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# NEWSLETTER

Dear parents,

- Please continue to keep Chase Holt, and the entire Holt family in your prayers.
- Please complete the **parent survey** that was **emailed to you**. If you did not receive an email and you would like to complete the survey, please send me an email ([principal@dmschool.com](mailto:principal@dmschool.com)) and I will email you the link to complete the survey. The results from this survey are confidential, and they will be used to help determine the recipient of the Sister Adela Diller Teacher of the Year Award. Thank you for taking the time to do this.
- Attention 6th grade parents, if you're son/daughter wants to participate in the **Wayne Trace 6th grade track meet** on April 27th please let us know by tomorrow. The papers for this went home last week, but if you need another copy let us know.
- Everyone is welcome to come to the **World's Fair** on Tuesday, April 25th in the gym. Students in grades 3&4 researched American states, and grades 5&6 researched countries. It's a great night where students are proud to present all of the hard work they put into their projects, and there is always great food :)
- On Friday, April 28th, there is a scheduled **two hour delay** for a teacher in-service. Later that same day at 1:00 in the gym, students in grades preschool through sixth grade will put on a **Spring Program**. Parents, you may take your students home at the conclusion of the program that day.
- We are looking for **volunteers to help unload and sort the flowers** that are being delivered to the gym on Wednesday morning, May 10th. Please let us know if you can help.

- Attention First Communion Parents - The **First Communion Retreat** is mandatory for First Communion students and at least one parent (please note that sports practices and games are not adequate reasons for absence or tardiness on the day of the retreat). **The retreat will take place on Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 9am – 12pm in the Educational Center in Paulding. First Communion will be celebrated at all the weekend Masses on the weekend of May 6 and 7, 2017.** Each First Communion family will be able to choose which Mass their child will attend that weekend for First Communion. Each family will have one reserved pew at their chosen Mass.



For more info go to: <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading/> /N-rs9



**(tentative schedule - more info to come)**

**Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Family Movie Night 7pm at school - see attached flyer

**Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

Staff vs. 6<sup>th</sup> grade Basketball Game @ 1pm in the gym - parents are welcome to attend. (Students wear spirit shirts today - or a Divine Mercy shirt)

**Wednesday May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Service Projects/Classes making thank you baskets for bus drivers - more info coming soon

**Thursday May 11<sup>th</sup>**

Trip to Edgerton St. Mary's

**Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>**

All School Mass/Picnic at Park

## Lenten Service Projects

### Miss Kaufman & Miss Schuster - Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Lenten service project. All of the collected items will go a long way in helping babies, mothers, and families in need. All of these items will be going to Heartbeat of Lima. Thank you for your generosity!



### Mrs. Gideon - Grades 3 & 4

All items that were brought in by third and fourth grade families will be going to Paulding's Hands of Hope Pregnancy Services. The organization requested that we collect diapers, stamps for mailing purposes, and clothing. Thanks for giving to this worthwhile group!



### Mr. Grant - Grades 5 & 6

Fifth and sixth graders offered their writing abilities to send letters to an organization called "Operation Gratitude." This group collects letters and distributes them to active members of our military. Letters are sent in care packages, and the recipients say the letters, notes, and drawings are the most loved items in their box. This was a great way to say thank you for their service and let them know how much we care.



**Upcoming Dates:**

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| Wed 4/19   | - Kindergarten Screening @ 8:00 in gym<br>- Preschool open house 5-6<br>- School council meeting @ 7:00   | Fri 5/12  | - Mass @ 9:15<br>- 6th grade goes to Wayne Trace Jr./Sr. High School for orientation today - leave at 11:00 am and go home from Wayne Trace High School |
| Fri 4/21   | Mass @ 9:15   | Sat 5/13  | School Tin Caps game @ 7:05 pm at Parkview Field  |
| Tues 4/25  | - World's Fair in gym @ 7:00-8:00   | Tues 5/16 | Last day of preschool<br>Preschool & Kindergarten Field Trip  |
| Wed 4/26   | Secretary Day - feel free to let our two secretaries know how awesome they are!   | Thur 5/18 | 1st and 2nd grade field trip  |
| Thur 4/27  | Mass @ 9:15   | Fri 5/19  | - Kindergarten Mass at 9:15<br>- cookout  |
| Fri 4/28   | - 2 hour delay - Teacher in-service<br>- Spring Program in gym @ 1:00 (preschool through 6th grade performing)  | Sat 5/20  | 6th grade graduation Mass @ 4:00<br>Payne church  |
| <b>MAY</b> |   |           |   |
| Thur 5/4   | 5th and 6th grade field trip  | Mon 5/22  | Field Day in Ft. Wayne/picnic in park   |
| Fri 5/5    | - Mass @ 9:15 - Food Pantry<br>- 3rd and 4th grade field trip   | Wed 5/24  | Final Wednesday Envelope  |
| Sat 5/6    | <b><u>1st Communion weekend</u></b> - The retreat is from 9:00 am - 12:00 in Paulding. Students can choose which Mass to attend to celebrate their First Communion. | Thur 5/25 | - Awards Ceremony @ 1:00 in gym<br>- Last Day of Classes  |
| May 8-12   | Catholic Schools Week   |           |   |
| Tues 5/9   | Staff meeting after school  |           |   |