



DIVINE WISDOM CATHOLIC ACADEMY

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Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2021- 2022 school year!!!! If this is your first year at **Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy**, welcome to our school, and to our returning families, welcome home. We are so happy that we will all be back in the school building. We really missed our remote students!!!

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.

The **Academy** is planning once again to use the website (www.dwcaonline.org) as our primary communication tool this school year. Key dates may be found on the Academy's calendar, 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, Student Information System. **Divine Wisdom** is continuing to go "paperless" whenever possible; for environmental reasons and cost.

We have assembled a folder 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." Grades 3-8 will be assigning the forms that you must fill out in your child's Google classroom account. Grades K-2 parents will receive an email with your child's DWCA email account, you must change the password and log on to access your child's folder. This folder will contain all the forms you must fill out. Please note, each that you must include the acknowledgement of the DWCA Family Handbook in each of your children's folder. Teachers will be reviewing the folders to ensure that we have them on file by **Friday, September 17, 2021.**

The folder includes:

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- ✓ 2021- 2022 Academy Back-to-School Folder Opening Letter
- ✓ 2021- 2022 DWCA Family Handbook
- ✓ 2021- 2022 DWCA Family Handbook Receipt and Acknowledgment form
- ✓ Consent to Photograph, film...it is our intention to celebrate and share learning at Divine Wisdom, at times this might include taking photos and videotaping.
- ✓ After School Program 3K and Pre-K and Early Morning Drop-off Descriptor and Registration Form
- ✓ Acceptable Use Policy for Technology Agreement (Grades 3-8)
- ✓ After School Program K-8 and Early Morning Drop-off Descriptor and Registration Form
- ✓ Class Captain Volunteer form
- ✓ First Week of School Arrival and Dismissal
- ✓ Permission slip...walking trips
- ✓ August 2021 Family Letter
- ✓ Back to School 2021 Save the Date
- ✓ Back to School Zoom 2021 Agenda

As we begin this school year after experiencing such a difficult time, I'd like to reassure all the **Divine Wisdom** families that we are all 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 have faith that if we all work together our children will be able to achieve their personal best and have a great year!

With appreciation,

Miriam Bonici

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