

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.

From the Desk of the Principal

Welcome back from a long weekend! On Monday, our teachers were here at school participating in Sustaining the Mission. We usually gather with other Catholic educators from around the area, but because of COVID-19 we are all participating virtually. Sustaining the Mission helps to ensure that each of our teachers have the opportunity to grow in their knowledge of the faith.

Yours in Faith. Principal Lynn Sauer

Calendar of Cash Raffle WINNERS!

Week 2:

January 11th – Andy Freber ticket sold by the Hamm Family (Randy & Mary)

January 12th Carla Thistle – sold by Klintner family (Nicole)

January 13th Sylvia LaGalbo – sold by Keller family (Chad and Jodi)

January 14th – Joan Steffen – sold by Steffen family (Hal and Michele)

January 15th – Craig Noll – school family



NO RL Bus Transportation

Fridays in January



NO SCHOOL- 1/18

Teacher In-service



Featured Classroom: DSCS 5th-8th Math & Science

In the 5th-8th grade math and science class we learn through collaboration and a hands-on approach. In math we create small groups based on math ability. This allows us to meet every student where they are at. Groups move through the curriculum in a pace that is best for them. Some of our students will even complete freshman algebra in 8th grade because of advancement.

Last year many of our teachers became STEM certified. In our classroom we work on integrating the science, technology, engineering, and mathematical disciplines. This year we are also integrating writing into our classroom by researching space and scientists. We are also focusing on making models. Our models can be made from simple drawings, clay, art supplies or even created using coding from our Sphero robots. We use whatever material we can find to make learning more hands-on.

The 7/8th grade class, being the oldest students in the school, also have a few extra duties such as helping with service projects and having enrichment classes. During enrichment classes, students learn how to cook, sew, paint, dance, and create stained glass pictures. One of our enrichment activities we would like to do is create a stained glass mural for the school. To accomplish this we need donations of stained glass and glass cutters. Another goal for the middle school class is to send them on a spiritual retreat. This is a perfect age for students to fall in love with their faith. Please consider donating to this great opportunity.

Featured Classroom: DSCS Computer Keyboarding Class

Computer keyboarding is taught to Grades 3 and 4. Since students use the keyboard starting in Grade 4 and in all classes after that, we want to help them develop this skill. Most of the first semester in 3rd grade is spent learning the keyboarding—without looking—I hope. That is quite a challenge for those young ones, but they are up to that challenge. Second semester we spend time improving the accuracy and speed through related drills. Students' speed and accuracy progress is checked periodically with two-minute timings. In 4th grade, the first quarter is used to continue improving the students' keyboarding proficiency. In the second quarter, word processing projects are introduced using the Google Docs program. Using teacher-created projects, students work at their own pace once the project has been introduced with teacher demonstration. After word processing projects, students proceed to do some Google Slide projects—which you and I might know as Power Point. Students create slides including using clip art, animation, and a variety of formatting techniques. As their teacher, it is very rewarding to see their keyboarding skill develop. Rosemary Haskey, Keyboarding Teacher

Hot Lunch dscs.hotlunch@gmail.com

Mon. Jan. 18	NO SCHOOL
Tues. Jan. 19	Grilled Cheese
Wed. Jan. 20	Cheese Ravioli
Thurs. Jan. 21	Pancake
Fri. Jan. 22	Quesadilla
Mon. Jan. 23	Hot Dog



FOOD PANTRY



Items needed this week are: Mandarin Oranges, Canned Pears, Canned Fruit Cocktail, Tortilla Shells, Snack Pack Pudding, Mashed Potatoes, Canned Salmon, Juice, Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, and Dish Soap.

Daily Home Health Screening

If someone in your household is symptomatic and being tested for COVID-19, your child(ren) must stay home!

- Are you showing symptoms of COVID-19? (high fever, cough, difficulty in breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, body aches, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, chills, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea)
- Have you been in contact with someone confirmed or suspected of having COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
- Have you returned from travel to areas with community spread of COVID-19 in the last 14 days?
- Were medications used to lower you or your child's temperature?
- Are you limiting the number of people you come in contact with as they abide by "Safer at Home" to prevent the spread of COVID-19?



Dates to Remember January

January 18- NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service
January 22- NO RL BUS TRANSPORTATION
January 26- Bookmobile
January 29- NO RL BUS TRANSPORTATION
January 31-Feb. 7- Catholic Schools Week



Dates to Remember February

February 1- R&R
February 8-11- Conferences
February 8- Advisory Commission
February 12- NO SCHOOL
February 17- Ash Wednesday
February 19- NO Random Lake Bus Transportation
February 19- Fish Fry
February 26- Trimester 2 ends



Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is quickly approaching! Please consider attending Mass @ 10:00 on January 31st at Holy Cross and/or Mass @ 8:15 on February 7th at Our Lady of the Lakes. Each Mass is a bookend for the kick off and the wrapping up of Catholic Schools Week.

The Kids Heart Challenge is scheduled for the week of January 31st thru February 4th, and will take place during gym class.

More information regarding Catholic Schools Week will be coming home soon!

OLL Game Night

OLL is hosting a Game Night on January 22 at 6pm. There will be an in person option in the OLL Parish Center as well as a virtual option. The in person option will be with masks and socially distanced. We will be playing Bingo, doing some minute to win it games, and possibly doing Mad Gab. Email Amanda Gronemeyer if interested.

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Valentine Cookie Sale

Pre-order for \$1 Each
Orders Due Feb. 5th
Delivery on Feb. 11th



Fish Fry Dates:

February 19

March 5th

March 19th

Sign up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A49AE>

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