

## DMCS ENewsletter—March 4, 2010

### Greetings DMCS Families:

“We can never love our neighbor too much.”  
St. Francis de Sales

Think back to December 23<sup>rd</sup>... Do you remember the feelings of anticipation that you had for Christmas Day? What would the celebrations look like? What unexpected gifts would be under the tree? Would the kids be surprised by the packages left by Santa? I feel that same joyful sense of anticipation as we look forward to Saturday evening. The Scholarship Night committee has done a fantastic job in preparing for a truly spectacular evening. The school will be beautifully decorated, the food exquisite, the music jazzy, and the company terrific. I can't wait to experience Scholarship Night. If you still need tickets, call the main office, 334-7706. Also, we still have \$5 and \$25 raffle tickets available. There are great prizes for the \$5 raffle and the prize for the \$25 raffle is \$3000. The more tickets you buy, the better your chances of winning. Come and celebrate the greatness of our school.

I am grateful for all of the volunteers who give of their time, talent and treasure for the benefit of our school. I am amazed by the constant love that is shown by our families. Thank you. We will be

honoring our Volunteer of the Year at Scholarship Night. Thank you also for continuing to value Catholic education.

Thank you for entrusting your children to the school. Because of your witness of faith, other families have been inspired to send their students to DMCS. We recently added 3 new students. I am so happy to see how the children have welcomed their new classmates and made them feel a part of the Divine Mercy family. Your children have been Christ to these new students. You can be very proud of how generous they have been in extending hospitality to these new students.

If you have kudos, concerns, or conundrums, please contact me. Please feel free to stop in my office, call on the phone or send me an email: [bseidel@divinemercycatholics.org](mailto:bseidel@divinemercycatholics.org). I pray that your Lent is going well.

Mr. Seidel, Principal

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ⇒ March 5: Dress Down \$1. Stations Gr. 4 at 2:15 IC
- ⇒ March 6: SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT, 5—10 p.m.
- ⇒ March 8—12: TESTING 3-6
- ⇒ March 9: School Board-6:30 p.m. new church
- ⇒ March 10: 8:30 a.m. Mass Gr.2 at IC. **EARLY OUT!**
- Come help us plan Family Fun Night—6:30 p.m. library
- ⇒ March 12: Stations 2:15 Gr.3
- ⇒ March 15: Author Visit—AM
- ⇒ March 16: Pleasant Manor—Gr.5 SM
- ⇒ March 17: 8:30 Mass K. at IC
- ⇒ March 19: Stations 2:15 Gr.2—Dress down reward day

### PENNIES!

DMCS students are still collecting pennies to support Leukemia.



**WHAT'S BEING SENT HOME?** - Yearbook Forms - Author Visit - Latchkey & Trip Statements

**SHHH...TESTING—MARCH 8—12, 2010.** Our 3 through 6th grade students will be testing throughout next week. Have your child eat and sleep well for optimum testing! Also, come into the school quietly during this week.

### PREK—6th GRADE REGISTRATION

Our 3 day and 5 day morning classes are full. We do have openings in our 2 day morning and new 5 day afternoon classes for 2010-11 year. Extended care is offered for all classes until 5:15 p.m. Packets online: [PREK REG](#)

K—6 Registrations are due March 19 and Scholarship Applications—April 15: Please register early to help us ensure your child's spot in next year's classroom. This also helps us meet our budget goals. Call with any questions. [K-6 Packet](#). Apply for scholarships by April 15: [\(Scholarships - TADS\)](#) DMCS code: 23335

### SCRIP Update

Planning on spending some time at the Marriot over spring break? We currently have (3) \$100 gift certificates on-hand for the Marriot. These certificates come with a 12% profit!

Due to Spring break, there will be **NO** Scrip orders processed the week of March 22-26. Great Lakes Scrip Center will be closed the week of April 5-9, we will **not** be able to process any orders during this week. Please plan your orders accordingly.



**BA PANCAKE BREAKFAST** on Sun., March 14 in BA Cafeteria. BA students are selling tickets—call 334-3948.

**SCOUT BREAKFAST** at KC Hall, Sun., March 28. Call Jon Brewer at 507-210-0900.

**BOX TOPS**—New products for boxtops! March 15 Box Tops giveaway begins. [\(Click for more info.\)](#)



## Scholarship Night

Saturday  
March 6 ~ 2010

You may still join us for this special evening sponsored by our **Eagle Sponsor—Donahue's Greenhouse**. The evening begins at 5 p.m.

***This event is possible with the support of our sponsors:***

- Eagle \$1,500—Donahue's Greenhouse**
- Cardinal \$750—Faribault Rental, Marlene Gustafson Catering, Paul Swenson Photography, and Varley Construction**
- Robin \$500—Faribault Ace Hardware and Faribault Transportation**
- Dove \$250—AmericInn of Faribault, Bacardi Beverages, Fox Video Productions, and Parker Kohl Funeral Home**
- Supporting Sponsors—Knights of Columbus and GrandStay Hotels**

### GRANDSTAY FUNDRAISER

Looking for fun activities during Spring Break? Pick up swim passes for \$4 per person, 50% goes back to DMCS. Interested in an overnight? *GrandStay* will give 30% back to DMCS. Stop by the *GrandStay* hotel to pick these up prior to March 26. Your passes may be used after this date.

### GROWING IN FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

- 1) Parish Reconciliation Service (March 14, 7pm) - [PDF Flier](#)
- 2) Extreme Faith Camp (June 22-25) for Middle Schoolers (current 6-8 graders) Deadline March 17 (Extended) - [PDF Flier](#)