



Uniting Faith and Knowledge

# Divine Savior

## Catholic School

May 18, 2018

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

#### **PRINCIPAL'S LETTER**

Dear Parents,

We will have two new staff members joining us for the upcoming school year. Mrs. Audrey Halfmann will be our new cook and Mrs. Kate Juedes will be our new day care director.

We are all very indebted to Mackenzie Bonde for her work the past two years as cook and to Danielle Ehlenbeck who stepped in the last two months to continue the hot lunch service to our students.

Likewise, we need to acknowledge the wonderful work that Abby Hartman has done in the day care. If her new work schedule allows, she will continue as 3K teacher.

Congratulations and thank you to the auction committee and all participants. This newsletter contains a letter from the committee announcing a record profit. Well done!

Also included this week are two announcements from the State of Wisconsin regarding a tax holiday and child credit.

For your planning purposes, be advised that classes on June 1 will be dismissed at 3:08.

Nine days of school left. The school year always seems to go by so quickly.

Together in Christ,

Kerry Sievert

# Buy Your YEARBOOK



# NOW!

To get your special book of memories from this school year, simply fill out this form and return by Wed, May 23 with your check payable to Divine Savior School.

This year our yearbook has been designed by the creative students in Graphics Club (Grades 6-8). *Wait until you see it!*

**\$10 EACH**



STUDENT NAME(S)

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## SALES HOLIDAY

Sales of certain items are exempt during a five-day period in August 2018. The temporary exemption period, referred to as a sales tax holiday, will begin on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, and continue through Sunday, August 5, 2018.

During the sales tax holiday, the following items are not taxable:

- Clothing, if the sales price of any single item is \$75 or less
- A computer purchased by a consumer for the consumer's personal use, if the sales price of the computer is \$750 or less
- School computer supplies purchased by the consumer for the consumer's personal use, if the sales price of any single item is \$250 or less
- School supplies, if the sales price of any single item is \$75 or less

## STATE REBATE

Filing start date: May 15, 2018

Filing deadline: July 2, 2018

Note: Claim all of your qualified children on one rebate claim.

### Common Questions

#### Claimant Eligibility

- Must have a qualified child
- A child may only be claimed by one individual

#### Qualified Child Eligibility

Child must be:

- Under age 18 on December 31, 2017
- A dependent\* of the claimant for tax year 2017
- A Wisconsin resident on December 31, 2017
- A United States citizen

\*Dependent is determined using guidance described in IRS Publication 501, regardless of whether the claimant files a 2017 federal income tax return.

#### What You Need to File Your Claim

- Your Social Security number and Wisconsin residency for tax year 2017
- Your qualified child's Social Security number and date of birth
- If you choose direct deposit, we'll need your bank routing number and account number
- If you are a nonresident or part-year resident that moved out of Wisconsin in 2017, you must submit additional proof.

## 2018 DIVINE SAVIOR "KNIGHT OF CREATIVE CRUSADES" AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Dear Parents and Staff of Divine Savior School;

Last month's Auction fundraising event has proven again that the effort and support that you put into this project has no limits. We are pleased to announce that the profits from the event have topped the \$60,000 mark for the first time in the eight years that it has been held. This dollar amount is an outstanding outcome and a true testimony to your dedication to your school and especially to your children. A Faith-based Catholic School education is a fundamental cornerstone to your child's future. You should be very proud of the choice you made to enroll your children at Divine Savior School.

The preparation and execution to deliver a quality fundraising event that is worthy of our School is a 4-6 month process. Those of you who were able to attend hopefully have seen and experienced the fruits of all of the collective time and efforts that so many of you have shared. There were many areas of support needed to complete this event; ticket sales, classroom projects, poster delivery, raising the tent, transporting items, general set-up and clean-up the day of the event, mailings, meetings, technology enhancements, purchasing tickets, working the night of the event, and much more. No matter where, when, or how you participated in supporting this event, we 'Thank you' and look forward to working with each of you again at next year's Auction Fundraiser which is set to be held on Saturday, April 6th., 2019.

Sincerely,

Divine Savior School Auction Committee Members

Kelly & Jason Hunsader, Emily Fox, Julie Guetzke, Michelle & Eric Volland, Jennifer Cherney, Lisa Zillier, Kevin & Kathy Volland, Kelly Gozdziwski, Mike & Sarah Ninmer, Jen Rautmann, Becky Meyer, Jeff & Dawn Volland

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

On the last day of school, June 1st, I would like to have a Track and Field Fun Day. We will be doing running events, a shoe kick, a softball throw, a football throw, a frisbee toss, an obstacle course and a scooter race. If you are Virtus trained and have the time to help, it would be greatly appreciated. I will need help with keeping time and measurements. Also, if you have a stop-watch or a 100 ft. tape measure, please contact Kelly G.

Track & Field – June 1st, 2018

8 a.m. set-up at City Park

9 – 11 a.m. – 4K – 2nd grade

12:30 – 2:30 p.m. – 3 – 8th grade