



Uniting Faith and Knowledge

Divine Savior
Catholic School

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The mission of Divine Savior Catholic School is to provide a high-quality, personalized, Catholic-based education that inspires and empowers its learners to achieve academic excellence and develops life-long learning skills. Learners are challenged to walk as disciples in the footsteps of Christ valuing knowledge, prayer, and service to others.

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Despite the unfortunate situation with the pandemic, our students continue to be recognized for their accomplishments. Mrs. Jelinek assigned her students to write essays for an Amvet competition. These essays were entered in the Manitowoc County schools contest.

For an essay "What Freedom Means to Me," Annie Steffes took first place, Trevin Heller took second, and Grace Hunsader took third place.

For an essay "Be Smart – Don't Start," Jenna Grundl took first place, Jessica Hruby took second, and Jasmine Bink took third place.

The first-place winners received a 3x5 flag and the essays are advanced to the State level competition. All six winners received a \$25 gift card to Walmart. Congratulations to these very talented students!

Tomorrow is Cinco de Mayo. The teachers informed your child(ren) last week of this school spirit day. It will be fun to see what everyone was able to do: festive clothing, pinatas, meals, treats, dancing with pets, etc. If your child was able to do any of these things, please send photos to your child's teacher so we can share the fun with each other and on Facebook.

May 7 is the National Day of Prayer. It was established by President Abraham Lincoln in 1863. This year's theme is "Pray God's Glory Across the Earth." It is a very appropriate focus considering the entire world has been impacted by the coronavirus. Consider joining with other Christians on this day to do as we hear in 2 Chronicles 7:14 to "seek God's face and ask Him to heal our land." If you and your family are able, try to make this day a special committed day. Fox 11, <https://fox11online.com/on-fox-11/national-day-of-prayer-03-05-2020> has provided resources you can use to fully participate in this special day.

Mrs. Novak had the older students in her health class prepare a green screen project about different aspects of kindness and responsibility. If you want to see it, here is the link: <https://www.wevideo.com/view/1671461654>. Everyone was not included because of time limitations and the building shutdown.

This letter is being written prior to the pick-up / drop-off being completed. Last month we had 100% participation. However, if today you were not able to get to school, please send an email and we will try to make other arrangements.

On behalf of the all of the teachers and staff, I would like to express our gratitude to all of the school families for the signs, notes, and gift cards that were placed on our doors and in our mailboxes today. This is a terrific school community. We are blessed with truly wonderful students, parents, and staff.

Take care. Hopefully our lives will return to some sort of normalcy soon. Let us keep one another in our prayers.

Together in Christ,

Kerry Sievert