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DIVINE MERCY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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**Home & School
Mission Statement:**

The mission of the DMCS Home and School Association is to promote the welfare of the children at DMCS by providing the means to finance programs and activities above and beyond the normal curriculum. To provide an important link between Home & School in line with Christian principles and to recognize staff and volunteers.

**UPCOMING H & S
EVENTS**

**SEPT. 7 - Waffle
Sunday (8:30 a.m.
to 12:30 p.m.)**

**SEPT. 9 - Virtus
Training (Peichel
Hall at Sacred Heart
Church for all new
parents who plan to
attend field trips or
volunteer.)**

**SEPT. 9 - H & S
Meeting- 6:30 p.m.
School Library**

2008-09 GRADE ASSIGNMENTS

Creating a Network of Help:

Each year, Home and School assigns grades to help meet our volunteer needs for fundraisers and annual events coordinated by the Home and School. By spreading out the responsibilities, it is Home and School's goal to involve all families in the successes of our school, creating a balanced network of help.

Who will contact me for our grade responsibility?

A Home and School officer will either call your family directly, or send a note home when it is time for your grade to assist. Of course, you may volunteer for any home and school event even if you do not have a child in that grade. We thank you for your support with each event. Without parent volunteers we cannot achieve success!

**Grade Responsibilities for
Home & School Events:**

- **K & 5th Grades - Conference Meals** (families will be asked to bring a food item as a thank you for your teachers during conferences)
- **1st, 2nd & 5th Grades - Family Fun Night** (in early spring, these grades create a fun night out for the entire family here at school with games, a dance, supper and a silent auction)
- **3rd & 4th Grade - Fellowship Sunday** (DMCS hosts a parish Fellowship Sunday with donuts and a bake sale in January during Catholic School's Week)
- **6th Grade - Prairie Fire Theater** - hosts snacks and supervises students during practices for the play.

In addition, Home & School will be coordinating a Waffle Breakfast with the local Catholic Aid branch for the first time on Sept. 7. We need families to volunteer for this event and are asking for your help. Please sign up or contact Mindy at school.

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HOME & SCHOOL DUES

FAMILY NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

**PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED OUR \$15 CHECK MADE OUT TO: DMCS H & S
Every family who pays their Home & School dues will receive a
DCMS School Directory, available typically in mid-October.**