

OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

I can't thank everyone enough for your support and well wishes. The students, staff and parents have made my start here at DRS a positive one.

Our school family here at DRS wants to congratulate Mrs. Angela Booher, our 6th grade teacher, on the birth of her first child Olivia Grace. We wish Olivia Grace health and happiness always. Mrs. Sally Walbert will be filling in for Mrs. Booher until her return.

Counting our Terrific 2s Program, we have 56 Pre-Kindergarten children. From K-6th Grades, we total 57 students, with a school total of 113.

October 22-26, 2018 is RED RIBBON WEEK. Students will be participating in several activities that week. More information will be sent home prior to the dates.

There are still a few families who have not signed both of the electronic sign-offs and the Parent/Student Handbook:

The Acceptable Use Policy-without this signature, students cannot use the internet at school. This will affect their Computer Class and Classroom grades.

The Contact Permission-is needed for all emergency contact between the school and home.

All three can be found on our webpage at www.divineredeemer.org.

Please complete these as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Wednesday, October 3	Scholar's Mass 9:00AM
Monday, October 8	NO SCHOOL-Act 80
Wednesday, October 10	Scholar's Mass 9:00AM- Hoagie Pick-up Day
Tuesday, October 16	PTG Meeting-6:30pm/cafeteria
Wednesday, October 17	No Scholar's Mass Today
Thursday, October 18	4 th & 5 th Grade Swim, Fire Prevention, Pumpkin Pals
Friday, October 19	4yr PS & Kindergarten Field Trip-Renshaw Farms
Monday, October 22	1 st -3rd Grade Science Field Trip
Wednesday, October 24	Scholar's Mass 9:00AM
Thursday, October 25	4 th -6 th Grade Science Field Trip
Friday, October 26	Halloween Party-Parade 12:30pm-Party follows until 2:15pm
Wednesday, October 31	No Scholar's Mass Today

TUITION ASSISTANCE

JUST A NOTE RE: FINANCIAL SUPPORTS FOR TUITION...

PLEASE HELP US SO WE CAN MAKE FAIR AND OBJECTIVE FINANCIAL DECISIONS BY COMPLETING YOUR **FACTS MANAGEMENT** APPLICATION FOR GRANT AND AID. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP IN DETERMINING TUITION SUPPORT...IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ON **FACTS** OR OTHER TUITION ASSISTANCE PLEASE CALL MR. DINGA AT 724-763-3761. (**FACTS** GRANT AND AID DOES NOT APPLY TO PRESCHOOL STUDENTS)

*APPLY FOR FACTS FINANCIAL AID AT-<https://online.factsmagt.com/signin/3NIRI>

Zarah DiFilippo is our new Business Manager. If you have financial questions, please feel free to direct those to Zarah. She is in the office on Tuesdays & Thursdays. 724-763-3761

VOLUNTEERS

Keep in mind...all volunteers are required to supply a copy of all required clearances to the office. ALL REQUIRED CLEARANCES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE. We always rely on parental volunteer help throughout the school year as homeroom parents, field trip chaperons, lunchroom help, etc.

PICK UP/DROP OFF

When picking up and dropping off your child, please use the **FRONT ENTRANCE** only. Please make your stop **brief** as busses access the same entrance. You can park in the school lot between the church and school if you need to do more than a quick drop off or pick up. **ALL YELLOW CURB AREAS ARE NO PARKING AREAS.** **If your child is arriving late to school, please sign them in in the office.**

ABSENCE AND TARDY

If your child is absent or tardy from school, an excuse must be filled out and returned to the teacher. If a student does not have an excuse they will be marked UNEXCUSED.

PRAYER PETITIONS

Please send in prayer requests for our use during daily morning announcements. The enclosed form can be used for prayer requests.

www.divinredeemer.org

Remember that you will be able to check your child's (1st-6th) grades through **PowerSchool** (shortcut on Home Page).

FACEBOOK

Don't forget to "like us" on FaceBook, and "share" our school news with family and friends.

BoxTops for Education

Please place BoxTops in plastic bags holding 50 in each bag. Include your child(ren)'s name on each bag. For every 50 BoxTops your child(ren) will receive a NUT(No Uniform Today) Card.

God Bless,

Thomas Dinga
Principal

*DRS...Since 1891,
"You Can Find Your Place Here"*