

# 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,

Halloween, or “All Hallow’s Eve,” is this weekend. As your family carves the jack-o-lantern and prepares for trick-or-treating, take time to pause and reflect on the light that shines forth from the jack-o-lantern. It is like the shining light that God puts in each one of us. In order to make our own personal light shine, we must first allow God to “remove all the junk” that is within us. Only then will we be able to “shine” by developing and using the talents that God has given us to their fullest.

## **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Notification/Confirmation slips for parent-teacher conferences are included in this newsletter. If you do not receive a time confirmation slip, please contact Mrs. Kraus at the New Holstein campus school office as we do not have a sign-up slip on file for you. Tuesday conference times are full, but there are openings for Thursday. Conference times are/were assigned on a first come – first serve basis. All first quarter parent-teacher conferences will be held November 10 and 12 at Divine Savior’s New Holstein campus

## **MAP Testing/Report Cards**

MAP testing has been completed. Individual student results will be sent home with the grade 3 to 8 student report cards. Report cards for the first quarter of the school year will be sent home with the students on Thursday, November 5.

## **Book Fair**

The annual Book Fair will be held during Parent-Teacher conferences, November 10 and 12. Proceeds benefit both campus libraries and are the only funds generated for the libraries.

## **All Saints Mass**

The Mass in celebration of All Saints is next Tuesday, November 3, at 1:00 pm in SS. Peter and Paul church. All students in grades K to 8 should dress appropriately as their favorite or patron saint. The fifth through eighth grade students will be bussed to the Kiel campus for the Mass. Only New Holstein K – 8 students will ride the shuttle bus back to the New Holstein campus at the end of the school day. A “Buddy Activity” with all the students is planned for after the Mass. See last week’s newsletter for saintly costume ideas.

### **Accreditation Self-Study Surveys**

Parent surveys regarding the Divine Savior School Self-Study for Accreditation are included with this 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". Student surveys were completed in the classrooms.

### **Fundraising Committee**

The Fundraising Committee reminds everyone of the importance of fundraising and making a commitment to helping with all fundraisers. Any parents, especially parents/families new to Divine Savior who may have questions concerning fundraising are invited to contact any fundraising committee member.

Kay Blatz – 894-7546  
Jennifer Stephany – 894-7453  
Shannon Kienbaum – 894-7429  
Julie Guetzke – 894-4681  
Ron Reese – 898-9113  
Becky Meyer – 894-3240  
Kim Driscoll – 894-4134

Thank you for your efforts in the past.

### **Next Newsletter**

The next newsletter will be sent home on Thursday, November 5.

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

### **Enclosures**

November, 2009 School Calendar  
November, 2009 Lunch Menu Calendar  
Notification/Confirmation Slips for Conferences  
Parent/Guardian Survey  
Home & School Meeting Minutes  
Student School Pictures  
Apple Pie Note  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip Basket Raffle  
Delta Publications Christmas Greetings Project