



# Weekly Update

April 7, 2017

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## **Easter Vacation is Coming!**

Please remember that next week will be a short one. School will be dismissed for Easter Vacation on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:50 a.m. There will be no p.m. ESP that day, so plan accordingly. Please be sure to pick up your child on time as no supervision will be available after Noon. ESP and school will resume on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Have a hippity-hoppity happy holiday!!!

## **Temporary Drop-Off/Pick Up Plan**

We know how difficult it has been to easily drop off and pick up your children since the parking lot has been under construction. However, we want to commend you for your efforts to keep everyone safe. The afternoon pick up is going along just fine, thanks to our friends at Highland Park Baptist Church, who are allowing us to utilize their parking lot. However, our morning protocol needs a bit of tweaking. Using the basketball court is really not safe for our students. So we would like you to try to avoid that, if possible. Here are a few suggestions for protecting our students:

- We have most of our faculty members out there each morning from 7:30-7:50 to assist.
- Please only use the basketball court if you need to personally walk your little one into school.
- If you are just dropping off, please do so at the "exit" driveway, where a faculty member will be waiting for you.
- If you are using the "exit" driveway, please do not block the road. Instead, pull over to the side as you wait your turn to drop off your children.
- Please do not use the basketball court just to turn around. We are trying to keep the traffic in that area to a minimum.
- Once you have dropped off your student, if you need to turn around, please drive a bit further up Fort Drive and turn around there.
- Please do not remove traffic cones and let yourself in to the campus.
- Please do not park in the basketball court during the school day, as that is where the children take recess, and we cannot guarantee the safety of your car. Students will be in that area between Noon and 1:00 p.m. each day, and throughout the day on Tuesdays and Thursdays for PE.
- Most importantly, slow down and drive defensively. Keep our little Eagles safe!

Thanks a million for your help! Lord willing, our problems will all be solved by the time we return from Easter Vacation.

## **Race for Education Reminder**

Keep those labels coming! Students have been earning dress down days, and other prizes for their efforts. The final date for labels is Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. We need everyone to help make this a huge success!

### 2017-2018 Registration

We currently have 113 students registered for 2017-2018. On Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> the registration fee went up to \$125 per student, and will remain at that rate until May 1<sup>st</sup>, when it will increase to \$150 per student. If you have not yet enrolled, do so as soon as possible to save on fees. If you do not plan to return to DRS, please let us know so that we can "free up" a space for someone else. You can register with Miss Andrea in the office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

### Accreditation News

**\*\*\*Save the Date...Silent Auction will be held on Saturday evening, May 13<sup>th</sup>, here on campus.\*\*\*  
\*\*\*Mark your calendars now! And watch for info enclosed today.\*\*\***

### Upcoming Events:

- Seder Meal for students on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 p.m.
- Early Dismissal on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. School out at 11:50 a.m., and no p.m. ESP.
- Easter Vacation begins 4/13/17. School and ESP resume Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Earth Day/Spring Fling on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00-11:30 a.m.
- Land of Smiles Dental Program on Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 p.m.
- Progress Reports to go home on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.
- May 1-12 MAP Testing for grades 3-8.
- Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – First Holy Communion practice @ 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> is Race for Education. Early dismissal day – 11:50 a.m.
- Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – First Holy Communion @ 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Confirmation Practice @ 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – School Advisory Council Meeting @ 6:00 p.m. in rm. 5.
- Confirmation will be held on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.
- Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. in Caddell Hall.
- Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – PTO Meeting/Race for Ed awards @ 6:30 p.m. in Caddell Hall.

**\*The 2017-2018 school year will begin on August 22, 2017, and end on June 1, 2018.**

### Watch for It!

The following are a list of things to watch for today in this packet:

- Quarter 3 Honor Roll Recipients
- Quarter 3 Accelerated Reader Honorees
- Silent Auction Info

### Our Mission

*At Divine Redeemer Catholic School in Hanahan, South Carolina, we believe that each child is a vital member of Christ's body. Serving students in grades K-3 through 8, our school exists to help each child fulfill his or her God-given potential. The school and the parish work together to guide our students through the sacramental life of the Church, provide an excellent academic foundation, and prepare them to live out their faith as productive members of society. We provide a traditional, authentically Catholic education to students within the parish and community, and welcome families new to Hanahan, Goose Creek, and the greater Charleston area.*

# *Third Quarter Honor Roll*

## *Highest Honors (95% +)*

Victoria Viduya Jesion – gr. 4  
Reagan Leopold – gr. 6  
Landry Padgett – gr. 6  
Zoe Eckrich – gr. 7  
Germaine Hanley – gr. 8

## *High Honors (92% +)*

Danny Baber – gr. 3  
Dylan Cedeno – gr. 4  
Jonathan Ard – gr. 7  
Paola De Faria – gr. 8  
Jesse Kirby – gr. 8

## *Honors (86% +)*

Marco Martin – gr. 3  
Charlie Cease – gr. 3  
Lindsey Burrige – gr. 3  
Sierra Soriano – gr. 3  
Tyler Burbage – gr. 5  
Jacob Torres – gr. 5  
Connie Bui – gr. 6  
Stacy Martinez – gr. 6  
Sally Cease – gr. 7  
Elizabeth Fuerte – gr. 7  
Mason Lane – gr. 7  
Ricky Tran – gr. 7  
Jose Hernandez Rodriguez – gr. 7  
Giselle Gonzalez Hernandez – gr. 7  
Mary Teresa Provost – gr. 7  
Xuan Nguyen – gr. 8

## Accelerated Reader News

**Congratulation to the following students who met their personal goals for reading for the third quarter, and were rewarded with a certificate and a new book:**

### **Grades K5 & 1:**

Jose Lopez-Alor, Lyla Vaquier Mendoza, Sophia Asperga, Princess Lucas, Maria Rangel Gonzales, Paola Vazquez Suaste, McKenna Welsh, Chiara Hanley, Isabella McGrath, Dylan Jessup, Yamaly Chinchilla Perez, EmmaGrace Busche, Camila Rivera Mora, Devyn Markferding, Jazmin Duarte-Espinoza, Lilly Straney, and Jenny Vaquier Mateos.

### **Grades 2 & 3:**

Alexia Gontijo, Sierra Soriano, Jeslynn Sebring, Elliot Dawson, Ramon Gonzalez Hernandez, Marco Martin, Lindsey Burrige, Christian Martinez Colorado, Luis Fernandez Hernandez, Danny Baber, Brandt Leopold, Arely Gonzalez Hernandez, Emely Torres-Escobar, Roman Chastain, Charlie Cease, Marcela Mora Gutierrez, and Yuli Lopez-Alor.

### **Grade 4:**

Dylan Cedeno, Gianna Hanley, Bryan Lopez Colorado, John Wendell Trespicio, and Victoria Viduya Jesion.

### **Grade 5:**

Sydney Charles

### **Grade 6:**

Reagan Leopold, Tracey Bui, J.J. Hanley, Jillian Sebring, and Landry Padgett.

### **Grade 7:**

Giselle Gonzalez Hernandez

# ★ DRS 4<sup>th</sup> Annual ★ Silent Auction

May 13, 2017  
6:30pm – 9:00pm  
Caddell Hall

## Dear Parents and Supporters of DRS:

Traditionally in the past, each grade provided items for the themed gift baskets. This year, I am requesting a \$5.00 donation from every student K3-8<sup>th</sup> grade (even if you have more than one child that attends here). Please send donation in an envelope with your child/children to give to their homeroom teacher. Once all donations have been received, I will purchase the items for each grade's basket. The sooner the donations are returned, the better. The deadline is Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>.

In addition, I am seeking donations from our parents, friends and family who support DRS. The donations don't have to be for things that necessarily cost money. They can be for things you or others can easily do (e.g., babysitting, cooking, baking, cleaning, painting, lawn maintenance, etc.). Should you need more volunteer hours, please contact me for more details. My email is Renee.darnell1976@gmail.com, and my cell is (843) 991-6445.

### *Tickets for this event are available now!*

For individual, only \$15

For immediate family, only \$25 (example; 2 adults & children\*)

Other family members will have to pay \$15 per person

(You can come in the front office; send your money in a sealed envelope with your child to give to their homeroom teacher; or, mail it to 1104 Fort Drive, Hanahan, SC 29410, attn: DRS Silent Auction.)

\* This is not a child oriented event, but you may bring your child/children if you wish. You will be expected to keep your child with you at all times. \*