



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. Sept 23

All lunch plan forms are due. See our website if you need one. Band Lessons begin

Soccer practice 3-4

Tues. Sept. 24

Soccer practice 3-4

Wed. Sept. 25

Soccer game
See schedule

Thur. Sept. 26

Soccer practice 3-4

Fri. Sept. 27

Crazy hair \$1
Dress Down Day
Soccer practice 3-4

Backpack Letter



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The 2019-20 School Year Is Off to a Super Start!

I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of our school community this September, with families pitching in to coach sports and clubs, help in the kitchen, and donate resources. We are starting the year with a true family feel, as we all share our time, talents, and resources for the benefit of our students. I invite all families to join us at the Oct. 8



School Family Organization Meeting at 7pm. We will discuss fun ways to join as a community and support the school this year. Adults who wish to volunteer or chaperone trips this year will have an opportunity to watch a required video on Protecting God's Children. I hope to see many of you there! Thank you for choosing Divine Mercy School for your child!

Welcome to our New Superintendent of Schools

Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York has named Mr. Michael J. Deegan as Superintendent of Catholic Schools in the

Archdiocese of New York. Mr. Deegan, who has been serving as interim superintendent, will assume the role immediately. Mr. Deegan

has been a professional educator for four decades, all of them in the New York Catholic schools. We extend a heartfelt welcome!

Catholic Virtue for September: Faith

*Pray for
The Protection
of Oceans*



*It is by faith you
stand strong.
2 Corinthians
1:24*

Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 30 Band lessons start

Sept. 30 All student signature forms are due (contact your child's teacher if you need a paper copy, or a copy in Spanish.)

Oct. 3 Representatives from John S. Burke HS visit our 8th graders

Oct. 4 Half Day Dismissal 11:15am

Oct. 8 SFO Meeting 7-8:30pm

Oct. 14 No School Columbus Day

Oct. 15 No School Conference Day

Oct. 25 Halloween Dance

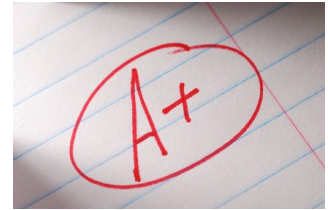
Oct. 31 Halloween Costumes for PK-3, Orange & Black \$1 Dress Down Day for gr. 4-8

See our website for important forms and other information at <https://www.divinemercurywindsor.org/> or find us on [Facebook!](#)

MAY THE FOURS BE WITH YOU

The 2019 New York State ELA and Math testing results are in. Thirteen Divine Mercy students scored at a Level 4 in Math, which is considered above grade level. Ten Divine Mercy students scored at Level 4 in ELA. The exams are given yearly to students in grades 3-8, and they provide a

great opportunity to see how our school compares in ELA and Math proficiency to their peers across New York State. Last year, 5th graders took their Math tests online for the first time. This spring many more grades will take the tests online.



The whole Archdiocese has shown growth on the NYS ELA and Math exams for the past 4 years, reflecting the hard work of our students and teachers.



Birthdays This Week:

Sept. 23 Danyka Nava

Sept. 28 Elias Rios



A First Time Bus Rider

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

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