



DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY

Truth through Faith and Reason

Back to School Night

August 28, 2019

6:00 – 7:30 PM

Mandatory for All Families

Divine Mercy Academy

601 W. Cameron Ave.

Belgrade, MT 59714

General Schedule

5:45 – 6:00 PM	Families arrive at Divine Mercy Academy – childcare will be provided during the evening
6:00 – 6:15 PM	Opening prayer, welcome, teacher introductions
6:15 – 6:35 PM	Comments on 2019-2020 academic year by DMA headmaster Gus Braga-Henebry
6:40 – 7:00 PM	Classroom open houses, Partners in Formation Intro Session A (A-L)
7:05 – 7:25 PM	Classroom open houses, Partners in Formation Intro Session B (M-Z)
7:25 – 7:30 PM	Closing prayer

Need to Know

- *Although the evening is mandatory, some families might not be able to attend. If you will not be able to come to Back to School Night, please notify the DMA Office at (406) 388-7588. You will have the chance to obtain details and information from the evening once you notify the Office of your intended absence.*
- Childcare will be provided during the evening. Although students are invited to attend the entirety of the evening's events, supervision will be available outside on the recess field and parking lot for the whole evening.
- **Please park in the gravel lot east of the school buildings on the right-hand side of the entrance drive. Overflow parking is available on the street.**

- If you'd like to help out with set up or tear down, please contact the Office at (406) 388-7588, or email Mr. Braga-Henebry at G.BragaHenebry@gmail.com. Any time volunteering is eligible to apply to your family's volunteering hours requirement (in half-hour increments).

Classroom Open Houses

Each DMA teacher will be hosting an open house in their classroom at Back to School Night. They will have information for both parents and students about the upcoming school year, and they will also be available for friendly conversation during the open house.

All parents and students are invited to bring their school supplies to Back to School Night. Students will have an opportunity to set up their desks, store their supplies, and generally acclimate to their space in their classroom.

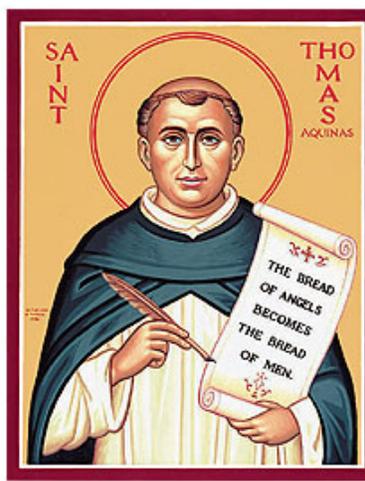
The open house will be a great opportunity to reconnect with friends after a long summer and also to meet new classmates who will be attending DMA this year!

Partners in Formation Program

This year, DMA will initiate its Partners in Formation Program as an opportunity for parents, teachers, and other members of the DMA community to collaborate in deepening their understanding of our school's Mission and Vision, growing through immersion in the culture of classical education and through formation in our Catholic Faith and Tradition.

Mr. Braga-Henebry is excited to be facilitating these monthly sessions open to parents, students, teachers, and all other members of the DMA community. At Back to School Night, Mr. Braga-Henebry will be holding two (2) sessions for parents introducing the Partners in Formation program – its origins, aims, and details – as well to answer any questions parents might have concerning the program.

In order to allow for visiting the classroom open houses, families with last names beginning with letters from **A to L** are invited to attend the first session from 6:40 – 7:00 PM. Those with last names beginning with letters from **M to Z** are invited to attend the second session from 7:05 – 7:25 PM.



St. Thomas Aquinas, patron saint of students,
ora pro nobis!