

# Divine Dispo



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 DSCS families! Thanks to all of our families who joined us last Thursday for our Back to School Brat Fry. It was wonderful to see everyone's smiling faces. We are all looking forward to an amazing school year. 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 will be letting our lights shine with: Patience. (Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Ephesians 4:2) We are definitely looking forward to a bright new school year at DSCS!

Welcome Back to School!

We hope you all had a great summer vacation!

Our School Theme for the vear is.

"Let Your Light Shine"

Let's make this a great school vear!

Yours in Faith, Principal Lynn Sauer

Loving God, watch over our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning.

Guide and protect all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Give wisdom, patience, and joy to teachers as they serve their students.



In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER



NO RL BUS

Aug. 26-28





# **PTA Meeting** September 16th

Light Meal at 530pm

Business at 6:00pm



# Important School Info

- School Hours: 7:35-2:38
- (Wednesdays until 1:38) Morning Drop Off at Door #8: 7:25-7:35.
- Before and After Care use Door #4. Morning Care opens at 6:30AM. After Care ends at 6:00PM. Parents must walk with their children to and from the classroom for drop off and pick up.
- Mass is on Thursdays. Please see the Dress Code.

## **Family Office Folders**

On Mondays (or the first day of the school week), each family will receive a Family Office Folder. This folder will contain important information and papers that we are sending home. Please read through all the materials each week, and send back any necessary papers. We ask that you please send your Family Office Folder back to school **BEFORE Thursday of the same** week. This helps us have time to prepare the folders for the following week. These folders will begin being sent home next week.



## DRESS CODE

We believe that the physical appearance of our students sets a tone for the important task of educating the students. Clothing that is neat, clean and modest most accurately reflects the academic and spiritual environment that our students encounter daily. The DSCS dress code is designed to encourage students to dress modestly for school, minimize distractions, limit safety concerns and promote school pride. \*Please note this list is not inclusive. Questionable attire, including weather appropriateness of student attire, will be left to the discretion of the teacher and principal.

## The following clothing will NOT be allowed:

Clothing promoting drug or alcohol use.

Clothing with inappropriate language or themes.

Spaghetti strap shirts or strapless (Straps that are less than 2 inches in width).
Clothing that is low-cut exposing midriff, or is too short (must be mid-thigh length or longer)

Hats worn in the classroom

● Flip-flops or High Heels (closed toed sandals may be worn as long as the sandals have an ankle strap.)

Leggings are acceptable as long as they are covered with an appropriate length shirt.

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#### **Mass Days**

Children should wear their Sunday best on Mass days. No t-shirts, sweat pants, blue jeans, shorts, camouflage clothing, or hooded sweatshirts may be worn on days when students attend mass. The children may change after Mass.

#### **Dress Code Enforcement**

It will be the discretion of the teacher and principal as to the inappropriateness of an outfit.

First Offense - Written warning form sent home and parent signature required. Students may be required to put on appropriate clothing provided by the DSCS office.

Second Offense - Parents will be called to bring a change of clothing if possible. If not, the student will complete the class day in the office and parents will be required to provide an appropriate change of clothing which will be kept at school.

#### Safe Environment Training

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee requires that any employee or volunteer 18 years or older, that works with or has access to children, go through a Safe Environment training program. The program consists of an in-person training class and an on-line tutorial and background check. We will be holding a training on Monday Sept. 29 from 6-9pm at DSCS. Anyone attending this class must pre-register and do the online tutorial before the training. All school parents are encouraged to take this class so that they are able to volunteer for school events. Please register at this link. https://milwaukee.cmgconnect.org/

If you have any questions please email Terri Riesselmann: triesselmann@dsoll.org

#### **Illness Policy:**

All illness communication must go through the School Office via email, hmasengarb@dscsfredonia.org, or phone, 262-692-2141. The School Office will then communicate the illness information to your child's teacher.

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD HOME: Fever, Stomachache, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Severe Cold and Cough, Rash or Spots, or possible Pink Eye, or any other suspected communicable illness.

Your child may return to school 24 hours after the symptoms have cleared, without the use of fever reducing medication, or 24 hours after the start of antibiotics.

If a child has a suspected communicable illness, they are to be sent home and follow our policies for their return to school.











### **Dates to Remember: October**

Oct. 1- Picture Retakes

Oct. 6- No RL Bus Transportation

Oct. 12- Donut Sunday

Oct. 13-16- Conferences

Oct. 14- Bookmobile

Oct. 17- No School- Inservice

Oct. 18- Fall Event

Oct. 27- Hearing Screening

Oct. 28- Bookmobile

Oct. 29- Fall Festival

Oct. 29- Trunk or Treat

