



Divine Mercy Academy HSA Newsletter

Divine Mercy Home & School Association is a group of parent volunteers who work to support the school through fundraising efforts and volunteer service, and to foster a sense of community and mutual responsibility for the school and our children, while ensuring the financial viability and future of Divine Mercy Academy.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our school families! We hope you've had a wonderful summer. We've been busy planning some fun events and profitable fundraisers for our school. We would also like to welcome and thank our new HSA members--Jennifer DuPoux, Adam Power, and Don Tironi as they begin their 2-year term!

Here's some important information about upcoming events--



From the School Office

Please remember to return your [2017 Milk Order](#) and [September lunch order](#) to school by September 8th.

[Click here for the September school calendar.](#) Mark your calendar for our Back to School Night on Tuesday, September 19th at 7:00 PM!

Please read [this letter](#) from Mary Baier, Diocese of Paterson School Superintendent regarding Terra Nova scores.

Help is Needed!

We need more morning greeters and lunch time volunteers. Please call the school office at 973-627-6003, or email HSA@DMARockaway.org if you can help.

These and other volunteer opportunities can be found at SignUp.com.



Gift Card & Scrip

Last year our most profitable fundraiser was our gift card and scrip program. This year we hope you can help make it even more successful!

[Find out more here](#)



The weekly school gift card sale starts tomorrow. Send in [a gift card order form](#) with payment tomorrow morning, and your cards will be sent home tomorrow afternoon.

[Click here for a scrip order form.](#) Our scrip sales will begin next week.

We need volunteers to sell gift cards after Masses at St. Cecilia Church every weekend. This is a great way to earn volunteer hours. [Sign up here.](#)

Tricky Tray News

Save the date!--DMA's first annual Tricky Tray will be on November 18th!

Tricky Tray prize donations (required for Kindergarten through 8th grade families) are due on Friday. Please drop off donations in the screen porch behind the St. Cecilia Parish Center. Email HSA@DMARockaway.org if you have any questions.



FOOD DRIVE

Reminder

We will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items on September 11th.



Fall Plant Sale

Our Fall Plant Sale fundraiser is underway! We're offering quality mums, pumpkins, scarecrows and more through GroRite Garden Center. [Order forms](#) and payment are due on September 15th. Plants will be delivered to school on October 5th for pick up at dismissal time or during after care.



Music Instruction

Registration for instrumental music lessons is now open. [Find details here.](#)

Kidstuff

Our Kidstuff coupon book fundraiser will begin soon.

One coupon book will be sent home to each family. If you wish to keep the book, send \$25 payment to school to the attention of Yomayra Ramos. If you do not want the book, please return it promptly. For additional books or questions, email ytramos@gmail.com.



Genevieve's Fundraiser

Our Genevieve's fundraiser catalogs will also be sent home soon.

Please return all orders to the attention of Sharon Martinez by September 29th.



DMA Parent Social

Join your fellow DMA parents & guardians at Rockaway River Barn on Friday, September 29th at 7 PM and celebrate the start of the new school year!

We'll share food and drinks, and a wonderful evening together. Please return

[this form](#) with payment by September 21st. We hope to see you there!



After-School Program News

Broadway Beginnings after-school dance program for grades 1-8 will begin on September 11th.

[Find details here.](#)

Miss Nanci's dance classes for grades 3-6 will begin soon. [Find registration info here.](#)

Mad Science After-School program registration is now open. Find details here: [for Kindergarten & 1st grades](#) and [for grades 2-5.](#)

CYO Basketball

Registration is now open for the 2017-18 CYO Basketball Season for boys and girls in grades 4-8.

[Find info here.](#)



Community Corner

[Click here for info](#) about the NJ Conservatory Choruses for grades 3-11.

*We hope everyone's school year gets off to a great start!
Thank you for your support of Divine Mercy Academy.*

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