



Uniting Faith and Knowledge

Divine Savior Catholic School

May 4, 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

Dear Parents,

Based upon our enrollment numbers for next year, the Board of Trustees and school staff have made some changes for next year.

One of our challenges has been the large combination size groupings in grades 1-2 and 3-5 for language arts. At last week's board meeting, the board approved hiring an additional teacher that would teach reading and language arts to grades 2, 3, and grade 5. Having these grades separate for this core instruction will be an asset for both teachers and students. In addition to the individual grade level reading and language blocks of time, students will have one period each day as a common reading block which will allow grouping across grade levels as needed for additional reading instruction and will enable more effective personalization based on individual needs and goals.

The full-day 4K program which combines with the 5K in the afternoon has been very effective under the combined instruction of Mrs. Pringle and Mrs. Pereira (Ms. April) with reading/math/center rotations. The two have worked closely together to create small groups based upon personalized learning needs. The small groups rotate between the two along with using self-directed centers in the rooms. We will utilize this for morning and afternoon next year. Mrs. Pereira will focus on literacy instruction for both 4K and 5K, as well as assisting with learning centers. When the 4K and 5K classes are at physical education class, art, music, Spanish, and recess, Mrs. Pereira will continue working with students in the other grades on literacy skills.

Instructional time for math will increase in next year's schedule with Mrs. Cherney assuming teaching responsibilities for first grade math, allowing Mrs. Holst to provide additional instruction for students in grades 2-8.

We have also signed up to participate in the Special Needs Scholarship Program with the DPI. This will enable us to provide students with IEPs to receive special services here at school.

If you would like more details regarding these program additions, please let me know.

Our Spring Concert is next Tuesday at 6:30. Students should be in Voland Hall by 6:15. A clarification regarding clothing for the concert is needed. Students should wear dark blue or black pants/skirt along with a pastel shirt.

I would also like to inform you of some more student successes. Annually, the Serra Club promotes an essay contest in the diocese. This year the students had to write an essay about their feelings regarding becoming a priest, brother, or sister. Mrs. Vicki Laenerts of the Manitowoc Chapter was at school this week to present certificates. She indicated that our 7th and 8th grader did a fantastic job. Four students were chosen for Honorable Mention: Reagan Konen, Max Schaefer, Ellen Keuler, and Amber Henschel. Two students were finalists in the competition: Gunnar Stier and Xavier Piper. Then, Xavier's essay was chosen as the top essay among boys in the Green Bay Diocese. He and his family have been invited to have dinner with Bishop Ricken on May 22. Congratulations to all of these students!

Congratulations to our First Communicants this year: Corbin Danes, Tommy Grundl, Andrew Harper, Grant Hunsader, and Gavin Smith. They will have a special celebration at our school liturgy next week Tuesday, May 8. All of the second graders (including those who received their first communion last year) should wear their special First Communion attire as they will have all of the lead roles in the liturgy and also lead the annual May Crowning celebration. Please join us for the 8:00 liturgy on Tuesday. Parents of 4K students – your child will also be attending the Tuesday liturgy.

Students in K8-Grade 8 are bringing home the results from the Spring MAP test. If you have any questions about your child's results, please contact his/her teacher or me for an explanation.

Together in Christ,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May

- 4 – Kambria Volkmann – Day Care
- 6 – Gretta Schaeuble
- 6 – Grayson Schuler
- 12 – Oliver Cercone
- 17 – Paytin Noordyk
- 17 – Julie Nelson – Day Care

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Please Remember to check the Community Links section of our web page.

May 2018

Events Calendar

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| | | 1 Mass 8 a.m. | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 First Communion SSPP 9 a.m. | 7 | 8 Mass 8 a.m. Concert 6:30 p.m. | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Mass 8 a.m. Grades 5 – 8 Field Trips 5:30 BOT Mtg. | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 Mass 8 a.m. | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 Mass 8 a.m. | 30 | 31 Graduation 6 p.m. | June 1 Mass – 8 a.m. with Track Meet to follow in City Park 3:08 p.m. Dismissal | |

May 2018 Lunch Menu

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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| | | 1 Loaded Nacho | 2 Turkey Bacon Wrap Or Chicken w/gravy | 3 Hot Dog Or PBJ | 4 Eggs and pancakes | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Hamburger Or Grilled Cheese | 8 Corn Dog | 9 Spaghetti Or Buttered Noodles | 10 Chicken and Cheese Quesadilla Or Hot Ham and Cheese | 11 Mac & Cheese | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Meatball Sub Or PBJ | 15 Chicken Nuggets | 16 Fish Sticks Or Sloppy Joe | 17 BBQ Pork Or Pizza Burger | 18 Baked Chicken Or Hot Dog | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Meatballs W/Gravy Over Noodles Or PBJ | 22 Chili with Grilled Cheese | 23 Pizza Casserole Or Hot Ham & Cheese | 24 Hard or Soft Taco | 25 Cheeseburger | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Buttered Noodles Or/With Chicken W/Gravy | 29 Cheese Or Pepperoni Pizza | 30 Chicken Quesadilla or PBJ | 31 Corn Dogs | June 1 COLD LUNCH ONLY TODAY | LUNCH PRICES: PreK \$2.35 K5-4 \$2.60 5-8 \$2.85 Adults \$3.50 |

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