

FEBRUARY2019 NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday, February 1	Catholic School's Week Ends
Wednesday, February 6	Scholar's Mass 9:00am
Wednesday, February 6	Activity Pictures
Wednesday, February 6	Hoagie Pick Up
Friday, February 8	Valentine's Day Party 1:00-2:15pm
Saturday, February 9	Sweetheart Dance 6:30-8:30pm
Wednesday, February 13	Scholar's Mass-9:00am
Friday, February 15	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Saturday, February 16	Free Pancake/Sausage Breakfast

Monday, February 18SNOW MAKE UP DAY

Tuesday, February 19	PTG Mtg. 6:30pm
Wednesday, February 20	Scholar's Mass 9:00am
Thursday, February 21	4 th & 5 th Grade YMCA Swim Class
Friday, February 22	Dress Down Day
Friday, February 22	BINGO 6:00-9:00pm
Wednesday, February 27	Scholar's Mass 9:00am

Dear Parents,

Divine Redeemer School is returning to the Federal Lunch Program beginning in February. We are re-instating this lunch program, from years past, because of its potential financial benefit to DRS. Thank you in advance for your support of this change in lunch programs.

All families who are receiving Free or Reduced prices now must complete the enclosed Free & Reduced forms to remain qualified.

All families are welcome to check if they qualify by completing the forms.

Please return these forms as soon as possible.

All further breakfast and lunch menus will be in compliance with the program. We are starting a "Grab and Go" breakfast. This includes a fruit, milk and juice with the students having a choice from several breakfast items such as: cereal, yogurt, poptart, goldfish grahams, cereal bar, and muffin. Choices may vary.

Breakfast: \$1.00(full pay), \$.30(reduced pay)

Lunch: \$3.00(full pay), \$.40(reduced pay)

UP-COMING EVENTS:

REGISTRATION

Registration begins for 2019-20 for current students during Catholic Schools Week. Please return the stapled packet in your Brown Envelope. Please make any changes to update the information we have listed. Please return your stapled packet by Friday, Feb. 8th to receive a NUT card.



FREE PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

On **Saturday, February 16th** from 9:00-11:00am we will be hosting a Free Pancake/Sausage Breakfast. Everyone is invited! **Please call ahead for seating.** 724-763-3761

BINGO

On Friday, February 22nd from 6:00-9:00pm we will be having BINGO in the school cafeteria. More information will follow.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, March 3, 2019 is our Open House, from 1:00-2:30pm, for prospective students. Please pass this information on to anyone who might be interested in attending Divine Redeemer School.

JUST AN FYI,

The State of PA is providing training for students in grade 6 (via a power point presentation) on a school safety program called "Safe 2 Say Something" an anonymous reporting system for students.

Lauren Kielbasa (School Psychologist) and myself will be presenting this program to our 6th graders at some point in early February.

TITLE 1 NEWS

Happy New Year from Title 1! I wish you a year filled with peace, joy, and prosperity. We're just about ready to start the third grading period and it's hard to believe how quickly time is going this year! I hope you are enjoying the Highlights and Highlights High Five Magazines that have been sent home for your shared reading time and activities together. I will continue sending these magazines home for the next several months. Many students say they enjoy the stories and other activities, and look forward to reading these with you! Just **20 minutes** of reading together each day can go a long way towards helping your child become a great reader. Take advantage of the cold winter days to cozy up with your child, a cup of cocoa, and a great book!

God Bless,

Thomas Dinga
Principal

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