



Let it be known to all who enter here that Jesus Christ is the reason for this school, the unseen but ever present Teacher in its classes, the Model of its faculty and staff, the Strength of its parents, and the Inspiration of its students.

This Week:

Mon. 10/7

Band lessons
Soccer practice
3-4pm

Tues. 10/8

Girls Varsity
Basketball 4-
5:30pm
SFO Meeting 7
-8:30pm in the
school gym

Wed. 10/9

Prayer service
hosted by gr. 7

Thurs. 10/10

Girls Varsity
Basketball 4-
5:30pm

Fri. 10/11

\$1 NJHS Dress
Down in Pink for
Breast Cancer
Awareness

Backpack Letter



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News and Notes

- Our Divine Mercy family is growing! Last week we welcomed 8 new UPK students, allowing us to split our Pre-K into two sections. We also welcome UPK aide Ms. Rebecca Henry, and we hope to announce an additional Pre-K teacher in the coming week. As in the past, the Pre-K program will be team-taught by Mrs. Ogonowski and the new teacher, assisted by our team of Pre-K aides.
- We also welcome our new gym teacher Coach Jimmy Madison. Coach Madison has been involved in youth sports in Orange County for many years, and he is a truly dynamic addition to our team!
- Divine Mercy School is now a member of the Orange County Childcare Council. Did you know that our yearly Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4 tuition is less than the average yearly cost of childcare in Orange County? We have room for 3 more students this year, so tell a friend!
- The sign-up period for lunch plans has been extended to Wednesday, Oct. 9. So that we can keep lunch costs down and have enough for everyone, it is very important to mark on the signup form whether your child is purchasing an extra portion. If you do not purchase a lunch plan, you must send in a healthy lunch and snack with your child every day. Growing brains and bodies need plenty of healthy fuel!
- To protect the safety of our students, any one wishing to volunteer in the school or chaperone field trips must have a current background check on file, and view the 45-minute training video "Safer Spaces." For your convenience, the

Catholic Virtue for October: Choose Life

*Pray the
Rosary*



*Now choose life, so
that you and your
children may live.
Deuteronomy 30:19*

News and Notes, continued

- Background Check Authorization form is included in this newsletter. After completing the authorization form, please return it to the school. We will also have forms available at the SFO meeting Tuesday evening. The video may be accessed online at <https://archny.org/online-training> . Please contact the office if you have questions or need assistance.
- Girls Varsity Basketball practice begins this week! If your child is staying at school until practice begins, or being dropped off early for an evening practice, please be sure to register for Aftercare. See our [website](#) for forms and fees.



Mr. Lococo practices putting out fires at Fire Safety Training



Upcoming Dates:

Oct. 14 No School
Columbus Day

Oct. 15 No School
Conference Day
Soccer practice 3-4pm

Oct. 25 Halloween
Dance

Oct. 31 Halloween
Costumes for PK-3,
Orange & Black \$1
Dress Down Day
for gr. 4-8

Nov. 1 All Saints
Day

Switch to Winter
Uniform

Birthdays This Week:

Oct. 7 Ethan Mott



See our website for important forms and other information at <https://www.divinemercynewsindsor.org/> or find us

on [Facebook!](#)



Uniforms

Students are now wearing their Summer Uniforms.

Remember that our school uniform is a symbol of unity within the school community.

Visit [Lil Darlings Uniform Shoppe](#) , 1177 U.S. 9, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590 for uniform items or call (845) 298-7300.

Our Local Parishes

Don't have a place to worship? All families are welcome to celebrate Mass with us in one of our local churches on Sundays, Holy Days, Daily Mass, Check the following links for Mass and Confession Times:

Links to local Mass schedules:
[Sacred Heart](#)
[St. Francis of Assisi](#)
[St. Thomas of Canterbury](#)
[St. Joseph](#)
[St. Patrick](#)
[St. Mary](#)

Love Divine Mercy School? Tell a friend and get \$250 off your tuition this year if they register! (845)561-1433

Apply Now!



DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL 2019-20 SOCCER SCHEDULE

MONDAY	10/07	PRACTICE	DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL FIELD		3-4 PM
TUESDAY	10/08	SAN MIGUEL SCRIMMAGE	HOME	MT. AIRY	5:15 PM
THURSDAY	10/10	SACRED HEART	AWAY	MONROE	5:15 PM
TUESDAY	10/15	PRACTICE	DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL FIELD		3-4 PM
WEDNESDAY	10/16	BISHOP DUNN	HOME	MT. AIRY	5:15 PM
THURSDAY	10/17	SACRED HEART	HOME	MT. AIRY	5:15 PM
MONDAY	10/21	ST. STEPHENS	AWAY	WARWICK	5:15 PM
WEDNESDAY	10/23	PRACTICE	DIVINE MERCY SCHOOL FIELD		3-4 PM
THURSDAY	10/24	ST. STEPHENS	HOME	MT. AIRY	5:15 PM
MONDAY	10/28	BISHOP DUNN	HOME	MT. AIRY	5:15 PM

AUTHORIZATION & DISCLOSURE FOR BACKGROUND CHECK

I have read the *Archdiocesan Policy on Background Checks* and “*A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act,*” understand my rights as outlined in that document and, in connection with my work with children or youth in the Archdiocese of New York, authorize the agency where I am applying or currently serve in the Archdiocese, its affiliates, agents, and independent contractors, to make the following background checks during the application/screening process and during the course of my employment/service: criminal history, sex offender registration, and social security number verification.

Further, the information received in connection with this background checks is strictly confidential and will not be released except to the personnel specified in the *Archdiocesan Policy on Background Checks*. Unless I so authorize in writing, the Archdiocese and its independent contractors will not disclose or distribute the information generated from the background checks listed above.

Law enforcement, judicial, and governmental agencies are authorized to release all written information about me in connection with the above-authorized background checks. To the extent permitted by law I release all individuals, companies, corporations and agencies from any and all liability, claims, and or damages relating to the above-authorized background checks.

The following information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge: **[PRINT CLEARLY]**

Parish/Institution Name City **Institution #**

Check ONLY ONE box – for the program you facilitate the most at the Parish/Institution that you listed above :

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> Misc | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-School (stand alone) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Boys | <input type="checkbox"/> CYO-Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Girls | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Co-Ed | |

Write your **Position** in the above program (e.g., Administrative/Secretary, Catechist, Teacher, Teacher's Aide, CYO-Basketball):

Check ONLY ONE box: Employee Volunteer Clergy-Diocesan Clergy-Extern Clergy-Relig Order

Legal Name: _____
Prefix(e.g. Mr, Mrs, Ms) First Middle Last Suffix

Other name used (e.g., nickname, maiden name, religious name, or divorced name) _____

Current Address (NO PO Boxes) Apt City State Zip

Prior Address (NO PO Boxes) Apt City State Zip

Date of Birth* | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
Month Day Year

*Date of Birth is **REQUIRED**; information is used for identification purposes only. Age is in no way used as a qualification for employment or volunteer service.

Social Security# (U.S. Issued Only): | | | | | | - | | | | | - | | | | | | | |

SSN is **REQUIRED; If the individual is a foreign citizen and does not have an SSN, leave blank & attach a government issued picture ID to this form .

Daytime Telephone Number: (_____) - _____
Area Code Number

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature (for minors): _____

For Office Use Only
Received: ____/____/____
Entered: ____/____/____



