



Uniting Faith and Knowledge

Divine Savior
Catholic School

April 12, 2019

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,

We had another successful auction last Saturday. Thank you to everyone for organizing, helping, and participating. As the chairpersons, Jeff and Dawn Voland deserve a great deal of appreciation for all of their work in directing this fundraiser.

A couple of weeks ago, I invited any interested parents that wanted to review the Wellness Policy to join a committee. That committee is meeting at 12:15 on Tuesday, April 23. If you would like to review this policy, please let me know or just come and join in.

Last week, you received an invitation from Mrs. Pereira for your child to be part of a summer reading program. There are just a few spots left. Therefore, if you are interested, please contact April and send your payment to her on Monday. The invitation is being placed in this weekend's bulletin opening the program up to any interested parishioner. Since this is a first come-first serve activity, if you want to guarantee your child's spot, please do so soon. (Checks should be made payable to April Pereira, not the school.) (A copy of last week info is in the Notes and Events section of this newsletter)

Next week concludes our Lenten observances. We will celebrate a Seder Meal on Wednesday at 11:00. If you wish to join us, please let us know on Monday. The cost of an adult meal is \$3.55. Also, next Wednesday is the conclusion of our Lenten almsgiving project. Our bridge project collection at this point is \$764 – quite impressive.

May you and your family have a blessed Easter celebration!

Together in Christ,
Kerry Sievert

Dear Parents:

Have you ever heard of the summer backslide? Research has shown that children lose some of their reading and writing abilities over the summer. They return in the fall and many must re-learn some of the basic skills to move onto grade level requirements. Research done by **Kim and White (2011)** show that **fourth grade students who read 5-8 books over the summer gained 80 lexile's while students who read 1 or no books lost 50 lexile's.**

I attended a conference featuring Pam Allyn. Pam is an author (Every Child a Super Reader), and an advocate for Literacy for children. She is the founding director of LitWorld, a global literacy initiative. LitWorld and Scholastic have teamed up and created LitCamp, a summer literacy program.

I am excited to announce that I would like to run a Litcamp here at Divine Savior this summer. The Camp is a 4-week program. This Camp is intended for children of all reading abilities. The 2 ½ hour day would start with a 15 min. Welcome/Opening, next 25min. Read aloud, then 20 min. to bring text to life (acting, puppets), followed by 25 min. talking about the story elements, then 20 min. independent reading, next 15 Snapshot play (listening games), of course 15min. for writing power, ending with Closing campfire 😊.

- This is a Monday thru Friday week
- The camp would run from July 15th through August 9th.
- Grades K -2nd would run 9:00 to 11:30 (limit 8 students 1st come 1st served)
- Grades 3rd – 5th would run 12:30 – 3:00 (limit 10 students 1st come 1st served)
- Cost is \$150 for the program and is due when registering. A refund will be given if I do not get a minimum of 5 for the morning AND 5 for the afternoon.
- Sorry there is no daily rate, so a refund will not be given for any missed days.
- Registration due: Wednesday, April 17th (sorry for the quick date, materials must be ordered soon)

If you have any questions, please free feel to email me at apereira@divinesaviorschool.org

Mrs. Pereira (aka Miss April)
Literacy Coach

Summer 2019 Litcamp Registration

Child's Name: _____

Child" Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Contact #: _____

Email: _____

Second contact name: _____

Contact #: _____

Please return by Wednesday, April 17th.

Checks should be made payable to April Pereira

DIVINE SAVIOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL | 2019-2020 CALENDAR

**The 2019-2020 school calendar is now available on the school website.
A hard copy of the calendar will be in the orientation packet sent home in May.**

Don't forget to check our Community Links page.

April lunch menu 2019

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>	1 Turkey bacon cheese lettuce ranch wrap (Cold) or Chicken Tacos fruit and vegetables	2 Corn dogs or PB&J fruit and vegetables	3 Hot dog or Sloppy Joe fruit and vegetables	4 Spaghetti & meatballs Garlic bread or Buttered noodles	5 Grilled cheese or PB&J fruit and vegetables	6
7	8 Chicken nuggets or Meatball sub fruit and vegetables	9 Salisbury steak or chicken & gravy fruit and vegetables	10 Kraft Mac & cheese or Mini Taco fruit and vegetables	11 Chicken patty or Fish sticks fruit and vegetables	12 Breakfast egg & cheese sandwich fruit and vegetables	13
14	15 Hamburger or Brat patty Baked beans fruit and vegetables	16 Pizza Cheese or Sausage fruit and vegetables	17 Beef Taco or Chicken nuggets fruit and Vegetables	18 NO SCHOOL	19 NO SCHOOL	20
21 Easter Sunday	22 NO SCHOOL	23 Breakfast ham and cheese egg sandwich fruit and vegetables	24 Fish patty or Ham & cheese bacon wrap fruit and vegetables	25 Chicken patty or corn dogs fruit and vegetables	26 Pizza dippers or PB&J fruit & Vegetable	27
28	29 Pulled pork or Grilled cheese fruit and vegetables	30 Chicken gravy or Salisbury steak fruit and vegetables	May 1st			
		CONDIMENTS Cheese, mustard Ketchup, onion lettuce, pickle, Tomato, sour cream, Ranch, BBQ sauce, maple syrup, Tartar sauce & alfredo	Milk choices		menu subject to change	LUNCH PRICES PreK \$2.40 K5-4 \$2.65 5-8 \$2.90 Adults \$3.55

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