



Uniting Faith and Knowledge

Divine Savior
Catholic School

January 22, 2021

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,

Thank you to the many families that have already participated in the Day of Giving for the School Annual Fund! It is through the generosity of parishioners, benefactors, and school families that we are able to offer the excellent gift of education at Divine Savior School to all who desire it. If you have not yet had a chance to return your commitment card, you may do so by dropping it in the mail, at the school office, or by visiting our school website at www.divinesaviorschool.org to complete an electronic commitment card. Thank you for your generosity! Thank you also to the students who spoke at last weekend's liturgies.

Next week we will celebrate Catholic Schools Week at Divine Savior School.

On Monday, the students will be recording a special prayer service for their parents that we will put on YouTube. Look for your invitation to view it next week. **STUDENTS SHOULD WEAR THEIR BLACK POLOS.** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be leading any weekend liturgies this year.

On Tuesday, we will focus on sharing. Students are asked to **bring a non-perishable food** item to be shared with a local food pantry.

On Wednesday, students will have the opportunity to share in Winter Fun. Mrs. Gozdziwski is planning for some outdoor activities. If the weather does not cooperate, we will reschedule this event. Make sure your child wears warm clothes and has boots and snow pants.

On Thursday, we will focus on our senior citizens confined to local nursing homes and assisted-living facilities. Students have prepared and cards and letters to be delivered to the seven area sites. At 2:10, Deacon Dennis will gather with the students in Church for a special blessing of the cards and letters.

On Friday, we will treat the students to Breakfast, Books, and Basketball. Teachers will serve a light breakfast, students will have an opportunity to read or be read to, and basketball-related games will be played. Following that, all students will participate in a STEM activity to challenge their science and reasoning skills as they construct various items.

Next week is national School Choice Week. The national celebration by Catholic Schools is actually the first week in February. Due to a schedule conflict, we are celebrating next week.

The second quarter ends next week Wednesday, January 27. Look for report cards on February 4, two weeks prior to parent/teacher conferences. You should have received a sign-up genius invitation earlier this week to schedule your conference. Please note that these conferences will again be virtual utilizing ZOOM.

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year opens February 1. Please register on the school website. Families with students entering grades 4K, 5K, and 1 should take note of the income limits for the CHOICE program. If you qualify, please call the school office for further instructions. The income guidelines follow:

WPCP Income Limits

220% of the Federal Poverty Level for 2020-21

Family Size (parents + children) Maximum Yearly Income*

2 \$37,928

3 \$47,784

4 \$57,640

5 \$67,496

6 \$77,352

If both parents are living in the same household, subtract \$7000 from each number.

For each additional member add \$9,856

Anyone with questions about the CHOICE program should call the school office.

Together in Christ,

Kerry Sievert

LETTER FROM JOE ZENK

Dear Divine Savior Parent,

Greetings and God's peace to you! I hope this letter finds you very well and staying warm in the midst of our January weather.

As you know, Kerry Sievert has indicated that he will be retiring at the end of this school year. I wanted to write and let you know the status of our principal search for the coming school year beginning this fall. I also wanted to ask a favor of you...but more on that in a bit.

With the help of Andy Novak, chair of the Board of Trustees for Divine Savior School, we have put together a search committee to assist in the hiring of our next principal. That group consists of Kimberlee Pringle, Christine Novak, Peggy Danes, Jeff Voland, Andy Novak and myself. I am extremely grateful for all the hard work, time and visioning they have put into the process and will continue to do over the coming months.

As for the status of our search, we recently placed two public ads - one on the WECAN website, (a clearinghouse for most educational jobs in the state of Wisconsin), and the other in the Green Bay diocesan newspaper *The Compass*. We are filled with a great deal of hope as we search for the right person that will continue to provide a quality Catholic based education, creating an energy and excitement not only among our students, but among our parents, teachers, staff, and parishes as well.

Our hope is to have someone hired before Kerry steps away at the end of June from his position so that they can be mentored by both he and our current staff.

Which brings me to the favor that I mentioned earlier...and that is asking for your prayer. Prayer is the engine that will drive this search. Please pray that we not only find the right candidate for our school, but that the search committee has the wisdom to invite them into the position. And pray also that the candidate has the courage and the dedication to say yes to our opportunity. I cannot overstate how important Catholic education is not only to the mission of the Catholic Church, but to our individual parishes of St. Ann, Holy Rosary and Ss. Peter and Paul. It is the greatest tool we have to help form our young boys and girls into the image of Jesus Christ. There is no greater task we have and so this search must be made well. Please keep all of this in your prayers.

Thank you for continued support of Catholic education. May God bless us as we move forward with this important decision.

In Christ our teacher,

Joseph Zenk

Pastoral Leader

St. Ann, Holy Rosary & Ss. Peter and Paul

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball is back on starting Sunday, February 7th from 1:00-2:30pm. This will be intramural, masks required and only open to children attending Divine Savior. If your child/children are going to participate, please have them bring the medical/contact form below to the first practice.

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– 8th Grade Divine Savior Students

WHEN: Sundays starting February 7th, 2021 TIME: 1:00-2:30pm

WHERE: Divine Savior Kiel Gym For more info contact Mike Ninmer 920-484-0405 or ninmer26@frontier.com

Participant's Name _____

Parents Name/Names _____

Contact Info (cell phone and email) _____

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

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 _____

January 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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			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

FEBRUARY 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Chicken Sandwich Broccoli Fruit	2 Mini Corn Dogs Carrots and Peas Fruit	3 Bacon Cheeseburger Green Beans Fruit	4 Pepperoni Pizza Corn Fruit	5 Fish Sandwich Baked beans Fruit	6
7	8 Hot Turkey and Cheese Sandwich Carrots Fruit	9 French Toast Sticks Sausage Hash brown Fruit	10 Chicken Strips Cheesy Broccoli Fruit	11 Alfredo Meatballs Cauliflower Sliced bread Fruit	12 Pizza Dippers Baked Beans Fruit	13
14	15 Chicken Tacos Green Beans Fruit	16 Spaghetti and Meatballs Carrots Fruit	17 Bacon Egg and Cheese sandwich Hash brown Fruit	18 Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Fruit	19 No School	20
21	22 Pancakes Hash Brown Sausage Fruit	23 Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich Carrots Fruit	24 Chicken Alfredo Pasta Broccoli Fruit	25 Sausage Pizza Peas Fruit	26 Fish Sticks Baked Beans Fruit	27
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