

DMA's

# Saber Scoop

## PTG Newsletter

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### This Month's Happenings:

- October 5 & 6 - GrandSlam Pizza Fundraiser
- October 7 - Fall Fundraiser Due
- October 7 & 8 - School Pictures
- October 12 - Pepperoni Roll Kick-Off
- October 14 - DMA \$2 Tech Dress Down Day
- October 20 - Panera Fundraiser
- October 20 - PTG Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- October 21 - \$2 Dress Down Day for the National Breast Cancer Foundation
- October 23 - Fall Craft and Vendor Show
- October 27 - Lottery Calendar Kick-Off
- October 28 - DMA Tech Lunch
- October 28 - Trunk or Treat/Halloween Party
- October 29 - No School
- October 29 - Escape the School Family Event

### Saber Shout Out!

A huge thank you to all who volunteered on our various committees thus far for this year. We are off to an awesome start thanks to our many amazing families, teachers, and staff members!



### Principal's Corner

Hello DMA Family! The 2021-2022 school year is off to an excellent start. We worked diligently all summer to freshen up our amazing school. We wanted our students to come back to a vibrant and happy place. Our transformation has only just begun. We have many other projects that we will be working on throughout the year. A HUGE "Thank You" to everyone who has joined in to help out with all of the wonderful things happening at DMA. It has been very exciting to see the incredible enthusiasm and dedication for our school and our students. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you! With all of the help from our wonderful DMA families, we are striving to make this Divine Mercy Academy's best year yet. If you have any unique talents or any extra time, please consider volunteering for future events and/or projects. We are always looking for new ideas, and we welcome everyone to take part.

Prayers for a blessed school year!  
~ Mrs. Manchini



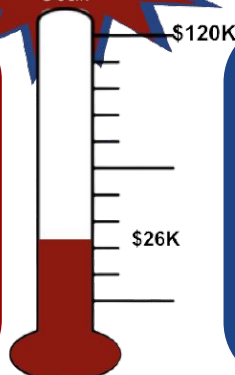
### SABERS SPORTS REPORT

- **Volleyball** is off to a great start! The Varsity team has started the season with a 6-1 record. The girls sit near the top of the section, and they are setting themselves up for a run at the Championship. Coach Denise has the girls playing at a high level. The JV girls continue to learn the game and are looking forward to a few scrimmages this month. Check out the remainder of their schedule at [www.2badcats.com](http://www.2badcats.com) under Volleyball. We are in Section 2. Come and support the girls this October.
- **Cross Country** is having a successful season. The kids have put forth a great effort. DMA Varsity girls earned Third Place in overall team competition two weeks in a row. We had 2 top ten finishes at that level. Lyla J. and Jordan C. finished 7th and 9th. Andrew N. earned himself a top 5 finish for JV Boys. Caius B. has a top ten finish and a top five! Sabrina P. collected a medal two meets ago as well. These are just a few highlights. Many students worked to get their personal bests, and it shows. All of their hard work is paying off. This past weekend DMA hosted a home meet. Once again our school was well represented on the scorecard. With the help of many, the meet was a huge success and reflected well on DMA.
- **Soccer** season kicked off on September 11th with a home game versus Sts. Peter & Paul. Since then, the team has continued to push along. Our co-ed soccer team has been competitive thus far, and they picked up a victory this past week! This year the DMAAA Soccer Team will be playing its home games at Monroeville Community Park (MCP), field #14. This field is located behind the baseball fields. The change in location is due to the 2 year renovation project taking place at Gateway Middle School. Come check out one of our two remaining games:
  - 10/16/21 DMA vs. St. Louise - 1:00 pm
  - 10/24/21 DMA @ Alpha - 2:15pm
- **Upcoming events:**
  - Winter Sport Registration is OPEN for Basketball and Cheerleading, grades 3-8. Please go to our [website](#) to register. If there are any questions, please contact Jason Jablon at 412-445-0009.
  - DMAAA will be hosting its second annual Fall Tip Off Basketball Tournament. The tournament will take place November 4, 2021 through November 7, 2021.
  - Midnight Madness will be back this year! DMAAA will take the time to introduce teams for the upcoming basketball season. The student athletes will participate in skills competitions and have a fun night of music and hoops.

### A Look Ahead:

- November 1 - Teacher Clerical Day - No School
- November 4 - No School  
Parent/Teacher Conferences 12PM - 7PM
- November 8 - Moe's Taco Kit Pick Up
- November 23 - Primanti Bros Fundraiser
- November 23 - Early Dismissal
- November 24 - November 29 - Thanksgiving Break - No School

Fundraising Goal!



### HALLOWEEN FUN!

Our homeroom parents are working out all of the details for our Halloween celebration on Thursday, October 28th. We are hoping for nice weather so that the children can parade and "Trunk or Treat". Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

We look forward to an exciting year of athletics.  
Come out and show your Sabers Pride!

### LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are still in need of a few more lunch helpers each day, especially once the weather changes and the students will not be able to spend their recess time outside. If you can give a couple hours once a week or once a month, we would be very grateful! Thank you!