – 12pm and just \$2 per bag from 12-1 pm. If you have any gently used items you wish to donate to the sale, they can be brought in through the back door at school on Thursday, April 25 from 2pm – 5pm, OR bring them in through the front door of school on Friday, April 26, from 8am – 2pm. If you would like to volunteer to help set up on Friday, please call the CCHS main office at 219-987-7651. Thank you!

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!

MORE NEWS TO KNOW!



PIE BOARD MEETING MINUTES – 02/18/2019

Opening Prayer: Gayle J

Minutes of January 21, 2019 reviewed and approved.

Items voted on: 1. Method of counting money for Penny Wars.

2. Having a new fundraiser in April – Kal-Bro gift card sale.

Correspondence: Thank you note for Christmas gifts

Liaison Reports:

- A. Fundraising
 - i. Touch of Dutch: PR committee will be in charge of float for TOD
 - ii. Magazine Sales: no update
 - iii. CCHS-Butter Braids: no update
 - iv. Book Fair: Waiting on final numbers
 - v. Rummage Sale: 04/27/2019. Committee working on finding an organization to pick up leftover items.
 - vi. Book Fair: Will connect with Committee to discuss Penny Wars format and make changes in binder.
 - vii. Grandparents Day: no update
 - viii. Pampered Chef/PT Conferences: no update
 - ix. Suds for a Cause: Sale will be 03/4-18/2019. Pick up 04/04/2019.
 - x. Spring Dinner: The committee needs a few more members. Request will be made to move the date from 03/14/2019 to 04/16/2019 to allow more time for planning.
 - xi. Walk-A-Thon: 05/03/2019, sponsor letter go out March 1, will be making contacts for 2 more volunteers
 - xii. Corporate Sponsorship/Grants: no update
- B. DMC Teacher Service
 - i. Teacher Appreciation: teachers/staff shirts were delivered and greatly appreciated.
 - ii. Will find out date of STARS ice cream outing in May.
- C. CCHS Teacher Service: no update
- D. Harvest Sale: no update
- E. Spring Carnival: 05/04/2019, may be moved to another date.

Financial Report: \$63,692.75 available to spend (no purchase requests)

New Business:

- A. Names for candidates for new PIE members, contacts will be made.
- B. Valerie will present April fundraiser flyer at next meeting for review.
- C. Discussed having a master copy of committee binders scanned and saved to the server.

Next Meeting: March 18, 2019

Closing Prayer: Shannon F

FUN IN MOTION CLUB

When: Mondays and Wednesday, April 1-29

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

April registration forms have been sent home!

PHIL'S FRIENDS 4TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION DINNER

Coming soon! Phil's Friends 4th Annual Celebration Dinner, Friday May 17, at the Avalon Manor in Merrillville, IN. Tickets are free, but space is limited so register [today](#) 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