

Monday we began our week praying for loved ones recovering from illness, married couples having problems, pets, and for silent intentions held within our hearts.

Our 1st and 2nd graders hosted last Friday's Communion Service with Deacon Matt. He also joined us for our grilled hot dog lunch and has spent time on the playground playing kickball with the students. Thank you for taking time out of your busy day to spend time at school with us. The students look forward to your visits.

Even though our Mega Party was postponed last Friday, the hot dog lunch was enjoyed by all. Students were offered a grilled hot dog, chips, fruit snack, cookie/brownie and juice. Thank you to Michele Daeger for bringing her grill and providing this fun lunch!! You do so much for Divine Mercy School!

Thursday, September 22nd, Angie Zartman, nurse at Wayne Trace Schools, checked vision and hearing of our kindergarten students and any teacher referrals. Any problems were reported to the parents via telephone. Thank you Angie for providing this service to Divine Mercy School.

I know that everyone will be hungry for pizza on Thursday night of this week! If you go to the Pizza Hut in Van Wert on that night and present your coupon, Divine Mercy School will receive 10% of your bill donated back to the school. So everyone , , , go enjoy pizza!! If you have misplaced your coupon, please call the office. Thank you for your support!

Our first PTA meeting was held last Wednesday night with 3 parents in attendance!! Please consider coming and getting involved! Over the years the number of members has dwindled but the need for the PTA has increased. We would not be able to do many of our activities without the support of the PTA. The meetings last one hour, and your input and ideas would be greatly appreciated. Being a part of the PTA, does not mean you have to spend a lot of time during the school day working at the school. The PTA needs ideas and input alone with some time, but you are able to help when and if it works in your schedule. A few of the projects sponsored by our PTA are – the

Thanksgiving lunch for students, organizing the fundraisers, the mega party, Mardi Gras for the Missions, guest lunch for Catholic Schools Week, receptions for kindergarten and sixth grade graduations, paying for the Wayne Trace bus for our school field trip, paying for a portion of the students' ticket for the Scottish Rite Theatre play, pizza lunch for students at Christmas time, just to name a few. Without these events our students would not be able to enjoy the "extras" that the PTA provides. The PTA has been a strong organization at Divine Mercy for years. We realize that time is a rare commodity these days, but if you could give one hour to attend the meetings, that would be very valuable to the school and most importantly, to our students! If our meetings are not better attended and more parents do not step up to help with these activities, they will not be continued. Too much of the responsibility is falling on my secretaries and me, and we just don't have the time. Please don't cause our students to miss out on these activities , , , come and get involved! The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30 in the school library.