



# Divine Savior Catholic School

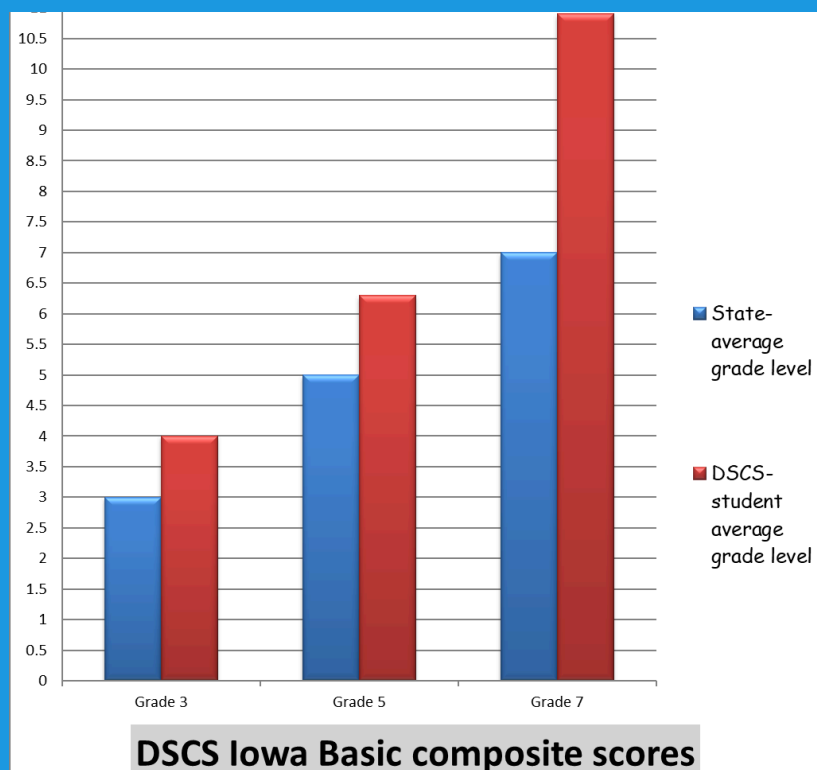
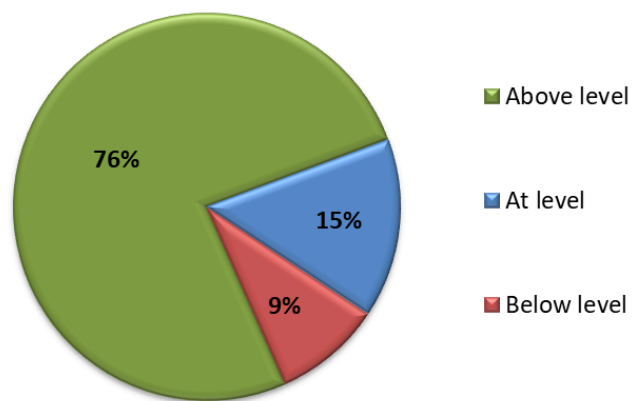
## 2025 State of the School Report



*"Education for Life ... Faith for Living"*



### School wide Independent Reading Levels



## A Note From Our Principal:

Dear Families & Friends of Divine Savior Catholic School,

Our Divine Savior Catholic School community has much to celebrate! We're excited to share the highlights and accomplishments from the past year in our latest State of the School Report. Our dedicated staff, hardworking students, supportive parents, and generous parishioners have all played an integral part in our success.

We strive for academic excellence by providing a solid foundation in reading, writing, mathematics, science, social studies, and religion. Our curriculum is integrated with engaging strategies and new technologies. Most importantly, our students are constantly challenged to use the lens of Catholic Social Teaching to help prepare them to make a positive impact upon the world in which they live.

Divine Savior Catholic School is a special place to learn and grow. We pray together, worship together, and come together in service to the community. We grow our faith and draw ever closer to Jesus. I am deeply honored to be the principal of this wonderful school, and I thank you all for the role you play in helping our parish school flourish.

Yours in Faith, Principal Lynn Sauer

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Divine Savior Catholic School is to provide an environment for children to excel personally, academically, and spiritually. Together we share in the mission of Divine Savior Parish to foster a faith-filled community where Catholic values are learned through prayer, service, and love. Our goal is to use these values to develop lifelong learners and compassionate leaders.

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# 2025 SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

## SCHOOL THEME:

Our theme this year is Let Your Light Shine. Each month we will focus on a different virtue or trait that will help us to let the light of Christ shine in our lives, in our school and in the world. During the month of September, we let our lights shine with Patience. In October we worked on Respect, and in November we were shining with Generosity. During December, we let our light shine with Joy, and in January we used Self-Control. We will also be working on Forgiveness, Evangelization, Responsibility and Prayer. We are definitely looking forward to a bright school year at DSCS!

## Bruce Krier Safety Grant:

Divine Savior Catholic School was blessed to be the recipient of another generous Bruce Krier Grant. This grant allowed us to update our flooring in many of the classrooms on our main level. We were able to take out the old flooring that was in disrepair and replace it with brand new laminate flooring and carpet. It has helped us to create a wonderful, safe and healthy learning environment for our students and teachers! We were also able to purchase new tables for our lunchroom. These new lunch tables can be easily moved for cleaning purposes and have made such a difference for our students and staff. The grant also allowed us to replace our Stop the Bleed kits and add an AED to our second floor. Thanks to the Bruce Krier Foundation, DSCS has been able to become a safer and healthier place to learn and grow!



## Catholic Community Foundation Grant:

DSCS also received a grant from the Catholic Community Foundation to help support tuition assistance and special programming for our students. One such program, that has now entered its third year, is our Community Cares Therapy Program. DSCS offers this to students who are struggling to properly manage their anger or anxiety. Our therapists work with several students in a small group setting to help them learn more about self-regulation skills.



### Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Mission

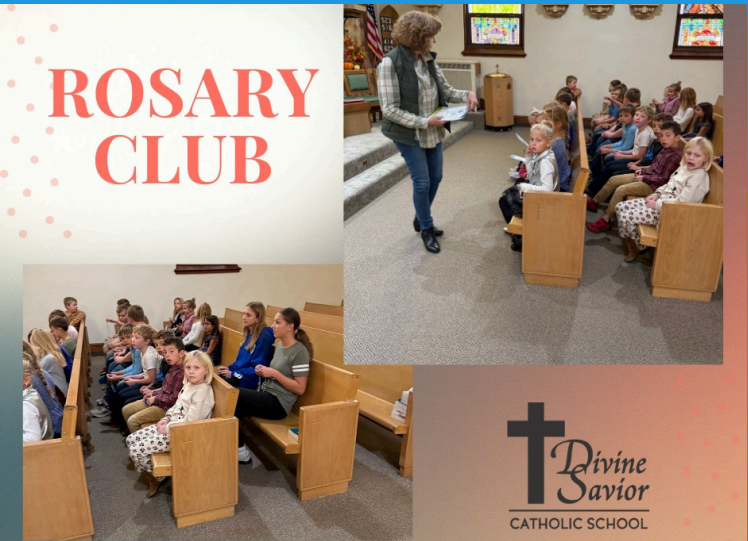
Use your manners, be kind  
Don't give up, keep a growth mind

I care for you, you care for me,  
That's how God wants us to be.

## Love One Another Grants:

The Love One Another Grant program has blessed DSCS with new safety doors in our office. These doors were installed this summer. A safety assessment noted a need for a secure entrance in our school office. The recommendation was to install interior doors with crash bars, as well as a buzz in system. These new doors have now been installed between our school and parish offices and the entrance to the school building. They now allow our office staff to control admittance, limiting the risk of unauthorized visitors.

We were also given a Love One Another Grant to purchase new Bibles and developmentally appropriate scriptural materials for our classrooms. This has helped to strengthen Catholic education at DSCS by ensuring that we have the best materials available to learn more about the Word of God. Making scripture a top priority in our classrooms, from 3K-8th grade, has had a positive impact on the students' scriptural knowledge, and has helped our students and staff better integrate scripture into our classrooms and daily lives.



## LONG RANGE GOALS:

**DSCS works hard to plan for the future.**  
**The following are our highlighted goals:**

- Continue to grow enrollment.
- A commitment to meeting the mental health needs of our students.
- Implementing the Conscious Discipline model to help build resilient classrooms.
- Increase teacher and support staff salaries to help retain quality educators.

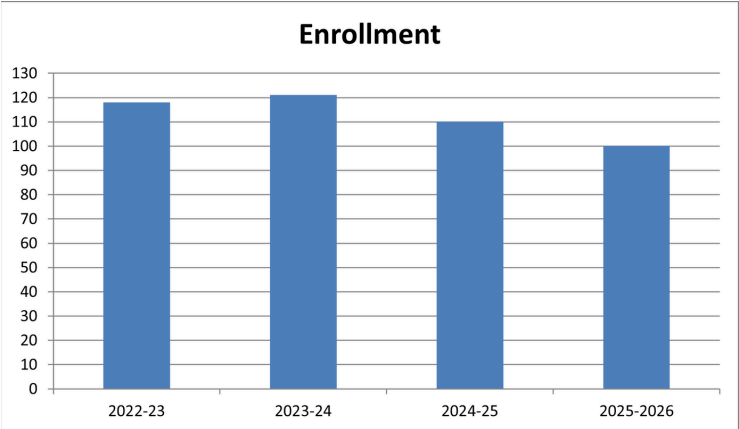


**ACTUAL COST TO EDUCATE A CHILD:**  
**\$7,390.00**

**This cost is calculated by dividing total school operating expenses by the number of students enrolled in September.**

**2025-2026 Tuition- \$2,900.00**

**Parish subsidy is 25% of the offertory income.**



## LIVING OUR FAITH:

**First Communion-** 8 DSCS second graders  
**College Care Packages-** 25 care packages  
**Sister Jo Support-** \$812.68  
**Veterans Day-** Honored 46 Veterans  
**Jump Rope for Heart-** \$3,305.65  
**Socktober-** 1,618 pairs of socks donated  
**Luminary Walk**  
**Food Pantry Monthly Donations**



## FUNDRAISING:

**Trivia Night-** \$11,793.31  
**Fish Fries (2024-2025)-** \$16,097.98  
**Scrip Sales-** \$7,441.69  
**Flower Sales-** \$3,362.17  
**Calendar Raffle-** \$25,938.20  
**9-Pin Bowling-** \$10,000.80  
**Music in the Park-** \$3,056.34



## GENEROSITY:

**Fiscal Year 2024-2025**

- David Budde
- Jim & Mary Eischen
- Kim & Michael Grisolono
- Leon Jacoby
- Phil Lundman
- In Memory of Kathleen Bares
- In Memory of John & Evelyn Bichler
- In Memory of Betty Hamm
- In Memory of Lud Miller
- In Memory of Maripat Shaw
- Ken & Martha Nett
- Merle & Janet Nett
- Barbara Schmitt
- Marilyn Straub
- John & Beverly Thielen
- Mark & Pat Westen
- Margaret Yungbluth Balling
- Russell Zimmerman