

January 11, 2017



Divine Mercy Catholic School is currently taking registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. An incoming kindergarten student for next year must be 5 years of age on or

before August 1, 2017. If you know of someone who is interested in joining us as we learn more about our Faith, praise God, and strive for academic excellence, give us a call at 419-263-2114.



We get out at 2:15 on Friday, January 13th, for a Wayne Trace scheduled 1 hour early release for teacher work time. The Paulding bus will pick our students up at 2:15

to take them home on the afternoon route.



The school Geography Bee will take place on Tuesday, January 17th, and conclude on Wednesday, January 18th. Students in grades 4-6 take place in this competition. Good luck to all!

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP



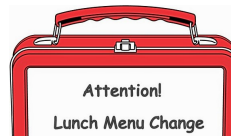
Tomorrow, January 12, there will be a Knights of Columbus Free Throw competition at boys and girls basketball practices. Girls will start their

competition at 6:00 and the boys competition will follow the girls. There are still regularly scheduled practices, this competition will just be included into the practice time. If your child wants to compete in this competition they must have a parent signed permission form (It went home last week, and I'm attaching another one this week in the email).



On January 19th, there will be boys and girls basketball pictures **right after school** with

Lifetouch in the hall. There are also boys and girls practices on this night. Please make arrangements to be there.



Lunch Menu Change:

On January 19th - the soup will be chicken noodle soup only.

Upcoming Dates:

- Fri 1/13 - Mass @ 9:15
 - Father religion classes
 - Early dismissal @ 2:15
 - End of the 2nd Quarter

- Mon 1/16 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

- 1/17-1/18 - School Geography Bee

- Weds 1/18 - Grade cards sent home

- Thur 1/19 - Mass @ 9:15
 - Father religion classes

- Fri 1/20 - 2 hr delay - Teacher In-Service

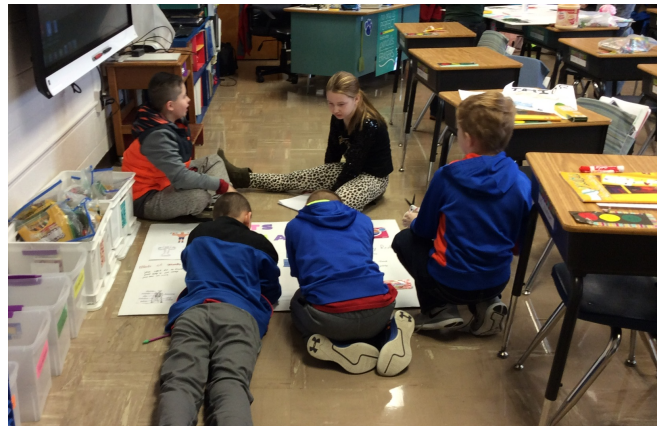
- Fri 1/27 - Mass @ 9:15
 - Father religion classes

- Tues 1/31 PTA meeting @ 6:30 in Mr. Grant's room

Classroom Curriculum News

Miss Kaufman - Kindergarten:

This past week, the kindergarten class has been learning all about dimes. Students know that the dime is a silver or gray color, that President Franklin Roosevelt is found on the front of the coin, and a torch with branches is on the back of a coin. The kindergartners also know that a dime is worth 10 cents. Students had the chance to practice using and counting dimes within the classroom by using dimes to buy items in our pretend store.



Mrs. Gideon - 3 & 4:

The students made trifold presentations to show all they learned while completing the webquest on healthy habits for Health. Here, a group works on their board.

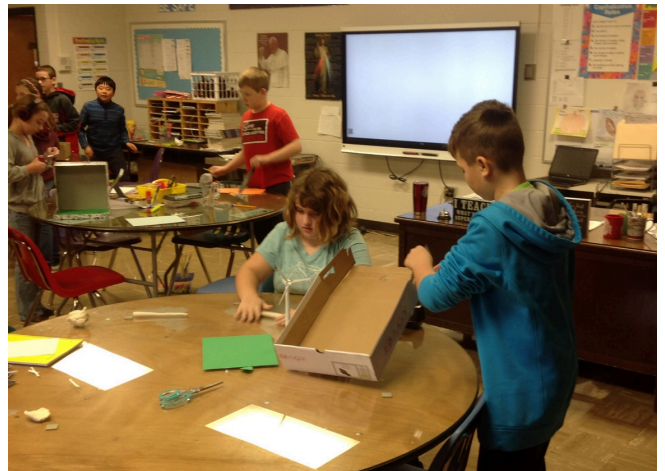


Miss Schuster - 1 & 2:

Last week, the 1st Grade religion class had fun learning about the Good News: that God sent His Son, Jesus, to be our Savior! Students took turns putting up words and pictures on our new felt board to tell the story of the angel Gabriel announcing the Good News to Mary, and the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. We are also learning a little song in Latin that contains sections of the Hail Mary. They were so excited to share it with the 2nd Graders, and they would be proud to sing it for you, too, if you ask them!

Ave Maria, gratia plena, ave!
Dominus tecum, ave!
Sancta Maria, ave!
Ora pro nobis, ave!

Hail Mary, full of grace, hail!
The Lord is with you!
Holy Mary,
Pray for us!



Mr. Grant - 5 & 6:

This past week in science students have been working a group project. The groups have been designing and building a city that only uses renewable energy resources such as wind or solar. The groups constructed their cities using materials such as legos, modeling clay, and construction paper. In this photo Caden Tumblin and Kristin Wannemacher are working on building a model wind turbine for their project.

Mrs. Gerardot - 2, 4, & 6 Reading:

2nd grade learned about cause and effect in reading. We read the story "Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type to practice this skill. They all loved the story.