



DIVINE WISDOM CATHOLIC ACADEMY

September 2023

Dear Families,

Miriam Bonici
Principal

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!!!! If this is your first year at **Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy**, welcome to our school, and to our returning families, welcome home.

Linda Keppel
Associate Principal

The **Divine Wisdom** community is committed to maintaining a strong partnership with families through emails, communication notebooks, notes and conversations. This very important bond strengthens our efforts in supporting all our children in order for them to achieve their personal best in school.

Sylvia Rocca
Associate Principal

Frank Signorello
STEM Program Director

The **Academy** is planning once again to use the website (www.dwcaonline.org) as our primary communication tool this school year. Key dates, forms, announcements, and all future communication will be on the website, and important e-mail blasts and texts will be sent regularly to all families through FACTS. **Divine Wisdom** is continuing to go “paperless” whenever possible for environmental reasons and cost.

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We have assembled a folder under the Parent Tab on the **Academy** website, titled **Back to School 2023**, with notices and information pertinent to the start of a new school year. The folder contents are our way of keeping everyone “in the loop.”

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- √ **2023-2024 Academy Back-to-School Folder Opening Letter**
- √ **2023- 2024 DWCA Back-to-School Evening Save the Date**
- √ **2023- 2024 DWCA Family Handbook**
- √ **Class Captain Volunteer form**
- √ **After School Program K-8 and Early Morning Drop-off Descriptor and Registration Form**
- √ **After School Program 3K and Pre-K and Early Morning Drop-off Descriptor and Registration Form**

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New this year...

TO BE COMPLETED IN FACTS FAMILY PORTAL

- √ **2023- 2024 DWCA Family Handbook Parent Receipt and Acknowledgement**
- √ **Permission to Photograph, Film....** It is our intention to celebrate and share learning at **Divine Wisdom**; at times that might include taking photos and/or videotaping.
- √ **Permission slip...walking trips**
- √ **Acceptable Use Policy for Technology Agreement**

Everyone at the Academy is committed to supporting your children academically, spiritually and social emotionally. **Divine Wisdom** families, faculty and staff have a shared responsibility in keeping everyone safe and healthy. It is important that families err on the side of caution and keep their children home if they are not feeling well in order to protect the health of the **Divine Wisdom** community.

I am looking forward to a great year!

With appreciation,

Miriam Bonici