



Breaking News!

Just released...Divine Mercy Catholic School has received a five star rating on our Wisconsin Department of Education report card! A five star rating denotes that the school is "significantly exceeding expectations" based on scores within four priority areas. Schools receive a score for each of the following priority areas:

1. Achievement proficiency in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics on the annual state assessments.
2. Growth year to year in ELA and math achievement.
3. Target Group Outcomes for growth and achievement outcomes for students identified with lowest test scores.
4. On Track to Graduation by looking at a set of reliable predictors of how successfully students are progressing toward their completion of K-12 education.

The current **school report card is primarily based on last year's performance of students in grades 3 through 8 during the 2022-2023 school year.** The report cards are intended to help schools use performance data to celebrate successes and improve their efforts to prepare students for their futures. As a learning community, we are continually looking to improve; our state DPI report card is one resource used to reflect on school strengths and areas in need of improvement.

These public report cards can be found online at: <http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>. Our school report card is also posted on our website: <https://divinemercysmschool.org>

Thank you to all of the teachers, staff, students and families who have made this possible through their commitment to Divine Mercy Catholic School....WHOOT WHOOT we are proud of all of you!

Christmas Concert

It's that time of year to spread holiday cheer! Join us on Wednesday, December 20 at 6:30 p.m. for our Christmas musical and concert. The concert will be at St. Thomas More High School. The concert will be about an hour in length; students are to remain at the concert. **Students will not be released during the concert.** Please be aware of the following:

- Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.. Enter through the main entrance (the north door).
- Parking is available in the front and back of the school.
- Students will need to be dropped off in the commons area (look for staff). Please keep your child's coat with you.
- Students may dress up in their holiday best, Sunday best, or fancy clothes. No athletic wear, ripped jeans, high heels (older students).
- No electronic devices allowed. All cell phones must stay with parents.
- Students will be dismissed from the concert to parents in the auditorium.

Outdoor Gear

The weather outside is changing! Please be sure to send jackets, gloves, and hats. Be sure to label all items! Students need a jacket and appropriate gear to go outside. If you are in need of a coat, please let the office know.

Office reminders

- Lunch payments need to be made directly to the school office via cash or check. Payments **can not be made in FACTS.** Lunch balances have been sent home with students with a large balance. Please contact the office for arrangements. Lunch balances can be monitored in PowerSchool. Please contact the office if you are in need of your login information.
- Remember to notify the office, not your child's teacher, if he/she will not be in. Official attendance recording is taken in the office. All absences must be sent there.
- If you need to pick up your child early from school, please notify the office, not the teachers. For those who need to leave near the end of the day, your child must be picked up by 2:45 p.m. Any time after this will not be allowed due to the car line.

24 Hour Adoration- Family Hour

Join us during our next 24 hour Adoration at Divine Mercy Parish today, Friday, December 15, 2023 for a family hour from 4:00 p.m.-5:00p.m. filled with Advent lessons and carols. All families are welcome to attend and participate in this wonderful opportunity to reflect on the season of Advent and worship together. See the attached [flyer](#) for more information.

Join us on Wednesday's for our school mass! Over the next two months our Buddy classes will be helping to celebrate mass. Mass begins at 8:30 a.m. and all are welcome. We hope to see you there!

12/20 K4 & 6th grade

1/3 1st & 7th grade

1/10 2nd & 4th grade

Sipply Divine!



The poster features a vibrant, retro 1980s aesthetic with a purple and blue color palette, a grid pattern, and a glowing sun/moon. The text is stylized and layered. At the top, the Divine Mercy Catholic School logo is displayed. The main title 'Sipply Divine 80's Night' is prominently featured in the center. Below the title, the date and time are listed in a blue box, followed by the location in a red box. Ticket prices are shown in a white box at the bottom, and contact information is provided in a small black box at the very bottom.

DIVINE MERCY
Catholic School

PRESENTS THE 4TH ANNUAL

Sipply
DIVINE
80'S
Night

February 9, 2024 | 6 - 10 PM

@Divine Mercy Catholic School

695 College Ave., South Milwaukee

\$40 EACH OR 3/\$100
TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON!

Contact Divine Mercy Catholic School at 414.764.4360 for more information - ONLY AGE 21 AND OVER

Dates to remember:

- 12/15 Early Release
 - 12/20 Dress in Christmas Gear out of uniform day
 - 12/20 Christmas Concert, 6:30pm Thomas More (see above)
 - 12/21-1/2 Christmas Break
 - 1/3 School Resumes
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Attachments

- [Advent Lessons & Carols Flyer](#)