

## SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year at Divine Redeemer School. The newsletter is our way of informing parents and guardians of all important events, changes and necessary notices and applications required for the school year. The newsletter will be sent home monthly in our Brown Envelope and can also be found on our school website [www.divineredeemer.org](http://www.divineredeemer.org).

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Monday, September 3	<b>NO SCHOOL-Labor Day</b>
Tuesday, September 4	First Day of School for <b>K-6, Preschool 3 year olds</b>
Wednesday, September 5	First Day of School for <b>Preschool 4 year olds</b>
Friday, September 7	<b>Ford Drive for Schools Fundraiser 4:00-8:00PM</b>
Tuesday, September 11	First Day of School for <b>Terrific Twos</b>
Wednesday, September 12	Liturgy-Scholar's Mass <b>9:30AM</b>
Monday, September 17	<b>School Pictures (K-6 &amp; 4 year Preschool)</b>
Tuesday, September 18	<b>School Pictures (3 year Preschool &amp; Terrific 2s)</b>
Wednesday, September 26	<b>Grandparent's Day 9:00-10:30AM</b>

### **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>

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

We also still have Bridge and Bravo Scholarships available. Bridge Scholarships are available in the office. They must be completed and returned to the office **before** October 2, 2018.

Bravo Scholarships are only available online at

<https://app.simpleruptions.org/register?oc=qjOW>

### **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 AND ARE ENCLOSED IN THE BROWN ENVELOPE. 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**.

### **TENTATIVE PARTY DATES FOR K-6**

**Halloween Parade/Party**-Friday, October 28, 2018—Parade begins at 1:00pm/Party follows until 2:15pm

**Christmas Party**-Friday, December 21, 2018—1:00-2:15pm

**Valentine's Day Party**-Friday, February 8, 2019—1:00-2:15pm

### **LUNCH MONEY**

The price of lunch this year is \$3.00 per day and \$0.50 for extra milk. Breakfast is \$1.00. Please fill out and return the Purchase Sheet with your payment **monthly**. Please make checks payable to Divine Redeemer School.

### **WELLNESS POLICY**

Our Wellness Policy is in full effect for the PA Department of Education. Please refer to the enclosed handout.

### **EXTRA CURRICULAR CLASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday**-Music-Mrs. Bernot

**Tuesday**-Gym/Health-Mr. Dilick

**Wednesday**-Spanish-Mrs. Butz

**Thursday**-Art-Mrs. Karns

**Friday**-Computer-Mrs. Bernot

### **PRAYER PETITIONS**

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

### **[www.divineredeemer.org](http://www.divineredeemer.org)**

Remember that you will be able to check your child's grades through **PowerSchool** (shortcut on Home Page). If you did not sign the **Accepted Use Policy** at our Back to School Kick Off Visit, please use the link on our Home Page to sign. **Your child will not be permitted to use any internet unit this is signed.**

### **STUDENT HANDBOOK**

The student handbook can be viewed on our website by clicking the "Family Resources" tab. All information pertaining to dress code, attendance, etc. can be found there. If you did not sign the Handbook form at the Back to School Kick Off Visit, please sign the last page of the handbook and return it to school.

### **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 the student's name on each bag. For every 50 BoxTops your child will receive a NUT(No Uniform Today) Card.

God Bless,

Thomas Dinga  
Principal