

# THE PARENTS' PRESS

Duke Memorial Weekday School | February 2020



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Feb 3: Dining Out at Chipotle
- Feb 4: Parents Council meeting
- Feb 6: Registration Deadline to retain priority
- Feb 7: Book Mobile Visit
- Feb 10-21: Canned Food Drive
- Feb 26: Rags to Riches Theater Presentation
- Feb 27: in-house field trip for Pre-k
- Feb 28: Kindergarten Play

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Mar 2 & 3: Teacher Workdays  
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- April 4: Spring Carnival/Silent Auction



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Dear Parents,

February is such an exciting time at DMWS! We will enjoy a performance by Rags to Riches Theater for Young Children, a play by our Kindergarten Class, a visit from the Book Mobile, and an in-house field trip for our pre-k students in addition to classroom activities that highlight Valentine's Day. We will also have a canned food drive to benefit the food pantry at Urban Ministries of Durham. Be sure to turn in all applications with the registration fee by February 6 to retain priority in the registration process.

Calling all summer campers! DMWS will offer 2 sessions of camp for children who are rising 3's through rising first grade. Camp dates are June 22-26 and July 13-17 and runs 9am-12:30pm daily. Applications will be sent home in late February.

- MARK YOUR CALENDARS** with the following important dates:
- March 2 + 3: Teacher Workdays (training + group planning sessions)
  - April 4: Spring Carnival and Silent Auction
  - April 10-17: Spring Break

Peace,  
Julie



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## Tuition Assistance

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DMWS is able to offer tuition assistance to families who demonstrate need. Yearlong assistance applications are **due by May 1** of each school year while emergency assistance applications may be submitted as the need arises. Applicants may pick up applications in the school office. The DMWS Board of Directors determines recipients at the May board meeting. All applications/awards are kept confidential.

The family of Connie Eva, longtime kindergarten teacher, is pleased to offer a scholarship of up to \$1000 in her memory. It will be awarded for the first time in May 2020 for the 2020-2021 school year and will use the same need-based criteria as our regular tuition assistance fund.

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## DMWS Summer Camp 2020

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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 22-26. Week 2 will be July 13-17 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 in late February.

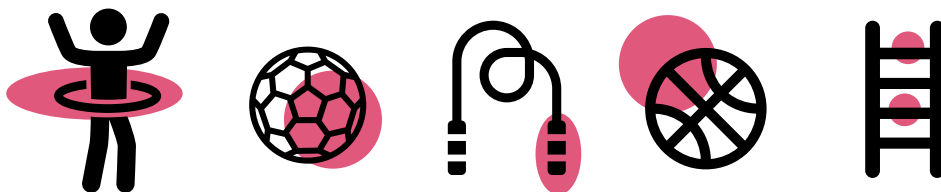



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## February Fitness Update

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February is such a fun month in our fitness classes. We will celebrate Ground Hog's Day by crawling through a maze of tunnels and popping out to see our shadows. The rest of the month, we will have activities centered around snow. The annual snowball fight will take place where we practice our throwing and catching with folded up white "snowball" socks. Finally, we will throw and catch our snowball balloons. With these and all fitness activities, it is important that your child wears fitness shoes and clothes in order to participate safely.



## Are you curious about how your young child learns?

Duke CHILD Studies investigates infant and child development with the assistance of Triangle area families. Duke CHILD Labs are located on the main Duke Campus. They research how children ages 2 months through 6 years think about their physical and social worlds. Parking is free to participants and children earn small prizes and certificates.

If you are interested in learning more or having your child participate, visit [psychandneuro.duke.edu/childstudies](http://psychandneuro.duke.edu/childstudies). There are also brochures in the DMWS office if you would like more print information.



## DMWS Canned Food Drive

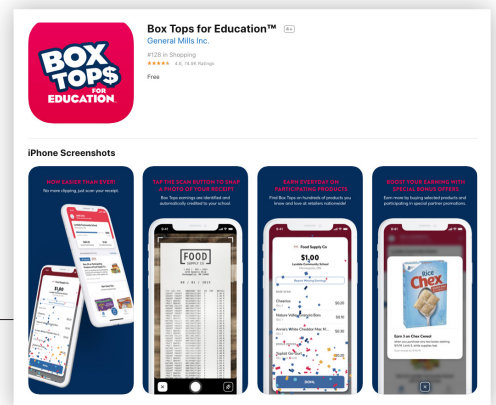
Each February, DMWS sponsors a canned food drive to support the Food Pantry at Urban Ministries of Durham. **This year, students may bring in canned food items between Feb. 10 and Feb 21.** We will line the hallway with the donations and students will be able to use the cans for math activities before we bag them to be donated. Students love seeing the items fill the hallway. Thanks for your support!



## Send in your Box Tops for Education

Have you downloaded the BoxTops for Education app to your iPhone or iPad? Start scanning your receipts to help DMWS!

Or, if you still have clipped BoxTops to submit, please send in your child's folders soon as we plan to mail them in during the month of February!



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## Spring Carnival & Silent Auction

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The Spring Carnival and Silent Auction will be here before you know it, if you haven't already marked your calendars for **April 4th**, please do so now!

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).
- + **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 3rd.
- + **WORK** the auction itself on Saturday, April 4th. We can use all the help we can get!

Please feel free to contact Parents Council at [dmwsparentscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:dmwsparentscouncil@gmail.com).

Look for a signup genius link to be sent next month for the volunteer opportunities on Friday or Saturday!

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## Dining Out

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February 3rd

Chipotle | 4:00pm - 8:00pm | 2608 Erwin Road

They will donate 33% of the entire sale (must order in-store ) to DMWS!

Show flyer (last page of the Parents' Press) on your phone or mention DMWS at checkout. Hope to see you and your family there!




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## Parents' Morning Out Enrollment for 2020/2021

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Duke Memorial Parents' Morning Out (PMO) will begin enrollment on **February 15, 2020**. PMO's mission is to create a compassionate, safe, and nurturing Christian environment for infants, toddlers, and their parents. Our program operates Monday- Friday from 9:15am-12:45pm. PMO accepts children 8 months old- 3 years old (children that turn 3yo before August 31, 2020 are ineligible for enrollment). Your child can attend PMO for up to three days/week. If you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour, reach out to Annie Barrow at [annie.pmo@dukememorial.org](mailto:annie.pmo@dukememorial.org)



# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Duke Memorial Weekday School. Come in to the Chipotle at **2608 Erwin Rd Ste 144** in Durham on **Monday, February 3rd** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Duke Memorial Weekday School.



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Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.