



THE ACADEMY DISPATCH

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Upcoming Events

September 3 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL!
September 4 - Volunteer Orientation - 7 pm
September 8 - PTO Sharing Night - 7 pm
September 19 - School Picture Day

Please visit our website for a complete calendar of events!

PowerSchool

You should have already received an email about how to set up your PowerSchool account. **Please follow the directions to set this account up** to ensure that you are able to track your child's grades throughout the year. If you need assistance with your account, please email Jennifer Hartzell at jennifer.hartzell@divinesavioracademy.com.

Adult English Classes

Adult English classes **begin September 4**. This class is for adults of all levels who want to practice conversing in English. Class is **Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30-8:30 pm in the high school media center**. All classes are free! If you are interested, please email erika.biesterfeld@divinesavioracademy.com.

Extra Yearbooks

Divine Savior has extra yearbooks from the previous three school years. If you or your student would like a replacement yearbook at a reduced cost, please contact Mrs. Arguello (amy.arguello@divinesavioracademy.com).

Chess

Students in grades PreK to Grade 12 who are interested in chess now have 2 options. In addition to after school practices for our nationally recognized chess team, this year, we are also offering a Chess Club. The Chess Club is intended for all new chess players and students looking to better their skills after school. **The deadline to register is Friday, August 24**. Chess Club and team practices for **grades 1-12 will begin on Wednesday, August 22**. **PreK and Kindergarten chess will begin Monday, August 27**. For details and to register please go to <http://dsa.link/chess18-1>.

DSA Band

All students in grades 5-8 are invited to join the DSA band program. See the attached flyer for more information and registration details. Contact Ms. Scharf at charis.scharf@divinesavioracademy.com if you have any questions.

Forgotten Items

The following items **will NOT be allowed** to be dropped off in the school office:

- lunches/snacks
- iPads (students will use textbooks for the day and be given a consequence for each time they forget their iPads)

Items such as homework, projects, PE uniforms, and athletic gear will be accepted in the school office, but students will not be called from class to be notified. It is the responsibility of the students to come down to the office and check for their items.

Volunteer Orientation

Volunteer Orientations will be held on the dates below. In order to be a chaperone for a field trip, **you must complete the Volunteer Orientation once every 5 years**. All orientations will be held in the **auditorium at 7 pm**.

- September 4
- September 18 (English and Spanish)
- October 2
- November 6
- January 22

Middle School Play - The Ransom of Emily Jane

When a small town learns that their rambunctious little Emily Jane Dorset has been kidnapped, they dutifully murmur, "Poor little tyke," and then go on to rejoice in the unaccustomed peace and quiet her absence brings. Meanwhile, the "poor little tyke" is having the time of her life terrorizing her mild-mannered, inexperienced kidnapppers!

Registration (auditions and an informational meeting) will be on **Wednesday and Thursday August 22nd and 23rd from 3:30 -5:30 pm in high school room 206**. **Performances will be October 12 and 13**. Students interested should sign up using the following link <http://dsa.link/msplay2018>, or email Mrs. Gerling at hannah.gerling@divinesavioracademy.com.



Pick-Up Procedures

Please remember the following regarding pick-up procedures:

- Parents are not allowed to park anywhere in front of the building or in the center circle.
- Handicap placards must be visible when parking in the handicap spots.
- We ask parents to arrive at dismissal time. Congestion in the parking lot increases when parents come too early and have to circulate through the loop.
- Please be patient as our families become accustomed to the parking and drop-off/pick-up procedures.
- Finally, please do your part to help with the traffic flow by following the procedures outlined above.

Box Tops for Education

Box Tops for Education is a program that benefits our school all year long. Please collect box tops from products at home and bring them to your child's homeroom teacher. Money earned from the collected box tops is used to purchase educational items for our students to use in the classroom.

ATHLETICS NEWS

FHSAA Forms

All students in grades 6-12 who wish to participate in a sport season must first complete the two required Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) forms. These forms can be found on our website, in any of our school offices, or in Coach Unke's office in the athletic wing of the high school building. The two required forms and a brief description are listed below.

FHSAA Form EL2 - Preparticipation Physical Evaluation: This form requires a doctor visit so please take the form with you to your doctor's appointment. You fill out page 1 of the form and the doctor will complete page 2 and 3.

FHSAA Form EL3 - Consent and Release from Liability Certificates: This four page form reminds parents and student-athletes of the dangers associated with playing sports. Insurance information and signatures are required on page 1 and then only signatures are required on pages 2, 3, and 4.

Upcoming Athletic Events

Tuesday, August 21

- High School Volleyball at Hialeah Educational Academy (Bucky Dent Park)
 - JV - 6 pm
 - Varsity - 7:30 pm
- Varsity Golf vs. Sagemont at Trump National Doral - 3 pm

Thursday, August 23

- Varsity Golf vs. SLAM at Trump National Doral - 3 pm

Friday, August 24

- High School Cross Country at The Twilight Kickoff at St. Thomas University
 - Girls Race at 5:45 pm
 - Boys Race at 6:20 pm
- High School Volleyball at Gulliver
 - JV - 3:30 pm
 - Varsity - 5 pm





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DSA Band Registration 2018-2019

Register before August 15th to begin lessons during the second week of school.

Registration closes on August 31st .

Deliver form to school office or email to Ms. Scharf.

charis.scharf@divinesavioracademy.com

Name of Student:

Homeroom:

Name of Parent:

Phone:

Parent Email:

List your three most preferred band instruments for lessons (1 = most preferred)

1.

2.

3.

Do you already own the instrument that you wish to play? (Circle one) YES or NO

If no, do you plan to purchase or rent the instrument? (Circle one) Purchase or Rent

Have you taken lessons on that instrument before? (Circle one) YES or NO

If yes, when and for how long did you take lessons?

Have you taken lessons any other instruments (piano, guitar, etc.)? YES or NO

If yes, which instrument have you taken lessons on and for how long?

By signing below, I agree to pay the non-refundable registration fee of \$125 before my child begins lessons. I understand that we are responsible for bringing the instrument to all lessons and for care of the instrument. I will encourage my student to practice between lessons and grow as a musician.

Parent Signature:

Date:

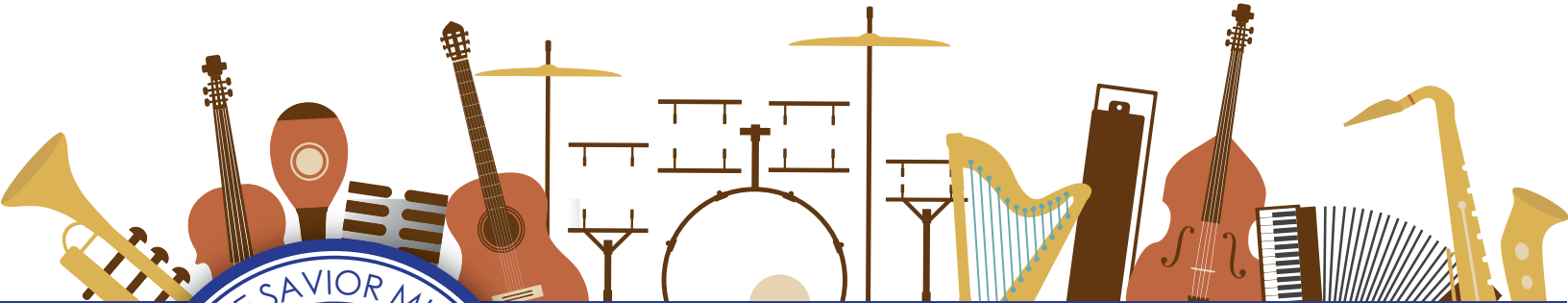
By signing below, I agree to bring my instrument and books to all lessons and to care for my instrument to the best of my ability. I will practice regularly and maintain a good attitude.

Student Signature:

Date:

For office use only || Paid _____ Received by _____ Date _____

DSA Band Program



Open to students in grades 5-8
\$125 registration fee
Instruments available to rent or purchase through Allegro Music Center
Email questions to Ms. Scharf
charis.scharf@divinesavioracademy.com

General Info

Students will be grouped by instrument into small groups for weekly lessons during recess or homeroom with Ms. Scharf. Lessons will begin during the second week of school (August 20-24). Starting in second quarter, students will also meet a second time each week during recess or homeroom with the entire group to work on larger ensemble songs.

Cost

There is a \$125 non-refundable fee to participate in the program. Payments must be made through the business office before the student is able to attend lessons.

Instruments

Each student is expected to bring their instrument to school on lesson days. Students may purchase their own instruments or rent through Allegro Music Center. More information on obtaining an instrument will be provided for those who need it.

Not sure which instrument to choose? Ms. Scharf is happy to help you find the right instrument! Come visit the high school music room before or after orientation on August 12th to see and try some instruments.

Registration

Registration forms need to be delivered to one of the school offices or emailed to charis.scharf@divinesavioracademy.com before August 15th if students wish to start lessons right away during the second week of school. Registrations will only be accepted through August 31st. Students who register between August 15th and August 31st will start the week after their registration is turned in.