



**DMA's**

# Saber Scoop

## PTG Newsletter

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### This Month's Happenings:

- March 2- Ash Wednesday
- March 8-9 - GrandSlam Pizza Fundraiser
- March 10 - \$2 Tech Dress Down Day
- March 15 - Max & Erma's Fundraiser
- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- March 17 - DMA Tech Lunch (\$5/\$3)
- March 22-24 - Spring Book Fair
- March 24 - Blaze Pizza Fundraiser
- March 24 - \$2 Charity Dress Down Day
- March 26 - Papa Rocks Fundraiser
- March 28- No School - Clerical/In-Service
- March 4, 11, 18, 28 - 1:30 PM Stations of the Cross

### A Look Ahead:

- April 4 - Burgatory Fundraiser
- April 8 - Living Stations of the Cross
- April 10 - Palm Sunday
- April 12 - Early Dismissal
- April 13-19 - Easter Break
- April 18-24 - Dad's Restaurant Fundraiser
- April 23 - Spring Craft Show
- April 27 - El Burro Dos Fundraiser

### Principal's Corner

*It is hard to believe that it is already March! Soon the weather will be warmer, the birds will be singing, and the sun will be shining more! We have been very busy at DMA since the start of 2022, including one of our most anticipated weeks every year, Catholic Schools Week! Thank you to our teachers, staff, and families for making everything great!*

*A huge thank you as well to Mrs. Stough for preparing her students for the Future City competition and PIAS. Our students strongly represented our school, and we are proud of their accomplishments!*

*Be sure to check out all of the awesome happenings coming up at DMA in the next few months, including our Living Stations of the Cross and Spring Craft Show! I hope to see you all as we celebrate our school together! Happy Spring!*

*Mrs. Manchini*

### SABERS SPORTS REPORT

Over the last two weeks DMA has had a blast of school spirit. The DMAAA board has been working hard to build what we witnessed this basketball season. Support, Enthusiasm and Pride have been displayed at all levels. We are looking forward to continuing this success and making DMA the place to be!

The Jump Start Boys and Girls both had an amazing season. They worked so hard and saw their work payoff during their recent tournament. The boys made it all the way to the semifinals and the girls took it all the way to the finals but were sadly defeated by Franklin Regional. We are so proud of both programs! Thank you to the coaches for all their time and effort.

The JV girls improved game by game this season, Unfortunately they lost a close game in the playoffs. The girls showed a lot of desire and worked very hard during the season. The JV boys have had a great season. They finished third in our section and won their first playoff game. They will travel to the second round this Friday.

If you were not at the gym the past two weeks for the Varsity girls and boys games, you were missing out. The emotions were high and the gym was PACKED for both the boys and girls. We even had to use the stage for overflow seating! The student athletes were celebrated for all of their hard work and dedication through the years. After a very successful season, the girls lost in the second round of Playoffs. The boys have moved on to the second round. We play Thursday at home! Tipoff is at 7:45 PM. Please join us to cheer on the boys!

As Winter winds down, we are getting ready for Spring Sports. If you have not registered for Volleyball, Track or Soccer, please visit DMAAA website to do so. If you have any questions, please reach out at 412.445.0009.

### TIP BOARD UPDATE

As we are sure you are aware by now, DMA has started a new type of fundraiser this year, the Tip Board Raffles! These boards allow for a set number of chances with a scratch-off seal. After all the chances are sold, we go live on our Facebook page to scratch the seal and reveal the winner. The tip boards are a fantastic fundraiser, generating thousands of dollars for the school. To date, we have raised nearly \$10,000 with a projected goal of \$15,000 by July 2022. We hope to raise even more funds with our raffles in the 2022/2023 school year!

So what have we been raffling? Each week we do a \$6/tip weekly gift card raffle worth \$125-\$150 for a local restaurant or store. In addition to our weekly prizes, we have also given away some fabulous items, including a weekend getaway to Deep Creek, a PlayStation 5, a \$500 Amazon Gift Card, and \$2,500 cash, just to name a few!

With so many great prizes to give away, we want to get the word out to EVERYONE! This has been our biggest challenge, so we are asking for a huge favor from our DMA families and friends. When you see our tip board raffles on our Facebook and Instagram sites, please like and share our posts. And if you receive info in an email, please share the link with friends and family. We understand that you may not be interested in every prize being raffled off, but perhaps someone in your family or group of friends may be!

We hope you have enjoyed trying to win our fantastic prizes so far! We have lots planned for future raffles including a hot tub, Blackstone Flat Top Grill, Peloton, and hopefully in December, a 12 Days of Christmas event where we raffle off a new and exciting item each day! We are always open to ideas and suggestions. Thank you so much for your support of the students and teachers of Divine Mercy Academy!

Fundraising  
Goal!

\$120K

\$80K

