



Divine Savior
Academy

The Academy Dispatch

September 21, 2020

High School Edition

Chapel at DSA

Did you know that we are still having chapel at school? Every Wednesday, we stream the chapel service in the classrooms, and families watch from home as well. We would love to have you join us! If you want to tune in, just go to <https://dscdoralonline.church/> and you can watch from there. This link is the same place that we livestream worship in English on the weekends.

- Middle School Chapel Service: 9:30 am on Wednesday

You can also check out previous chapels at our [Divine Savior Academy Worship YouTube Channel](#).

MAP Growth Testing

This past Wednesday students participated in the fall MAP Growth testing. Because of technical issues, some students were not able to complete their tests in the allotted time. There were also some students who were absent or unable to log in from home. In order to allow all students to complete the MAP testing, we will have them finish their exams during study halls this week (2:41 PM - 3:24 PM). This includes both online and in person students. Please ask your child to look for an email instructing them which day(s) they will be testing.

COVID Updates

Please look for an email later this week with some updates regarding COVID guidelines, as well as other information that might be helpful to you.

Upcoming Events

- September 23 - SAT @ DSA (8:15 am - prior registration required)
- September 23 - Florida Institute of Technology (4:00 pm)
- September 24- Boston College Virtual Admissions Info Session (Time TBD)
- September 29- University of Florida Virtual Information Session (4:15 pm)
- September 29 - Senior Parents' Financial Aid Workshop via Zoom (7:00 pm)

School Theme

"Therefore as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience."
- Colossians 3:12 -

Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be sent home with your child today. Please review these when you are able. You are able to see all grades through PowerSchool at any time. If you have any questions about accessing your PowerSchool account, please email jennifer.hartzell@divinesavioracademy.com.

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Spiritual Life Surveys

At Divine Savior, we want to bring families closer to Jesus. It's why we exist. Now, more than ever, we want to do whatever we can to help every family at Divine Savior be spiritually strong in Jesus. This week each homeroom teacher will be asking your child to complete a brief Spiritual Life Survey. The purpose of this survey is to understand the spiritual needs of our students so that we, as a church and a school, can better care for every soul at Divine Savior. If you have any ideas about how we can better serve the spiritual needs of our students and families, please let us know!

Spiritual Growth for Your Family

Did you know that every weekend we have worship services in English and Spanish on our campus? We welcome you and your family to join us! The spiritual growth of your entire family is important to us at Divine Savior. English worship is at 5:00 pm on Saturday and 9:30 am on Sunday in the church/auditorium. [Click here to access the live-stream](#) online at those times. Or, [click here to attend in person](#).

Crecimiento Espiritual para Su Familia

¿Sabía que todos los fines de semana tenemos servicios de adoración en español e inglés en nuestra sede? ¡Lo invitamos a acompañarnos junto a su familia!. El crecimiento espiritual de toda su familia es importante para nosotros en Divine Savior. Los servicios de adoración en español son los domingos a las 11:30 am en nuestra iglesia/auditorio. [Haga clic aquí para acceder a la transmisión en línea](#) en vivo o [haga clic aquí para asistir en persona](#).

SAT @ DSA Reminders

Important information for students who signed up to take the SAT @ DSA:

- Students should arrive at school on Wednesday by 8:00 am, enter through the high school, and then report to the middle school gym.
- Bring a calculator, pencil, snack and water bottle.
- All students are required to wear their uniforms and a face mask.
- Students are required to do the School Doc wellness check before arriving at school.
- Students will have the option to go home after the exam if they brought in the signed waiver that was given to them at the pre-administration session.
- If students plan to stay for the remainder of the day, they will need to bring lunch and will eat before returning to class.

Financial Aid and Bright Futures Workshop for Senior Students and Parents

12th grade students and parents, please mark your calendars for an important Financial Aid Workshop scheduled for Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00 pm. Some topics to be discussed:

- Types of aid; merit versus government aid; difference between grants, scholarships and loans (subsidized vs.unsubsidized)
- FAFSA (what it is, where to find it, tips on filling it out)
- Bright Futures Scholarships

Please use [this link](#) to join the meeting. The Meeting ID is the following: 946 8679 5400.

NCAA Eligibility

This year's juniors and seniors who expect to participate in NCAA Division 1 athletics after high school graduation are required to apply for eligibility by the NCAA. Application forms are available online at [this link](#).



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