

THE PARENTS' PRESS

Duke Memorial Weekday School | January 2019



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Jan 3: Return to School

Jan 9: Parents' Council Meeting

Jan 13: DMWS Sings in Worship

Jan 16: Rags to Riches Theater Performance

Jan 21: MLK Holiday—No School

Jan 28 & 29: Parent Conference Days—No School for Students

Jan 30: Registration for 2019-2020 begins (due by Feb 7 to retain priority)

LOOKING AHEAD

April 6: Spring Carnival & Silent Auction



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Dear Parents,

DMWS is excited to welcome your children back to school after our holiday break! We know they will have lots of stories to share with us! The staff truly appreciates all the kind gestures made by parents and children during the holidays. The Holiday Luncheon sponsored by the Parents' Council was especially lovely this year. The meal was delicious and table decorations were beautiful!

January will be busy as teachers get ready to share information about your children at Parent-Teacher Conferences on January 28 and 29. Look for more information from teachers on conference times as conference days approach. Applications for next year will be available for current students at the conferences. Please drop by the office to pick up applications for siblings. Be sure to read the article on registration to get more detailed information on procedures and tuition rates. Remind your friends that tours can be scheduled to learn more about our program. This year, there will not be a Public Lottery. Instead, new student applications will be accepted January 30 through February 7, with priority registration given as outlined on our handbook. After that date, any available spots will be filled on a first come/first served basis. Remember that a limited number of scholarships are available. Please see Julie if you have questions or would like an application. Scholarship applications are due by May 1, 2019 and are handled confidentially by the DMWS Board of Directors.

The children will enjoy some special events in January. Rags to Riches Theater for Young Children will visit us on January 16 and our storyteller will come on both January 30 and 31! Children ages 3-kindergarten are invited to sing at worship on January 13 since we had to reschedule due to snow.

Happy New Year,
Julie

Registration Information for 2019-2020

Registration for next year begins on January 30. In order to hold a spot for 2019-2020 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 28 and 29, 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 30: Registration opens

Thursday, February 7: Initial Registration deadline (you must meet this deadline to retain your priority in the registration process)

Monday, February 11: Notification of Class Assignment

Tuesday, February 19: Facilities fee of \$50 plus one month's tuition due (tuition credited to May 2020). After this payment, your child's spot is secured for next year. This payment is also non-refundable.

Tuition rates for 2019-2020 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 \$222 per month or \$1998 per year (if available)
- 3 day 2 \$245 per month or \$2205 per year
- 3 day 3 \$270 per month or \$2430 per year
- 4 day 3 \$305 per month or \$2745 per year
- 4 day pre-k \$305 per month or \$2745 per year
- 5 day 3 \$335 per month or \$3015 per year
- 5 day pre-k \$340 per month or \$3060 per year
- Kindergarten \$395 per month or \$3555 per year

DMUMC Diaper Drive

During the month of January, Duke Memorial UMC is sponsoring a diaper/wipes drive to benefit the Diaper Bank. Full or partial packages of diapers in all sizes are accepted. You may bring diapers to DMWS to donate or take them to the Sanctuary on January 13 when the children sing in worship.



Dining Out

January's Dining Out will be **January 15** at **Freddy's** (3303 Watkins Rd, Durham, NC 27707), 5-9pm, dine-in or takeout and could vary between 10-30% to the school based on attendance! Please plan to grab dinner at Freddy's to support DMWS!

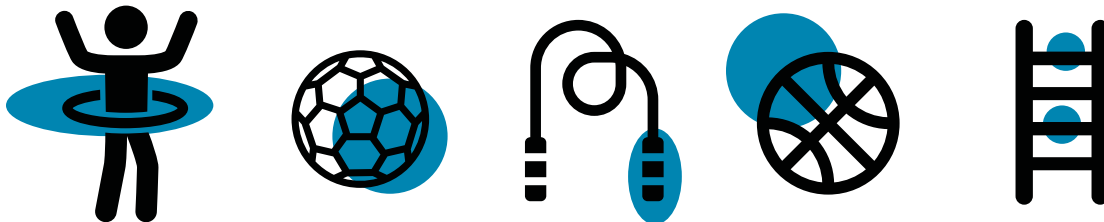


A big thank you to our friends at Picnic, they have donated over \$200 to benefit DMWS after December's Dining Out event. If you are at one of our dining out restaurants, please be sure to thank them for their generosity and support in the community! This semester we've partnered with Mellow Mushroom, PDQ, Pour Taproom and Picnic!

January Fitness Update

Welcome back to DMWS. I hope that everyone had a safe, happy and healthy holiday. January fitness will include some review and assessment of basic movements and stretches, throwing and catching, identifying body parts and positional directives. We will also have fun with the parachute, obstacle course, and jump ropes.

We will begin our New Year's resolutions of working on our running goals: 2 minutes for the 2's, 3 minutes for the 3's, and 5 minutes for PreK and K classes. We will continue to work on our 100 Pencil/Star (Jumping Jacks) goal by the end of the school session in May. I hope that I can keep up with your energetic children. Please remember to send children to school dressed in fitness shoes and clothes for safety and enjoyment.



Spring Carnival & Silent Auction

THE SPRING CARNIVAL & SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER WILL BE APRIL 6, 2019, PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!

We do still need help organizing the carnival and silent auction, please let us know if you are able to help out. We will have a short organizational meeting on **Tuesday, January 15th** at the school right after drop off, come join us if you're able! As always, kids are welcome. Specific needs include a class basket coordinator & teacher experience coordinator for the auction. **Email the PC at dmwsparentscouncil@gmail.com to help or ask questions!**

Remind Texting Service

Remind is a free messaging tool to help educators communicate with parents. Parents can opt in to receive texts from the school in the event of an emergency (fire, etc). It will also be used in the event of school cancellation/delay in addition to email notification.

To receive text messages, parents should text **@dukemem to 81010 or (828)394-2095**. Parents can unsubscribe at any time.

Singing Rescheduled

The December snow postponed singing in worship for our students. We have been invited to sing on Sunday, January 13. Music students ages 3-kindergarten are invited to meet Mrs. Combs in the Sanctuary on January 13 at 10:30am for a brief rehearsal. Hope to see you there!



Around DMWS

