



# THE ACADEMY DISPATCH

DORAL CAMPUS

May 20, 2024 Middle School Edition

## Thank You

God has blessed our school year with health, safety, and lots of learning! We are sad to see this school year end, but we look forward to next school year. May God be with you and keep you over the summer!

## Exam Schedule

Please see this week's schedule below. There is no aftercare for middle school students this week, so please arrange for your child to be picked up at the dismissal time. Students are required to be in attendance for these exams or risk receiving a "0" on the exam.

- Monday, May 20: Exams for Periods 1 and 2. Dismissal is at 11:25 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 21: Exams for Periods 3 and 4. Dismissal is at 11:25 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 22: Exams for Periods 5 and 6. Dismissal is at 11:25 - Eighth grade students need to stay for graduation practice until 1:00.
- Thursday, May 23: Exam for Period 7. Dismissal is at 10:25 a.m.

## Lost and Found

Our Lost and Found is overflowing! Please make sure to pass by and check for any missing items. Any items not collected will be donated on the last day of school, May 23.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 20-23:** Semester Exams

**May 23:** Last Day of School – No Aftercare

**May 23:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation (7 p.m.)

## Graduation Streaming Links

You can watch the livestream of our graduation ceremonies this week by clicking the links below.

- [5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation](#): Wednesday, May 22, 7:00 p.m.
- [8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation](#): Thursday, May 23, 7:00 p.m.

## Tools for Schools Collection

We will again be collecting new and gently used school supplies with Tools for Schools. Donation boxes have been placed in the hallways and will remain there through the end of the week. If you do not plan to keep your school supplies, please ask your children to place them in the boxes. Tools for Schools is a non-profit organization founded by DSA alumni Daniel, Santiago, and Lucas Martinez. Their mission is to collect and distribute school supplies to children living in underserved areas to help reduce the barriers to quality education. This year's donations will go to St. John's Lutheran Church and School in Antigua.

## Missing Quarter 4 Work

Students with missing work for Quarter 4 may need to stay after exams this week to complete their work. Please encourage your child to complete their assignments as soon as possible.

## Elective Sign-Up

It is time to select elective classes for the 2024-2025 school year. The [link to sign up](#) will go live on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Please note that some classes fill up quickly, so you may not get your first choice. Lastly, please note that Chess and STEM courses have a \$100 fee which would be charged to your school account.

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Music, Art, Computer 1, Chess, STEM, Drama
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Leadership, Drumming, Drawing, Computer 2, Chess, STEM, Drama
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Guitar, Painting, Computer 2, Chess, STEM, Drama

## Camp South

Every year, Divine Savior Church takes a group of youth to Camp South, a Bible camp for youth entering 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. At camp, kids get to study God's Word, develop Christian friendships, and grow in their faith. Camp South takes place in Covington, Georgia. from July 22-26, 2024. Check out the 2023 [Camp South video here](#) to see what camp is like. Registration for Camp South is open. For more info and to register, [click here](#). Any questions? Contact Pastor Caleb.

Cada año, Divine Savior Church lleva a un grupo de jóvenes a *Camp South*, un campamento bíblico para jóvenes que ingresan a 5to hasta el 8vo grado. En el campamento, los niños pueden estudiar la Palabra de Dios, desarrollar amistades cristianas y crecer en su fe. Camp South se llevará a cabo en Covington, Georgia, del 22 al 26 de julio de 2024. Echa un vistazo al video de [Camp South 2023 aquí](#) para ver cómo es el campamento. La inscripción para Camp South está abierta. Para más información y registrarse, [haz clic aquí](#). ¿Alguna pregunta? Habla con el pastor Caleb.

## Pre-Participation Physicals

Every school year the FHSAA requires an EL2 and EL3 form to be completed in order to participate in extracurricular athletics. This year, DSA is offering on-campus pre-participation physicals in connection with doctors from Nicklaus Children's Hospital. The cost of the physical at DSA is \$25. Please have a check written out to Divine Savior Academy to pay the \$25. These on-campus physicals will be offered on Tuesday, May 21, from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Any student going into 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade next year who plans on participating in a sport is required to have the [EL2 Medical Form](#) and [EL3 Consent Form](#) completed. The pre-participation physicals will take place near the weight room area in the high school building. If you have any questions, feel free to email Athletic Trainer Kayli Rudd at [kayli.rudd@divinesavioracademy.com](mailto:kayli.rudd@divinesavioracademy.com) or Athletic Director Matt Willems at [matt.willems@divinesavioracademy.com](mailto:matt.willems@divinesavioracademy.com).

## School Day Piano Program

Registration for the School Day Piano Program for the 2024-2025 school year is now open. Piano lessons are offered during the school day for students in 1st-8th grade. Lessons take place during the specials period (for elementary) and elective period (for middle school) once per week. The elementary students in this program are also enrolled in after school group piano classes (see the form for more details). There are a limited number of spots per grade, and students are considered for the program on a first-come first-served basis. To register, please fill out [this form](#). Questions? Email Brianne Loberger at [brianne.loberger@divinesavioracademy.com](mailto:brianne.loberger@divinesavioracademy.com).



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# SUMMER CHESS CAMP!

Are you trying to get your child interested in chess?

Do you want to help your child improve his/her chess skills?

**If so, look no further!**



## Why this camp is for you....

The goal of this camp is to develop well-rounded, fundamentally-sound chess players. Players are grouped by age level and can expect small group instruction as well as competitive play to give them the chance to improve their skill level and learn teamwork taught by an experienced coach.

- Skills training
- Strategic planning
- Awards and recognition
- Tournament play
- Calculation exercises
- Sports and snack breaks

**Ages: K-12**

**SPACE IS LIMITED. Send in your registration form today!**

Registrations:

**Camp A: May 28- May 31**

**Camp B: June 10 - 14**

**Camp C: July 29 - Aug 2**

## For more information:

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Director

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33178



# SUMMER CHESS CAMP REGISTRATION

## Player Information

Player's Name:	<input type="text"/>	Age:	<input type="text"/>
Chess Rating (if available):	<input type="text"/>		
USCF Number (if available):	<input type="text"/>		
School:	<input type="text"/>		
Grade (Fall 2023):	<input type="text"/>		
Parent Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Email:	<input type="text"/>		
Address:	<input type="text"/>	City:	<input type="text"/>
		State:	<input type="text"/>
		Zip:	<input type="text"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>		
Emergency Phone:	<input type="text"/>		

Indicate session(s) for which your student is registering:

### Camp A: May 28th - May 31st

- Morning (8:30am-12:00pm)  \$150  
Afternoon (1:00pm-4:30pm)  \$150  
Full Day (8:30am-4:30pm)  \$250

**Early Bird Special \$225 by May 15**

### Camp B: June 10th - June 14th

- Morning (8:30am-12:00pm)  \$170  
Afternoon (1:00pm-4:30pm)  \$170  
Full Day (8:30am-4:30pm)  \$290

**Early Bird Special \$260 by May 25**

### Camp C: July 29th - August 2nd

- Morning (8:30am-12:00pm)  \$170  
Afternoon (1:00pm-4:30pm)  \$170  
Full Day (8:30am-4:30pm)  \$290

**Early Bird Special \$260 by May 25**

**Registration deadlines are May 24 for Camp A, June 7th for Camp B, and July 26 for Camp C.**

**Please return form and payments to the DSA Office or by email.**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: The 64 Squares Foundation

Zelle: Gmybiz@gmail.com • Cashapp: 305-495-8155 • Venmo: @Gil-Luna

## Permission Statement

I agree that in case of an accident involving my child while attending this camp, I release the Chess Camp, Divine Savior Academy, directors, employees, and staff from any and all liability. In case of an emergency, I give permission to the appropriate camp personnel to properly transport my child to a medical facility for care. I understand that the Chess Camp DOES NOT provide medical insurance, and I will be responsible for all medical expenses incurred.

Parent/Guardian Name (print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date