



Uniting Faith and Knowledge

**Divine Savior**  
Catholic School

January 12, 2018

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## A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### PRINCIPAL'S LETTER

Dear Parents,

Next week is the conclusion of our winter MAP testing and also the end of the second quarter. Report cards will be sent home on January 26. We will try to have the MAP results sent home with the report cards.

Please return the sign-up forms for the Catholic Schools Week Mass on January 28 AND the Special Persons Day Mass and Lunch Form for January 30. We will have 4K students attend Mass that day as well. Parents of students in 3K, if you wish to have your child attend Mass with his/her special person(s) and eat lunch with them, we will arrange for that.

We have a wonderful menu planned for this Special day. You will have your choice of Pulled Pork or Hot Turkey sandwich.

### **WE NEED TO HAVE THE SPECIAL PERSON RESERVATION AND LUNCH PAYMENT MADE BY NEXT WEEK FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.**

**We also need to have the Mass forms returned NOW. If you have not returned it yet, PLEASE do that on Monday so we can assign and practice readings, songs, etc. ALL students in 4K through grade 8 that attend will have a role in the liturgy.**

In the letter prior to Christmas vacation, I introduced our new school secretary/business manager for the school. Her name is Sue Lauer, a resident of Howards Grove with family living in Kiel. She will be responsible for the day care business and the hot lunch program, the same role that Mrs. Frederick had held. Currently, she is busy learning the many tasks required of this position. Your patience is appreciated. When you're in school, stop in the office and introduce yourself. She is eager to meet everyone.

I do not anticipate a newsletter will be sent out next week. The next newsletter will be January 26.

Registration materials for the 2018-2019 school year will be available on January 29. Materials will be sent home that week.

Together in Christ,

Kerry Sievert

JANUARY HOT LUNCH MENU

January 2018

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Menu subject to change. One milk & butter bread included with each meal.  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

	1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!  No school	2 Hamburger	3 Fish Sticks or Ham Sandwich	4 Egg, Pancakes and Bacon	5 Mac and Cheese	6
7	8 Grill Cheese with Tomato Soup or Sloppy Joe	9 Cheese Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza	10 Chicken Patty or Turkey Bacon Wrap	11 Spaghetti and meat sauce or Butter Noodles	12 Hot Dogs	13
14	15 Pizza Burger or Hot ham and Cheese	16 Loaded Nachos	17 BBQ Pork Sand or Grill Cheese	18 Ravioli or Baked Chicken	19 French Toast Hash browns and Yogurt	20
21	22 Hot Dog or Cheeseburger	23 Mac and Cheese	24 Cheese Quesadilla or Chili	25 Pizza Dippers or Chicken Bacon Wrap	26 Chicken Nuggets	27
28	29 Chicken with Gravy over Noodles or PBJ	30 Pulled Pork Or Hot Turkey sandwich	31 Sloppy Joe or Hot Ham and Cheese			Lunch prices: PreK \$2.35 K5-4 \$2.60 5-8 \$2.85 Adult \$3.50

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### JANUARY

02 – Sister Elizabeth Bevie  
04 – Mrs. Benversie  
06 - Leah Gozdziewski  
09 – Alayna Fox  
14 – Brenden Marks  
15 – Ms Jennifer Sippel (Childcare)  
18 – Mr. Joe Zenk  
20 – Ms. Brittany Ninmer (Childcare)  
20 – Madeline Schisel  
23 – Hadley Scheidt  
23 – Kenzie Mitchell  
27 – Gretchen Augustine  
27 – Monica Schaefer



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# **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK – 2018**

January 28 – February 2

## **Sunday, January 28 Celebrating our Parishes**

Divine Savior School, like all Catholic schools, benefits from the prayers and support of the parishioners who sponsor the Catholic school. To show our appreciation, all students are asked to attend Mass at Holy Rosary at 10:00 to open our Catholic Schools Week celebration. Students will bring up the gifts, do the readings and the prayers of the faithful, do a Communion reflection, and lead several songs.

## **Monday, January 29 Celebrating Vocations**

Divine Savior School is served faithfully by Franciscan priests and sisters, deacon and parish leader. The students are able to see how these men and women are using their God-given talents to spread the faith. In appreciation, the students will be preparing a special gift to honor these men and women for their religious vocation.

## **Tuesday, January 30 Celebrating our Families**

This is "SPECIAL PERSONS' DAY" at Divine Savior School. Parents, grandparents, and other special persons are invited to join the students for liturgy and lunch this day. Parents and other family members play a vital role in the education of the children. The staff appreciates the parent efforts at instilling values and encouraging academic excellence. This day is set aside to honor these important people in the lives of our students.

Mass will be at 10:00 with lunch to follow. **THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 19.**

Students are encouraged to bring personal hygiene products to share with the SVDP Society. These items will be collected during the liturgy. "Special Persons" are likewise encouraged to bring an item if they wish.

## **Wednesday, January 31 Celebrating our Nation and Community**

Students will be engaged in community service and awareness on this day. It is important we, in gratitude for the service of US military men and women and those in government, a special letter-writing project will be incorporated into the day.

## **Thursday, February 1 Celebrating our Staff**

The National Catholic Education Association has noted that teachers are the backbone of Catholic schools. During this week, schools across the nation take time to thank teachers and staff for their efforts. Please have your child make a sign and hang it on the teacher's classroom door to personally recognize them for all they do.

## **Friday, February 2 Celebrating our Students**

Divine Savior School is blessed with some incredible students. Their accomplishments, leadership, and service are commendable and inspiring. An enjoyable thing for them is PJ Day – so today will be another PJ Day. The monthly reading activity sponsored by the Christian Leadership Council will take place today. Students will be allowed to bring blankets from home to create forts to crawl in and read. The CLC will be providing a treat for this event.



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

**SIGN UP FORMS**

FAMILY NAME:

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child(ren) will be attending the 10:00 liturgy at Holy Rosary.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child(ren) will not be able to attend the Sunday liturgy.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 30**

\_\_\_\_\_ My child(ren) will NOT have any "Special Persons" in attendance.

\_\_\_\_\_ My child(ren) will have the following "Special Persons" in attendance:

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The cost of lunch \$3.50.

Payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed with this form.

**DEADLINES:**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY JANUARY 12 TO GIVE US ENOUGH TIME TO PLAN.**

We will accept Special Person sign-ups until JANUARY 19.

# JANUARY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>	2 School resumes Mass 8am	3	4 MAP Testing begins gr 5K-8	5	6
7	8	9 Mass 8am Social hosted by gr 3-5	10 Grd 2 Parent Meeting – Reconciliation 6pm 8 <sup>th</sup> grd Retreat	11	12	13
14	15	16 Mass 8am	17	18 MAP Testing ends	19 End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	20
21	22	23 Mass 8am Board of Trustee Meeting 6:15pm	24	25	26	27
28 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Mass 10am Holy Rosary	29	30 Special Persons Day Mass 10am Lunch to follow	31	31		