



Clubs

It's time to start our afterschool clubs. All clubs will run from 3:30-4:15pm on various days of the week. Students may only sign up for one club per trimester to allow room for more students to participate. There is a student limit to each club, so each club will be first come, first served. While attendance at each session is not mandatory, please do not sign your student up for a club if you know that they will be missing a number of sessions. Many activities will carry over from week to week and absences will delay the student's progress. Student Council is the only year long club, and students who choose that will not be able to participate in any other Wednesday clubs. You will advance through the sign up form to see each trimester listed separately. Please fill in the student's name and grade in all fields that they would like to participate in. **Year long and 1st Trimester clubs will begin the week of October 2nd. Reminders will be sent in the weekly mailer from the office.**

Athletics Updates

We are still in need of individuals who would like to help with the athletic board, volunteering and coaching for upcoming sports.

Soccer

Our first soccer games are this weekend. Thank you to all of the parents and coaches for making the season happen! Good luck to all of the players! On Monday, September 25 all Divine Mercy soccer players may wear their soccer shirts and school uniform bottoms.

Basketball

Basketball for students in 5th -8th is now open. Please use the enclosed link to sign up. The athletic fee is \$75. Additional paperwork will be sent home with registered students next week.

Marquette Volleyball

On Wednesday, October 4, students in grades 1st- 8th will have the opportunity to attend a Marquette University Volleyball game for their Milwaukee Schools Day! Permission slips are due on Wednesday, September 27. Students have the option to purchase a disposable bag lunch from our lunch program. See the sheet attached to the permission slips that were sent home last week.

Uniforms

Shorts season is quickly winding down! Beginning on Monday, October 2, 2023 all students must have their legs covered. Meaning students must wear pants, or tights/leggings under skirts/skorts/dresses. Shorts should no longer be worn.

Sickness/Absences/Tardies

Please be sure to notify the school office, not the teachers, when your child will be late, is out sick or absent for the day.

Catholic Schools Walk

Catholic Schools Walk is an annual fundraising walk geared towards building community within our Catholic schools, celebrating Catholic education and to help all of the Catholic schools within the Archdiocese raise money to support educational costs. All proceeds raised at our school are kept within the school; that means 100% of the money raised comes to our school! Our goal this year is to raise \$9,000! We know we can do it. Money raised will be used for the following:

- Reduce the cost of field trips. Bussing costs have almost tripled since last year. To reduce the burden on families, money raised from the Catholic Schools Walk will be used to help pay for buses.
- Playground equipment and improvements, such as new game equipment, structure repairs and/or replacement.
- Outdoor reflection area and outdoor classroom seating, additions to the area such as boards.
- Technology for classrooms, such as new chromebooks, tablets, and laptops.

On Friday, October 13, students at Divine Mercy will participate in our own version of the walk at school. Save the date for our "Rollin' for Soles" bowling event on Saturday, October 13, 2023. Families and friends can join us for only \$10 a person! Cost includes the cost of bowling for two and a half hours and shoes (more information to follow). Amazing raffle baskets will also be available. All proceeds from this event and raffles will also be donated to our Catholic Schools Walk fund.

For each level achieved towards our fundraising goal, students will earn an incentive. Check out these cool incentives:

- \$750- Crazy hat, crazy hair, crazy dress and crazy shoe day!

- \$1,500- Movie, Slushie and Popcorn Bar
- \$3,000 -Chalk the Lot- draw and cover the parking lot with chalk
- \$6,000 -Mad Scientist Day - Dress like a mad scientist and participate in STEM activities and science experiments
- \$9,000- Student “YES” Day- students choice day for activities, lunch, and many more surprises!

Help us get to our goals by texting **SCHOOLSWALK12** to **71777** or visit the Catholic Schools Walk Website to donate! A paper donation form will be sent home next week as well.

Important Upcoming Dates

- 9/25 - Soccer students may wear their soccer shirts and school uniform bottoms
- 9/27 - Field Trip Permission slips due
- 9/29 - Last day to wear uniform shorts/legs not covered
- 9/29 - Fundraising Friday - out of uniform for \$1 donation
- 10/2 - Spirit Day- wear spirit wear, red or black shirts with uniform bottoms
- 10/2 - Clubs begin this week
- 10/4 - Field trip (1st-8th) to Marquette University for Marquette Volleyball Game
- 10/5 -10/6 no school, teacher professional development
- 10/13 - Catholic Schools Walk at Divine Mercy (students only)
- 10/14 - Rollin' for Soles Family Bowling event
- 10/18-10/19 Parent Teacher conferences (more information to follow)
- 10/20 - No School

Attachments

- [Clubs Sign Up](#)
- [5th-8th Basketball Signup](#)
- [Boy Scouts Flyer](#)
- [SM McDonald's - Fire & Police Safety](#)