



Uniting Faith and Knowledge

**Divine Savior**  
Catholic School

December 18, 2020

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.

## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

**For a special Catholic Schools Week project, we are asking the oldest child in the family to bring in a recent photo of his/her parents. This project will take some time, so we would appreciate receiving the photos next week. We will return the photos sometime in January. A photo taken on your phone and sent to school via email is fine.**

As part of our membership in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, the Board of Trustees is required to hold two open floor meetings with parents to discuss any questions or concerns about the program. Our second such meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 26 at 6:15. Also, you may contact me anytime regarding the Choice Program. For those unfamiliar with Choice, it is a government program that pays for your child's tuition costs if your family meets income guidelines. Once in the program, your child remains in the program through high school if you so choose. Families with children entering grades 4K, 5K, and Grade 1 are eligible to sign up (or a new child transferring into any grade level). Following is the income scale for the 2021-2022 school year. If you believe you qualify, please contact me as soon as possible so that I can explain the program to you in greater detail. Families already in the Choice Program need to register every year. Registration begins in February.

### **WPCP Income Limits**

**220%** of the Federal Poverty Level for 2020-21

Family Size Maximum Yearly Income\*

2 \$37,928

3 \$47,784

4 \$57,640

5 \$67,496

6 \$77,352

For each additional member add \$9,856

If you know of a family that may be interested in having their children attend Divine Savior and who might meet these financial guidelines, please have them contact the school for further information.

Last week I included a message from the diocese regarding new procedures for the pandemic. Since the message was sent in two parts the complete text is reprinted with this newsletter.

The next newsletter will be sent January 8.

On behalf of the entire staff, I would like to extend to you and your family our wishes for a blessed Christmas celebration.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Kerry Sievert

## INFORMATION & NOTICES

Tuesday, December 22 and Wednesday December 23 will be turned around for the Hot Lunch Program. Tuesday, December 22 will be Pizza Dippers and Wednesday December 23 will be Hamburgers.

### CDC GUIDELINES REGARDING QUARANTINE AND TRAVEL UPDATES

#### QUARANTINE GUIDANCE

On Friday, Dec. 4, the Wisconsin DHS announced new COVID-19 guidance on quarantine duration. The updated quarantine guidance allows for close contacts of someone diagnosed with COVID-19 who **DOES NOT** develop symptoms to end their quarantine prior to 14 days, although 14 DAYS REMAINS THE “BEST PRACTICE” ALTERNATIVE BEFORE ENDING QUARANTINE:

- After completing day 10 of quarantine without testing if NO symptoms have developed
- After completing day 7 of quarantine and receiving a negative test result (molecular or antigen; i.e. either the PCR/standard test or the “rapid” test) that was collected within 48 hours of the end of quarantine if NO symptoms have developed.

However, you should make decisions in consultation with local public health officials as to how you should implement this locally.

#### TRAVEL GUIDANCE

If individuals are planning to travel this holiday season, in a time of very high COVID-19 activity, we ask that great thought and care for the safety of self and others guide their plans. Included below are links to travel guidelines from the Wisconsin Department of Health and the CDC, please ask them to review these guidelines as they make their plans:

All international travelers should complete a risk assessment for COVID-19 prior to leaving. **Destinations in a Level 4: COVID-19 Very High level, including Mexico, should be avoided per the CDC.**

1. Travelers should be aware of current guidelines from the Wisconsin Department of Health and the CDC:
  - <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/travel.htm>
  - <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/travel-during-covid19.html>

**Individuals who have traveled within the U.S.** should check themselves for symptoms and limit exposure to others outside of their home as much as possible for 14 days following their return.

**All international travelers arriving into the U.S.** should stay home for 14 days after their arrival. At home, they are expected to monitor their health and practice social distancing. To protect the health of others, these travelers should not go to work or school for 14 days.

**Travelers who return from a cruise ship or river cruise voyage** are advised to stay home for 14 days, monitor your health, and practice physical distancing. The CDC currently recommends that travelers defer all cruise travel worldwide.

Finally, as a gentle reminder, everyone needs to continue to be conscious in their practice of the following for their safety and the safety of others:

- The wearing of masks social distancing, and hand sanitizing are required.
- If students or staff become ill throughout the day they should go home.
- If students or staff **have ANY symptoms:** fever, cough, headache, sore throat, shortness of breath, fatigue, loss of taste or smell, unexplained body aches, or if in the last 14 days you had contact with anyone who’s been diagnosed with or who may have symptoms associated with COVID-19 without personal protective equipment (PPE), They should **NOT REPORT TO CAMPUS.**

Divine Savior intramural basketball will start Friday, January 8th, after school until 4:30 pm. This will be held in the Divine Savior gym. Please fill out the attached form and send along with your child for the first practice.

Thank you,

Coaches Mike, Mrs. Novak and Mrs. G

**Divine Savior Medical Release Form**

The students participating in all our athletic programs at Divine Savior are not covered by the parish/school insurance. This signed permission form must be filled out and returned before a student may participate. Transportation will be the responsibility of the parents.

**WHO:** 3– 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Divine Savior Students

**WHEN:** Fridays after school starting January 8th, 2021

The students will be walked to the gym by either a staff member or a coach.

**WHERE:** Divine Savior Kiel Gym

For more info contact Mike Ninmer 920-484-0405 or [ninmer26@frontier.com](mailto:ninmer26@frontier.com)

Participant's Name

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Parents Name/Names

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Contact Info (cell phone and email)

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**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

Please indicate medical problems, special medications, or any special instructions for emergency care for your child.

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Waiver or Release: Coaches, Camp Staff, or Divine Savior School will not be held responsible for personal injury or loss of individual property during intramural basketball camp. Our son/daughter may be given immediate emergency care in case of injury. We agree to assume any costs involved in such emergencies.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# 2020 December Lunch Menu

30	1	2	3	4	5
Ham Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Fruit Carrots	Chicken Sandwich Fruit Broccoli	French Toast Sticks Fruit Hash brown	Spaghetti and Meatballs Fruit Corn	Bacon Cheese- Burger Fruit Baked Beans	
6	7	8	9	10	11
	Soft Shell Tacos Fruit Beans	Breakfast Sandwich Fruit Carrots	Chicken Nuggets Fruit Broccoli	Meatballs and Gravy Fruit Mashed Potatoes Bread	Peperoni Pizza Fruit Corn
13	14	15	16	17	18
	Pulled Pork Sandwich Fruit Broccoli	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Fruit	Chicken Tacos Fruit Beans	Sloppy Joes Fruit Peas and Carrots	Chicken Sandwich Fruit Cauliflower
20	21	22	23	24	25
	Hot Dog Mac and Cheese Fruit Broccoli	Hamburger Fruit Peas	Pizza Dippers Fruit French Fries	No School	Merry Christmas!!
27	28	29	30	31	
	Christmas	Break	No	School	

**Condiments:**  
**Cheese, Mustard, Ketchup, onion,  
 lettuce, pickle, tomato, Ranch,  
 Sour Cream,  
 BBQ Sauce, Maple Syrup, Tartar  
 sauce, alfredo, soy sauce & hot  
 sauce**

**Milk Choices**  
**1% Chocolate**  
**1% White**

**Lunch Prices:**  
 PreK \$2.65  
 K5-8 \$2.95  
 Adults \$3.60  
 Milk .40

Menu is subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

# January 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Happy New Year!!	2
3	4 Sausage Pizza Fruit Beans	5 French Toast sticks Fruit Hash brown	6 Chicken Nuggets Fruit Broccoli	7 Soft Shell Taco Fruit Peas and Carrots	8 Meatballs Fruit Corn	9
10	11 Breakfast Sandwich Fruit Carrots	12 Pulled Pork Sandwich Fruit Baked Beans	13 Mini Corn Dogs Fruit Broccoli	14 Hamburger Fruit Peas	15 Hot dog Mac and cheese Fruit Cauliflower	16
17	18 Pizza Dippers Fruit Beans	19 Grilled Cheese Fruit Tomato Soup	20 Chicken Alfredo Fruit Broccoli	21 Sloppy Joes Fruit Peas and Carrots	22 Chicken Sandwich Fruit Cauliflower	23
24	25 Hot Ham and Cheese Fruit Corn	26 Spaghetti and Meatballs Fruit Cheesy Broccoli	27 Hot Dogs Fruit Beans	28 Pancakes Sausage Hash brown Fruit	29 Chicken Nuggets Fruit Carrots and peas	30
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			<b>Condiments:</b> Cheese, Mustard, Ketchup, onion, lettuce, pickle, tomato, Ranch, Sour Cream, BBQ Sauce, Maple Syrup, Tartar sauce, alfredo, soy sauce & hot sauce	<b>Milk Choices</b> 1% Chocolate 1% White		<u>Lunch</u> <u>Prices:</u> PreK \$2.65 K5-8 \$2.95 Adults \$3.60 Milk .40