

# DIVINE SAVIOR SCHOOL NEWS

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The Mission of Divine Savior Catholic School is to provide a quality Catholic and academic education that fosters a life-long commitment to living the Word of God.

Dear Parents,

Catholic Schools Week is behind us but its theme of “Dividends for Life” and “Paying It Forward” should continue in our everyday lives. Thank you to everyone who helped organize and co-ordinate the week’s activities...parents, teachers, staff and students. A heartfelt “round of applause” to the participants of Friday’s Talent Show. You enlivened our day by sharing your God-given talents with us.

## **Lent**

The season of Lent begins next Wednesday, February 17. The students will be attending Mass on Ash Wednesday instead of their regular Mass days. Ash Wednesday Masses are at 9:00 am at the Kiel campus and 9:30 am in New Holstein. In preparation for Lent, “Burying of the Alleluias” prayer services will again be conducted at both campuses on Tuesday, February 16. A Burning of the Palms ceremony will take place Tuesday morning at 11:50 am on the Kiel campus playground (weather permitting). Lenten Stations of the Cross for the students will be Monday morning at 10:30 at the Kiel campus and Friday afternoon at 12:30 in New Holstein.

## **Report Cards & P-T Conferences**

Report cards for the second quarter were sent home with the students last week Thursday, February 4, along with Conference sign-up sheets. Conference sign-up sheets are due back **tomorrow, Friday, February 12**. Signed Report Cards should be returned to your child’s homeroom teacher. All conferences are scheduled for Thursday, February 25, at the Kiel campus. Parents, you do not need to wait for P-T Conferences to meet with a teacher with a concern. Feel free to contact them anytime at school to schedule a convenient meeting time.

## **Kindergarten Screening**

Kindergarten Screening for children whose parents plan on enrolling them at Divine Savior for the 2010 – 2011 school year will be held next Thursday, February 18. Parents should contact the Kiel campus school office to schedule a screening time and alternate date, if necessary. Screening takes approximately an hour. Children must be five years old by September 1, 2010 to attend Kindergarten. Current Divine Savior pre-school four year olds will be screened during their morning sessions next week.

## **Safety Patrol Trip**

The Washington D.C. Safety Patrol trip is scheduled for May 7 – 11. The cost, as of today, is \$400 for New Holstein campus patrol members and \$100 for Kiel campus patrol members. (The KPD receives donations to offset the cost of the trip for KSD and DS-Kiel campus patrollers.)

### **Registration Information**

Information regarding registration for all grade levels pre-school three year olds through grade eight for the 2010 – 2011 school year is included with this week's newsletter. The information includes a cover letter, registration information, and tuition grant form. **Tuition grant funds are available so please do not hesitate to apply for a grant, if finances are a concern.** Do not let finances be the reason for not sending your child to Divine Savior.

### **Mini Course Day**

Parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, do you have a special talent or hobby that you would like to share with the 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades? Do you tie flies for fishing, knit, scrapbook, make balloon figures, juggle? On Tuesday afternoon, March 30, we would like to have volunteers come in and share their talents with small groups of 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders as part of their Knights Klub celebration. We hope to have enough volunteers sharing their "hands on" hobbies, talents, activities, etc. to limit group sizes to 6 to 8 students. Please contact the New Holstein school office by March 19<sup>th</sup> if you are interested in offering your services.

### **BOT Meeting**

The next Divine Savior Board of Trustees meeting is February 23 in the SS Peter and Paul parish center. All Board of Trustee meetings are open to anyone that wishes to attend. If you have something that you would like to put on the agenda, please contact Bill Gaedke or Dan Meyer five days before the scheduled meeting. There is also open forum on the agenda each month. Monthly meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions feel free to contact a Board of Trustee member.

### **HSA/CSW**

The Home and School Association would like to thank the many hardworking and dedicated individuals who made our Catholic Schools Week events a huge success. We would like to thank the committee members who organized the Catholic Schools Week opening mass, volunteers who helped with the Special Person's Day lunch, Staff Appreciation Luncheon, Frankie, the Walk N Roll Dog and the Winter Dance.

### **Winter Dance Committee**

The Winter Dance Committee would like to thank all of the 48 families who attended the dance! We raised over \$500 that will go to a family(s) in need. Thank you to everyone who made donations. This dance was a success due to our school families coming together to move our school forward! The Committee is always open to suggestions to improve next year's event.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to the boys' "Little Hoopers" basketball team on their third place finish in the St. Cloud tournament last weekend, and to the girls' "A" team on their second place finish in league play and second place finish in the league tournament.

### **Athletic Pictures**

Athletic pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 2010 with Guellers Photography right after school from 2:45 – 5:00 in the News Holstein campus gym. Please keep your uniforms until the pictures are taken. Uniforms can be handed in to coaches that day if your season is over.

Parents – please check the uniforms over for any sewing repairs. Mary Grace Langenfeld has offered to make any repairs. We will also be inventorying the uniforms after all seasons. Replacement costs will be your responsibility for any uniforms NOT turned in. Any questions, please call Mary Klotz at 1-920-898-4596.

### **Happy Birthday**

Belated Happy birthday wishes to Mrs. Jacobson our Kindergarten through grade 4 computer teacher. She celebrated her birthday last Saturday, February 6. We hope you had a grand day and may Our Lord continue to bless you throughout the year.

### **Next Newsletter**

The next newsletter will be sent home on Thursday, February 18.

**Mr. Konezke & the Divine Savior Staff**

### **Enclosures**

- Registration Packet
- Rewards Program Info/Honor Roll
- Little Knights Intramural Basketball Camp Flyer

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Anyone in Grades 6 – 12 interested in the Between the Lakes Youth Trap League can pick up an application form in the New Holstein campus School Office. The application and fee due date is March 1. For further information you may call Brian Grube at 898-5313.