



The mission of Divine Mercy Academy is to provide an academically excellent Catholic education, and to instill within our students the virtues of mercy and compassion, forming them as true disciples of Jesus Christ.

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Divine Mercy Academy HSA Newsletter

From the School Office

Our school calendar for the 2017-2018 school year [can be found here.](#)



Congratulations Graduates!



Congratulations to our Pre-K4 students who will graduate tomorrow, and our Kindergarteners who will graduate on Monday!

End-of Year Parent Social



Join your fellow DMA parents at Cinders Wood Fire Grill on Friday, July 7th at 6:30 PM and celebrate the end of the school year and the start of summer! We'll share drinks and a buffet dinner - and a wonderful evening together. Space is limited, so please return

[this form with payment](#) as soon as possible. We hope to see you there!

Yearbooks Are Still Available!

We have a limited number of yearbooks available for purchase. [Find info here.](#)



Summer Bible Camp—Last chance to register!

We are excited to launch St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart parishes' annual summer bible camp to be held at Divine Mercy Academy! Our camp for all children in grades Pre-K3 through 3rd grade will include games, crafts, snacks, and meaningful lessons from the miracles of Jesus. [Click here for a registration form](#) and return to school by **June 15th**.



Join us for faith, fellowship, and fun!!!

Corpus Christi Food Drive—due tomorrow!

Due to the unprecedented request for assistance from Catholic Charities food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligations to the poor, Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Saturday/Sunday, June 17-18! St. Cecilia Church has been asked to donate cookies, crackers, and facial tissue.



In response to Bishop's call to help those in need in our Diocesan community, DMA's third grade class has decided to organize a school-wide food collection. Please send your donation to school no later than **Friday, June 16th**. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

Get a Jump Start on Your Volunteer Hours for Next Year!!

We need volunteers to solicit prizes from local businesses over the summer. Please email HSA@DMARockaway.org if you can help with this.

Our first annual Tricky Tray will be held on November 18th, 2017. Please return all [Tricky Tray basket forms](#) (Kindergarten-8th grade in 2017/2018 families only)

Student in the News

Matthew Medina has earned the Picatinny Teen Center's BGCA Junior Youth of the Year and Junior Military Youth of the Year Award! He was selected for his outstanding participation in the program, volunteering at events, leadership skills, recruiting new members, displaying proper teen center etiquette, making vast improvements in himself, and having great character and citizenship. Congratulations Michael!

Alumni News

Amanda Appleby, Sacred Heart grad and daughter of our Pre-K aide Sue Ellen Appleby, was initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Caldwell University. Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society.

Parish Happenings

On June 23rd there will be a celebration in honor of the Feast of the Sacred Heart. [Find details here.](#)

Coming Soon...

June 16th: Last Day of School for PK 3 and PK 4
June 16th, 9 AM: PK4a (Mrs. Greene's Class) Graduation
June 16th, 12 PM: PK4b (Ms. Matis' Class) Graduation
June 19th, 10 AM: Kindergarten Graduation & Last Day of Kindergarten
June 20th: Last Day of After Care
June 21st: Last Day of School for grades 1-7/Noon dismissal/No after care
July 7th: DMA Parent Social

[*For more events, go to the HSA page on the DMA website.*](#)