

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,

Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for next week Tuesday and Thursday, November 10 and 12. Conferences for all grade levels Kindergarten through grade 8 will be held at the New Holstein campus on those days. (Mrs. Voland has scheduled her Pre-school conferences at other times for her parents.) Conference time slips were sent home with last week's newsletter. If you are unable to make your scheduled time, please contact the New Holstein school office before Tuesday, November 10. **Also, please contact the New Holstein school office after 3:00 pm the day of your conference if you will be delayed in making your scheduled time.** Students in grades 5 through 8 are especially welcomed to sit in on the conferences. **Report Cards (and MAP results for grade 3 to 8 students) are being sent home with the students today, Nov. 5**

Here are some tips that can make Parent-Teacher (& Student) Conferences more productive.

- Make a list of questions that you would like to ask the teacher. Such as... What can I do at home to help? Is my child working at his/her ability?
- Limit discussion to your child.
- Make follow-up plans.
- Devise strategies that both parent and teacher can do. Education is a hand-in-hand/home-and-school experience.
- Have a positive attitude. Both parent and teacher have the same goals in mind – success and growth for the student.

And, please be mindful and respectful of your conference time period. The times allow teachers to meet with more parents. If you feel more time is necessary to discuss the needs of your child, please schedule another time with the teacher.

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 will be held during Parent-Teacher conferences, November 10 and 12 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. (See insert.)

Accreditation Self-Study Surveys

Parent surveys regarding the Divine Savior School Self-Study for Accreditation were included with last week's newsletter. Please complete them and return by November 9. They will be 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."

Divine Savior Rewards Programs

Enclosed in this week's envelope is a Divine Savior Rewards Program flyer explaining all of the rewards programs that our school is enrolled in. Please take some time to read over the flyer and consider participating in these programs that raise cash and earn cool stuff for our school. The programs are all very simple to do and don't cost you anything extra but a little bit of your time. Our goal this year is to make each of these rewards programs much more successful. Please help us by participating. Thank you.

Rewards Program Nite Get-Together

Monday, November 16 from 6-8 pm at Voland Hall, DS 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.

Food Drive

The Student Council and K-Kids will be sponsoring a Food Drive at each campus from November 9 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.

Veterans Day

The Student Council will be conducting a Veterans' Day program on Wednesday, November 11, at the New Holstein campus. The program will begin at 9:30 am in the campus gym.

Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday salutations go out to Ms. Schuler our third grade teacher and to Mrs. Kraus our New Holstein campus secretary. They both celebrate their birthdays on Monday, November 9. May Our Lord bless them on their special day.

Next Newsletter

The next newsletter will be sent home on Thursday, November 12.

Mr. Konetzke & the Divine Savior Staff

Enclosures

Book Fair Brochure

MAPS Test Results (Grs. 3-8)

Rewards Program Guidelines

Press Release-Calumet County Health Dept.

Packer Update & Work Schedule

Apple Pie Note



Students in Grs. 5-8 are invited to register for the Kiel Middle School Swim Team. Forms are available in the New Holstein campus office or for more information you may call Melissa Brandt, Recreation Director at 762-0790.



Parent and student Skate board Park Information Meeting will be held at the Kiel Middle School Large Group Room (Rm. 104) on November 16 from 6:00-7:00 pm. For further information, call Melissa Brandt, Recreation Director at 762-0790.

