



DPA SC WEEKLY UPDATE

September 18th 2026

Calendar Events

9/18 - Hot Lunch/Breakfast October Orders Due
9/24 - Parade Float Decorating
9/25 - Ravenna Parade
9/25 - All Programs Closing at 4pm
9/26 - Hosting Volleyball Games
9/28 - Mum Pickup
9/30 - Semi-casual Day
9/30 - Winter 1 Sports Sign ups Due
10/1 - Picture Retake Day
10/2 - Blessing of the Pets
10/4 - Jubilee Mass at Cathedral

DPA 26/27 Calendar

Closing Early Sept. 25th

We will be closing ALL PROGRAMS at 4pm on Friday, September 25th for the Ravenna Homecoming Parade. Please plan to pick your children up by 4.

Meeting Minutes

HSA - September Meeting minutes

Next HSA Meeting Oct 14th 7pm at SJ

School Board - August Meeting Minutes

Next Board Meeting Oct 15th 7pm at SC

Grave Cleaning

Students will be cleaning the graves in the cemetery for our Quarter 1 service Project. We are in need of Dawn Power Wash spray. If you can donate drop off by the morning of September 30th.



Blessing of the Pets

October 1st at 2:45pm

Fr. Nick will be blessing animals in front of church. Bring your animals and students will meet by the main entrance of church.

All programs will join.

If students opt to have a stuffed animal blessed please remember this is now a sacred object and it must be buried or burned and not given away.

Ravenna Parade

Friday, September 25th

DPA will have a float in the Ravenna Parade. Students & parents are invited to ride on the float! Line up starts at 4pm. Parade starts at 4:30pm.

Float Decorating Night

Thursday, Sept. 24th at 5:30pm

Holubeck's House - 12108 Heights Ravenna Rd. We need help decorating our Under the Sea themed float. Pizza and juice will be provided

Candy Donations Needed

We are looking for donations of individually wrapped candy for the parade. Drop off to school by 9/22.

Sign up to Decorate or Donate Candy

School Closed Oct. 15th & 16th

School will be closed for Young
Preschool – 8th grade on October 15th &
16th for Staff PD.

We will be offering All Day Care on a first
come first serve basis for Young
Preschool and older.

Please email Matt Lown at
mlown@wingsdpa.org if you would like
care those days.

Student Birthdays

Students may have a semi-casual day
when they are celebrating their birthday.
Please reach out to your child's teacher to
inquire on any dietary restrictions if you
will be sending in a birthday treat.

Hosting Volleyball Games

Saturday, September 26th

We are hosting Volleyball Games at our St.
Catherine Campus Gym for our Sports Program.
We need volunteers to run the scoreboard, entry
table and concessions.

Games are at 9am, 10am & 11am. DPA 6th grade
team plays at 9am & 8th grade at 11am.

All families with DPA athletes are asked to
volunteer at least once during the school year.

[Volunteer Sign up](#)

Lions Raffle Tickets

Win 4 Tickets to the Detroit Lions vs
Tennessee Titans Game on December 13th.

We will be having a raffle drawing on
October 31st to support Auction.

To purchase tickets call/text Julie Zielinski at
616-947-2357 or Venmo @Nathan-Zielinski-4

Volunteers Needed

We need lots of volunteers over the
school year. The volunteer spreadsheet
will be updated throughout the year.
We expect EVERY family to volunteer for
at least one ask during the school year.

Sign up wherever you're able to help.

Volunteers must be [Virtus Trained](#)

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

[Recess Sign up](#)

Mum Pick up

Mum pick up is September 28th from 2:30 –
4:30 pm. Please make arrangements to
have your mums pick up then.

Winter 1 Sports

Registration Due September 30th

Sign up now for Winter 1 Sports
Competitive Cheer – Grades K – 8th – \$75
Sports Physicals dated after April 15, 2026
must be on file before participating

Register at graceac.com/register

[Sports Physical](#)

