

# THE PARENTS' PRESS

Duke Memorial Weekday School | February 2018

### *Mark your Calendars:*

- ◆ Feb. 1-15 - Canned Food Drive
- ◆ Feb. 1- Storyteller Visit
- ◆ Feb 7 - Parents' Council Meeting
- ◆ Feb 8 - Initial Registration Window Closes
- ◆ Feb 20 - May 2019 tuition plus facilities fee due
- ◆ Feb 28 - Rags to Riches Theater Performance



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Dear Parents,

February will be an exciting month at DMWS- visits from both the Storyteller and Rags to Riches Theater for Young Children, a canned food drive to benefit Urban Ministries of Durham, and Valentine's Day Celebrations! Also in February, we will complete registration for 2018-2019. Be sure to turn in all applications with the registration fee by February 8 in order to retain priority in the process.

Planning summer adventures? Consider DMWS Summer Camp. There will be two sessions open to children rising 3 year olds through rising first grade. Dates are June 11-15 and July 23-27. Camp runs 9am-12:30pm. Cost is \$180 per week. Camp Applications will be available in early March.

Mark your calendars for these important DMWS dates. Teacher workdays will be held on March 5 and 6. Teachers will be involved in staff training and group planning sessions. Our Annual Carnival/ Silent Auction will be held on April 14.

Peace, Julie Allen





# Spring Carnival 2018: Saturday, April 14th

Please mark your calendars for our Spring Carnival! The planning has started but we would love some more help getting things organized. Interested in joining with fellow parents to help make this event fun for everyone?

Please email [megan.klenk@gmail.com](mailto:megan.klenk@gmail.com) and we can help you find a role that works with your available time!



## The Silent Auction Team Needs Your Help (Please)!

As we seek, request and gather items and services for the 2018 event and coordinate our internal auction efforts - we need help from fellow parent volunteers!

Here's How You Can Help:

- + **JOIN** our auction planning team (we're nice and it's really pretty fun - not to mention it is a BIG fundraiser for our school). There are several elements of the auction that will need leaders within our group to coordinate.
- + **DONATE** an item or service to the auction.
- + **SUGGEST** individuals or businesses who may be able to offer an item or service and **CONNECT** us.
- + **SET UP** the auction with our team on Friday, April 13.
- + **WORK** the auction itself on Saturday, April 14.

We can use all the help we can get! Please email Mercer Griffin ([Merc1127@gmail.com](mailto:Merc1127@gmail.com)) if you'd like to join our team or with any questions or suggestions.



## Important Registration Information for 2018-2019

Registration for next year begins on January 24. In order to hold a spot for 2018-2019 at the time of registration, you will pay a registration fee of \$75 for returning students (\$85 for new students). **All registration fees are non-refundable.**

During Parent Conferences on January 22 and 23, you will receive an application for each of your currently enrolled children. Applications for siblings will be available in the office. Priority for registration is as follows:

Current Students

Siblings of current students

Children of church members/ministerial staff

Children and grandchildren of DMWS faculty/staff

Siblings of former DMWS students

Children and grandchildren of DMWS alumni

Children of current PMO teachers and DMUMC support staff

General Public

### Our registration dates are:

**Wednesday, January 24:** Registration opens

**Thursday, February 8:** Initial Registration deadline (you must meet this deadline to retain your priority in the registration process)

**Monday, February 13:** Notification of Class Assignment

**Tuesday, February 20:** Facilities fee of \$50 plus one month's tuition due (tuition credited to May 2019). After this payment, your child's spot is secured for next year. This payment is also non-refundable

Tuition rates for 2018-2019 have been approved by the DMWS Board of Directors.  
*A 10% discount is given to younger siblings.*

2 day 2	\$212 per month	or	\$1908 per year
2 day 3	\$212 per month	or	\$1908 per year
3 day 2	\$237 per month	or	\$2133 per year
3 day 3	\$260 per month	or	\$2340 per year
4 day 3	\$285 per month	or	\$2565 per year
4 day pre-k	\$285 per month	or	\$2565 per year
5 day 3	\$325 per month	or	\$2925 per year
5 day pre-k	\$325 per month	or	\$2925 per year
kindergarten	\$395 per month	or	\$3555 per year



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## DID YOU KNOW?

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- Due to the generous donation of a Duke Memorial UMC church member in January, the school was able to purchase \$110 of new toys for the school. If you would like to make a donation to DMWS, please contact the office.
- Directors from Durham County Preschools held a meeting at DMWS on the afternoon of January 16 to discuss policies and staff development ideas.
- The first day of school for 2018-2019 will be Wednesday, September 5.
- Each summer, area high school students volunteer at DMWS to earn hours toward the Mayor’s Award. They assist in summer camp, paint, assemble shelving/furniture, and complete office work.



### Box Tops

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February 15 Deadline

Hello Parents!

Please send in your box tops in the next few weeks. We are planning to send off our next batch in mid-February! Thank you!



## Dining Out



January's Dining Out event at the QShack was a huge success. It was great to see so many families there, as well as teachers/staff and church members. An extra big THANK YOU goes out to the QShack for sponsoring this event and their continued support of our school!!!

February's Dining Out event will take place **February 27** from 5-9pm at Freddy's ([3303 Watkins Rd, Durham](http://www.freddys.com)). When ordering be sure to mention to the cashier that you are there in support of the DMWS fundraiser, and Freddy's will return 30% of all fundraiser sales that evening to our school. This applies for dine-in, take-out and drive-thru sales.



The March event will take place **March 20** at Lilly's Pizza from open-close. This provides a great opportunity to walk over to Lilly's after pick up and enjoy a delicious lunch with your friends from school and support DMWS at the same time. Of course, dinner is an option as well!!!



## DMWS Canned Food Drive

February 1 - February 15

Each February, DMWS has a canned food drive to support the Food Pantry at **Urban Ministries of Durham**.

This year, students may bring in canned food items between **Feb. 1 and Feb 15**. We will line the hallway with the donations and students will be able to use the cans for math activities before we bag them to be donated. Students love seeing the items fill the hallway!



# Around DMWS

