
THE PARENTS' PRESS

Duke Memorial Weekday School | April 2018

Mark your Calendars:

- ✦ April 2-6 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- ✦ April 11 - Parents' Council Meeting
- ✦ April 12 & 13 - Class Photos
- ✦ April 14 - Spring Carnival and Silent Auction; Kindergarten Play
- ✦ April 19 - Visit from Storyteller
- ✦ April 25 - Dining Out at Pour

Looking Ahead:

- ✦ May 6 - DMWS Sings at Worship
- ✦ May 7-11 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- ✦ May 18- Last Day of Lunch Bunch
- ✦ May 23 - Last Day of School
- ✦ Sept 5 - First Day of School



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Dear Parents,

Spring is finally here and we are enjoying so many special activities. Field trips, Storyteller Visits, Class Photos, and of course our annual Carnival and Silent Auction are all on the agenda for this month. Be sure to check your child's monthly calendar for more details.

As you plan for summer, please remember we will offer two weeks of summer camp for children ages rising 3's through first grade. Week 1 will be June 11-15 and Week 2 will be July 23-27. You should have received a registration form in late February. If you need an additional form, please contact the office.

DMWS is fortunate to have a tuition assistance program. Applications for yearlong assistance are due by May 1 of each year while emergency applications can be submitted any time there is a need. Please contact the office if you would like to apply. All applications remain confidential.

Peace,
 Julie Allen





It's almost here! Come celebrate spring and our school!

DMWS Spring Carnival and Silent Auction

Saturday, April 14th

10am - 1pm



We'll start off with a Kindergarten performance with support provided by the PreK students!

Games will open after the performance - approximately 10:15am and go until 12:30pm.

Silent Auction will be open until 1:00pm.

Come hungry!

Dang Good Dogs will have hot dogs (beef, turkey, and veggie) and smoked sausages for sale as well as chips and drinks!

We will also be selling Locopops (cookies and cream and cherry-lime flavors)!

Forgot to buy a wristband? Please email megan.klenk@gmail.com ASAP!

It's not too late to help with the Silent Auction!

- + **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) if you'd like to join our team or with any questions or suggestions.

Spirit Week

April 9-13th is Spirit Week! We want all the kids to get excited about the Spring Carnival on Saturday, April 14th, so let's kick off the week with a little bit of fun!

Monday (April 9th) - *PJ day* - wear your pajamas and don't forget sneakers!

Tuesday (April 10th) - *PJ Day for Tu/Th kids, or Wacky Tacky Day!*

Wednesday (April 11th) - *Favorite Team Day*

Thursday (April 12th) - *Silly Socks or Hat Day*

Friday (April 13th) - *DMWS Spirit Day* - wear your DMWS tee or school colors from our logo!





DMWS Openings for 2018-2019

After registration of returning and new students, many of our classes are full for the fall. There are a few spaces available in the following classes:

- 2 day 2's
- 2 day 3's
- 3 day 3's
- kindergarten

Please let your friends and neighbors know these spots are now available on a first come/first served basis. Interested families can contact the school at 919-688- 5130 or julieallen@dmws.org to schedule a tour.



DMWS Summer Camp 2018



Mark your calendars for DMWS Summer Camp! This summer, DMWS will offer 2 weeks of camp this summer. You will be able to sign up for one or two weeks. **Week 1 will be June 11-15. Week 2 will be July 23-27 from 9am-12:30pm.** Campers will enjoy a variety of activities including daily music and fitness opportunities. Tuition for camp is \$180 per week. Camp is open to rising 3's through rising first graders. Look for applications in your child's folder.



Last Parents' Council Meeting!

Our last Parents' Council meeting of the year will be held on May 2nd at 9:20am. We would like to invite all parents to join us for breakfast in the Parlor. Just a little thank you for all you have done for the school and your child's classroom this year. This is also a wonderful way for you to see what the Parents' Council is all about and to voice any concerns or issues you might have with the way things are run. We can't make any changes if we don't know there's a problem. We want to hear from you and we want to get as many people involved as we can. So please consider joining us on May 2nd as we wrap up the school year.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Each spring, all classes receive their own jar of caterpillars to observe the life cycle of the painted lady butterfly. Releasing the butterflies on the playground is always a fun experience!
- In March, cooking experiences in the classrooms included pizza, Dr. Seuss birthday soup, "green eggs and ham", banana bread, and bear biscuits. YUM!
- The director attends special training sponsored by the Durham Orange Preschool Association each April.
- Families are invited to stay for a covered dish luncheon after our children (3's-kindergarten) sing for the May 6 worship service.