



# DIVINE WISDOM CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Families,

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Welcome to the 2019-20 school year!!!! If this is your first year at **Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy**, welcome to our school, and to our returning families, welcome home. There's something special about starting off a new school year with brand new notebooks and supplies and seeing everyone all rested and tanned after a relaxing summer. I love hearing about all the adventures everyone has had over the last few months.

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 to be successful in school.

The **Academy** is planning once again to use the website ([www.dwcaonline.org](http://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 email blasts and texts will be sent regularly to all families. **Divine Wisdom** is continuing to go "paperless" whenever possible; for environmental reasons and cost.

We have assembled a folder under the Parent tab on the **Academy** website, titled **School Opening 2019**, 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."

[www.dwcaonline.org](http://www.dwcaonline.org)

Please review all materials included and return those items, which ask for information. The folder includes:

- ✓ 2019- 2020 Academy Back-to-School Folder Opening Letter
- ✓ 2019- 2020 DWCA Back-to-School Evening Invite
- ✓ 2019- 2020 DWCA Family Handbook
- ✓ 2019- 2020 DWCA Family Handbook Receipt and Acknowledgment form

**All forms must be filled-out and returned to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, September 6, 2019**

✓ **After School Program Nursery and Pre-K and Early Morning Drop-**

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- ✓ **off Descriptor and Registration Form**
- ✓ **After School Program K-8 and Early Morning Drop-off Descriptor and Registration Form**
- ✓ **Class Captain Volunteer form**
- ✓ **Consent 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. Please complete and return to your child's homeroom teacher by **September 6, 2019**.
- ✓ **Diocese of Brooklyn Anti-Bullying Policy**
- ✓ **DWCA Family Communication Policy**
- ✓ **DWCA Student Code of Behavior**
- ✓ **First Week of School Arrival and Dismissal**
- ✓ **Permission Slip...St. Francis Prep Dress Rehearsal**
- ✓ **Permission slip...walking trips**
- ✓ **Student Absence Note forms.** This is the form to use when a child returns from being absent.
- ✓ **Student Internet and Computer Usage Contract.** Please note: the second page of the contract is to be filled out and returned to your child's homeroom teacher by **Friday, September 6, 2019**.  
(Grades 4-8 only)
- ✓ **Summer 2019 Family Letter...Aug. 16, 2019**

I can be reached by email, phone or by stopping by the office; please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, or to share good news about your child.

Looking forward to another exciting school year!

With appreciation,

Miriam Bonici