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School Dance

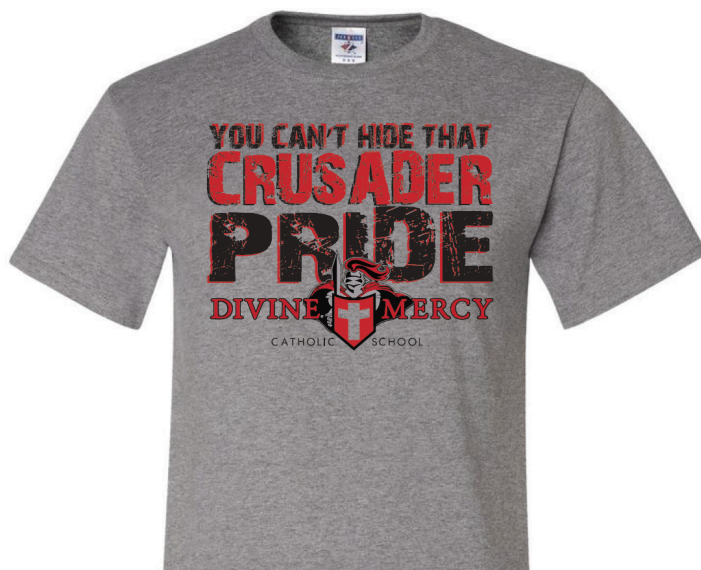
Pictured here are just some of the great items that will be raffled off at this year's school dance. The school dance is just a few weeks away!

Please return your form along with payment to the school office by this Friday, March 17th. Please make checks payable to "Divine Mercy PTA."

School Spirit Shirt

We are selling spirit shirts that all students (and parents) can purchase and wear to the staff vs. 6th grade basketball game (During Catholic Schools Week - May 8-12). **Shirts cost \$8 each.** Please complete the attached order form, and make any checks out to Divine Mercy Catholic School. **Orders are due by Friday, March 31st.** Thank you to

Stephanie Jesko (Mrs. Mumma's daughter) for making these shirts for us!
*The PTA is purchasing a separate shirt for the 6th graders to wear during the basketball game.



- Divine Mercy is in the process of making plans for the 2017-2018 school year. You will find another copy of the “**returning student**” registration form enclosed in today’s envelope. Please return this form as soon as possible. If you are not returning, please indicate on the form.
- Soon your student’s classroom teacher will announce what **Lenten service project** they will be doing with the students in their classrooms. I know one class is thinking about helping an organization called Kate’s Kart.
- It’s time for our annual **Divine Mercy Flower Sales**. Order will be taken until Monday, April 3rd. Payment is due when the orders are placed. More info is in your Wednesday Envelope.
- Last Wednesday, **Kerry Kazaam** performed a magic show for students (K-6) where he talked about staying safe in different situations. This program was sponsored by the Paulding County Sheriff’s Department.
- Join Divine Mercy students for **Stations of the Cross**. The next date and time is 1:00pm on Friday, March 17 at Payne.
- Don’t forget to **sign up for the myParish app**. Check your email for the instructional flyer.

Upcoming Dates:

Thur 3/16	Father Poggemeyer for classroom visits
Fri 3/17	- End of 3rd quarter - Mass @ 9:15 - Happy St. Patrick’s Day - 1:00 Stations of the Cross
Tues 3/21	Staff meeting after school
Thur 3/23	- Mass @ 9:15 - Father for religion classes - 1:00 Stations of the Cross
Fri 3/24	No School - teacher in-service
Wed 3/29	Battle of the Books competition
Thur 3/31	- Mass @ 9:15 - Father for religion classes - 1:00 Stations of the Cross
Sat 4/1	School Dance 7-9 pm in hall
Apr 3-7	- Spring Book Fair - MAP testing grades 3-6
Wed 4/5	Book Fair Guest Lunch
Fri 4/7	Spring pictures with Lifetouch
Apr 10-12	MAP testing grades K-2
Wed 4/12	Easter basket hunt at school

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Tues 4/18	- Classes resume - Staff meeting after school
Wed 4/19	- Kindergarten Screening @ 8:00 in gym - Preschool open house 5-6 - School council meeting @ 7:00
Tues 4/25	- World’s Fair in gym @ 7:00-8:00
Fri 4/28	- 2 hour delay - Teacher in-service - Spring Program in gym @ 1:00 (preschool through 6th grade performing)

Classroom Curriculum News

Miss Kaufman - Kindergarten

This past week we celebrated Dr. Seuss week. All throughout the week the kindergarten class worked with different graphs (top picture). Practicing how to chart the data and record the information found. For example on Tuesday when we read the story *Green Eggs and Ham* we took our own survey on whether we liked the green eggs and ham prepared for us. Students practiced graphing and charting by first taking a vote and then charting the data using tally marks. Then later on in the week when we read *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish*, each student received a small bag of colored goldfish in which they had to sort by color and figure out how many of each color they had, as well as how many fish total were in their bag. The kindergartners really enjoyed our Dr. Seuss themed week (especially all the food they got to eat and use to help them graph)! :)

Miss Shuster - Grades 1 & 2

First and Second Grade had a blast with Dr. Seuss week (second picture down)! On Thursday we completed a whole-class Math activity. In Honor of "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish" Day, each student estimated the number of colored goldfish in a big jar. Then, they were given a handful of the goldfish to sort in groups of ten. Mrs. Mumma and Miss Schuster added up the totals of every student...and there were over 800 goldfish in the jar! Evan Benschneider had the closest estimate, with the guess of 1,000 fish.

Mrs. Gideon - Grades 3 & 4

Third grade is learning about geometric solids in math this week. Here (middle picture) Delana Noggle, Alan Griffiths, and Griffin Williamson work together to sort various solids by their attributes to create an anchor chart.

Mr. Grant - Grades 5 & 6

In math this week, the fifth grade students have been focusing on geometry, specifically on area on quadrilaterals. The students worked in groups to create figure out the dimensions of the classroom in square inches. Using only meter sticks, they measured the length and width of the room, then converted the measurements to inches before multiplying the find the area. Using rounded figures, both groups were able to come up with similar estimates and determine that the classroom is approximately 116,000 square inches. (fourth picture down)

Mrs. Gerardot - 2, 4, & 6 Reading

Forth and sixth graders heard the book *Oh the Places You'll Go* in class on Thursday (bottom picture). After they read the book, the students created a suitcase that answered 3 writing prompts: Where I'm Going, Why I'll Be There, and What I'm Bringing. These prompts will lead into a bigger writing project during the next week. You can see the completed suitcases hanging up in the hallway.

