



*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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### **From the School Office**

[Click here for an important notice](#) from Mrs. Mitchell regarding the upcoming Touching Safety program.

[Click here for our May calendar.](#)

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### **Divine Mercy Academy Presents**



Friday, May 4th at 7:00 PM  
Saturday, May 5th at 1:00 and 7:00 PM  
Sunday, May 6th at 2:30 PM

Open seating for all performances  
Tickets available at the door!  
\$7 for adults; \$6 for students and seniors  
DMA students will each receive one free admission.

For our cast members: [Click here for a letter from Mrs. Fitzgerald.](#)

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## Teacher Appreciation Luncheon--Help Needed

We will be having a special lunch for our teachers on Tuesday, May 8 in honor of Teacher Appreciation Day. Extra volunteers will be needed to supervise the students at lunch time so that the teachers can all enjoy their luncheon together. Please email [HSA@DMARockaway.org](mailto:HSA@DMARockaway.org) if you can help.



## Golf Outing!

**Volunteers are needed to help at DMA's 2nd annual golf outing on Friday, June 15th. Please email [HSA@DMARockaway.org](mailto:HSA@DMARockaway.org) if you can help.**

[Click here for ticket info.](#)

We need hole sponsors and prize donors to help make our golf outing successful!

[Learn how you can help.](#)



## Spring Plant Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported our Spring Plant Sale fundraiser. **Plants will be delivered on May 10th. We need volunteers throughout the day, from 8 AM to 6 PM. Please email [HSA@DMARockaway.org](mailto:HSA@DMARockaway.org) if you can help.**

## School Sampler Raffle

The prize is a \$1250 tuition discount for grades K-8, a \$150 gift card to Flynn & O'Hara and a \$100 ShopRite gift card. See the flyer sent home in backpacks for details, and good luck! If you have any questions, email [HSA@DMARockaway.org](mailto:HSA@DMARockaway.org).

## Mother/Son Dance

Our Mother/Son Dance will be on Friday, May 18th! Please return this [ticket order form](#) with payment by May 11th.

Flower packages are available! [Return the order form](#) with payment by May 9th.



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## Tag Day--Hat Day!

There will be a Tag Day on May 17th. [Find a flyer here.](#)

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## Students in the News

Congratulations to our 2nd Graders who made First Holy Communion on Sunday!



Eighth graders Adam, Sidney and Kevin received awards from the Veterans of Foreign Wars for their winning submissions to the Patriot's Pen essay contest. Each student was awarded a certificate and \$100!

2nd grader Wilhelm placed 1st Place in Group 1 in the NJ Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest! Out of 90 entries in this year's competition, Wilhelm's work is one of the Top 35 Winners in the State. His original work will be joining the State's Top 35 Traveling Junior Duck Stamp Art Exhibit and will be on display at the Tuckerton Seaport through the end of April and will travel to other locations into early 2019.



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## More lunch volunteers needed for June

On June 8th, 4 of our wonderful lunch duty volunteers will be "graduating" with their 8th graders. So we will need new volunteers for the last two Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you can help, please contact the school office or email [HSA@DMARockaway.org](mailto:HSA@DMARockaway.org).



## After School Program News

NEW PROGRAM--FIELD HOCKEY for boys and girls in grades 4-8 will begin on May 8th and will run for 6 weeks. The cost is \$40. [Find a flyer here.](#)

Miss Nanci's Dance Enrichment has begun for Grades 3-6.

[Click here for a flyer.](#)

## Coming in Fall 2018: Soccer for PK-Kindergarten and Chess Club for 6th-8th grades!



### Candy Bar HSA Fundraiser

Please send candy bar payment to school. If you would like additional chocolate bars, email [susanshasa@verizon.net](mailto:susanshasa@verizon.net). If you do not wish to participate, simply return the box to school.

## For our 6th, 7th & 8th Graders

Morris Catholic is having an Open House for 6th-8th graders on May 6th. [Find details here.](#)

St. Peter's Prep is having an Open House for 6th & 7th graders on May 6th. [Learn more here.](#)

Seton Hall Prep is running a summer enrichment program for 7th graders. [Find out more here.](#)

7th and 8th graders are invited to Morris Catholic High School's annual 7th, 8th & 9th grade dance on May 12th, from 7-10 PM. [See the flyer here.](#)

## Community Corner

DMA's Girl Scout Troop 96775 is holding a pet drive for St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center. [See details here.](#)

Rockaway Borough PD is hosting a Bicycle Rodeo on Sunday, May 6th. [Click for a flyer.](#)

Registration for Denville Dawgs rugby summer program for Kindergarten-9th graders is now open. [Find out more here.](#)



### Calendar Raffle

The winner of last week's calendar raffle drawing was Andrea Sollazzo. Congratulations!

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## Upcoming Events to Remember...

May 4-6: School Play--*Cinderella's Glass Slipper*

May 4: May Crowning

May 8: National Teacher Day

May 9: National Junior Honor Society Induction

May 10: Ascension Thursday

May 10: Spring Plant Sale Orders Delivered to School

May 10: Progress Reports

May 10: Diocesan STEM Symposium

May 10: Kindergarten Mother's Day Social

May 15: Last Day to Order Golf Outing Tickets at Reduced Price

[Find an up-to-date events calendar on our HSA webpage](#)

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*Thank you for your support of Divine Mercy Academy.*

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