

---

# NEWSLETTER

---

Dear Parents,

After much consideration, Miss Schuster has informed me that she will not be returning next year to teach 1st and 2nd grades. She feels very strongly that the Lord is calling her to pursue a ministry in music and catechetics. I want to extend my deepest thanks to Miss Schuster for everything she's put into the position over the last few months. She always put the interests of the students first, and worked many extra hours to make sure they would receive the best education. Please find Miss Schuster's full letter enclosed in the Wednesday Envelope.

**Divine Mercy Catholic School, Payne is seeking a 1st & 2nd Grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year.** Successful candidates should hold a Bachelor's Degree in Education, appropriate Ohio teaching licensure, and be a practicing Catholic. This is a combined 1st and 2nd grade classroom. Please email cover letter and resume to Mr. Joe Linder, principal, at [principal@dmcschool.com](mailto:principal@dmcschool.com). Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled.

Feel free to share this information with recent college graduates that you may know. We already have a few interested and highly qualified applicants for this position.

God Bless!

Mr. Linder

## End of the Year Events

Friday, May 19th - Kindergarten Mass - Join us for Friday Mass as kindergarten will have Mass parts for today.

Friday, May 19th - **Cookout Lunch for Students** - Students will enjoy their choice of a cheeseburger, hamburger, or hotdog hot off the grill. Lunch will also consist of chips, cookie, Gatorade/water, and a Dilly Bar courtesy of the Paulding Dairy Queen (**Thank you Gary and Kathy Cadwallader for providing these!**). There will be no lunches from Payne Elementary this day.

Saturday, May 20th - **6th Grade Graduation Mass** - Congratulations to all of our sixth graders, as they prepare to graduate. The sixth graders will have the Mass parts, and at the end of Mass will be called up, with their parents, to receive their certificate and Bible.

Monday, May 22nd - **Field Day/Picnic in the Park** - Students will be traveling to SportONE/Parkview Icehouse for a morning of fun-filled bounce houses (**socks are required**). After playing on the bounce houses, students will travel to Franke Park for a picnic lunch. **Please pack a disposable sack lunch for your student(s).**

Wednesday, May 24th - **Final Wednesday Envelope** - This will be the last Wednesday Envelope sent home - next week you do not need to return this envelope to school. The following information will be in the final envelope:

- Final grade cards
- Information on next year's new online grade book (Ascend is being discontinued, so we will be using ProgressBook next year)
- 2017-2018 school supply list and calendar

Thursday, May 25th - **Last Day of School** - The following events will take place on the last day of school:

- The School Awards Ceremony will take place at 12:30 p.m. in the gym
- 6th graders will present their graduation slideshows that they've put together

**One Hour Early Dismissal**  
**Divine Mercy will dismiss at 2:15 p.m. on Thursday, May 25th.**