

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,

The last evening for Parent-Teacher conferences is tonight, Thursday, November 12. Conferences for all grade levels Kindergarten through grade 8 are being held at the New Holstein campus from 3:30 to 7:00. **Please contact the New Holstein school office (898-4210) if you will be unable or delayed in making your scheduled time.** Students in grades 5 through 8 are especially welcome to sit in on the conferences.

The following are the teacher locations for conferences:

- Grade 5 through grade 8 teachers & Mr. Lodes in their regular classrooms
- Mrs. Nisler (Kdg.) in the Faith Formation room -- across from the school main entrance
- Mrs. Meyer (gr. 1) in the Religious Ed. Office -- first floor, just past the school office
- Mrs. Cherney (gr. 2) in the Music room -- first floor, go to the right upon entering the school main entrance)
- Ms. Schuler (gr. 3) in the Art/Spanish room -- second floor
- Mrs. Tarnowski (gr. 4) in the Computer room -- first floor, near library

Book Fair

The annual Book Fair continues this evening during Parent-Teacher conferences in the New Holstein campus library. The library is located on the first floor of the campus down the corridor from the school office. Proceeds benefit both campus libraries and are the only funds generated for the libraries.

8th Grade Parent Meeting

An 8th Grade Parent Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18 from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Kiel Campus Gym. An agenda for this meeting is enclosed with this Newsletter.

Collection For Servicemen

In conjunction with our own Catholic community mission as mentioned in the Beatitudes to help those who “Hunger and Thirst”, Divine Savior will be accepting “small, easy pack items” to send to our servicemen and servicewomen overseas. The items will help remind our soldiers that we are remembering them as they are away during the upcoming holiday season. Examples of items that are special to them are small sizes of lifesavers, gum, and hard candy, lip balm, beef jerky, etc. and phone cards. Students may drop off the items in their homerooms at either campus next week, November 16 - 19. Items need to be shipped by November 23 in order to reach the servicemen and servicewomen in time for the Christmas holiday season.

Accreditation Self-Study Surveys

Parent surveys regarding the Divine Savior School Self-Study for Accreditation were due November 9. You may still return them if you have not yet done so. They are being compiled and summarized by a Board of Trustee member working on the Self-Study committee. Both parents may answer on the same form. Surveys can be returned in a sealed envelope if you so wish. Please mark the envelope as "Self-Study Survey".

Home & School

The Home & School officers would like to thank all of the students and parents who attended the November 4 Bullying presentation given by Kim Pudwell and Officer Voland. Well over 100 Religious Education parents and students made this presentation a huge success! The next HSA meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, February 9 and Tuesday, May 11. Please mark your calendars.

Rewards Program Nite Get-Together

Monday, November 16, from 6-8 pm in Voland Hall, at Divine Savior's Kiel Campus all are invited to help separate, cut, trim and count our Campbell's labels, box tops, milk caps, etc. All you need to bring is a pair of scissors and a smiling face. What a great way to meet other parents while helping out our school! Come for an hour or whatever works in your schedule. Hope to see you there. Any questions, please contact Sandy Winkel at dswinkel@tcei.com.

Food Drive

The Student Council and K-Kids Food Drive at each campus continues through November 20. Items should be brought to the student's homeroom. The non-perishable items will be presented as student offerings at Thanksgiving Masses (Friday, 11/20 in NH and Tuesday, 11/24 in Kiel). All donations will be given to the Kiel Community Pantry and St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. Please encourage your child to be generous for those less fortunate during this time of thankfulness for what we have.

Picture Retakes

Picture Retake Day and for those who were absent on Picture Day will be next Friday, November 20. Retakes will be at the Kiel campus at 8:00 am and at 9:00 am at the New Holstein campus. Original pictures must be returned if a retake is done.

No School

Remember that there is no school, tomorrow, November 13, for Divine Savior students.

Next Newsletter

The next newsletter will be sent home on Thursday, November 19.

Mr. Konetzke & the Divine Savior Staff

Thank You

Thank you to all the families, students, staff, and members of St. Ann, Holy Rosary and St. Peter and Paul parishes who offered words of sympathy, condolences, prayers and cards to me on the recent passing of my mother. You will be remembered in my prayers. God Bless!

Sincerely,

Mr. Konetzke