



Celebrating our 14th year of Christian Education

DLS NEWSLETTER

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No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit - 1 Corinthians 12:3.

Dear Friends of DLS,

Our faith in Christ is a gift. This is something that we often forget but it is most certainly true. Because of our sinful nature we on our own cannot believe in Jesus Christ or come to Him. But through the preaching of the Gospel, faith has been offered to us and has been granted to our hearts by God the Holy Spirit. Through the word, God the Holy Spirit makes us Christians. Through the word, God the Holy Spirit gives us faith in Christ. Through the word, God the Holy Spirit gives us ears to hear and hearts to believe in Christ, His cross, and His empty tomb. "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except in the Holy Spirit" (1 Corinthians 12:3) and God the Holy Spirit has given us the gift of faith so that we now know and believe that Jesus is our Savior.

In Christ,
Pastor Cearlock

EAGLE POINT PARK TRIP

On Thursday 5/25, we will have our end of the year field trip to Eagle Point Park. This year we will need parents to drop off their students at Eagle Point Park between 8:00 am and 8:15 am. Drop off spot will be at the first parking lot, by the fountain and the playground. Parents will need to bring \$1 to enter the park and keep their receipt. The receipt can be used to enter the park later to pick up your student. We looked into buying passes to let all of our families in for free, but it turns out you cannot get a receipt when you turn in your pass, so parents would have to spend \$1 to pick up their kids anyway. So...bring \$1 and keep your receipt! 😊

Have the kiddos wear good tennis shoes as we will be running around doing activities most of the day. We also will be having a cookout for the kids, so no need to bring a sack lunch this year. However, if you do have any food or drink you would like to donate, we will happily accept that. Just remember the allergy-free rules.

Address for the park is 2601 Shiras Ave. Students can be picked up from 2:45 pm to 3:00 pm by the water tower at the south end of the park. Thanks everyone, should be a fun day!

MILE RUN

The students will be doing the mile run tomorrow morning. Please have your student wear their fastest running shoes tomorrow. 😊

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

DLS will again be entering a float in the Dubuque Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29th. Students and families are invited to help us create and decorate the float after school on Tuesday, May 23rd at DLS. If you would like to bring any patriotic red, white and blue items to add to the float, that would be great.

On Monday, any students who would like to participate in the parade will need to be at the lineup at 12:30 pm at Jackson Park in Dubuque. The parade will end in the Washington Park area. Unfortunately there is no candy throwing allowed in the parade, so don't bring any candy. Parents, families, and friends of the school are welcome to travel with the float during the parade. Wear your DLS apparel if you have some! Sara Gansemer is heading up the activities, so if you have any questions, please direct them to Sara at saraq112785@gmail.com. Please come and enjoy the fun!

GREAT GIVE DAY – THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who participated in Great Give Day for Dubuque Lutheran School. \$2,973.25 was donated to the endowment fund for DLS. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful group of school supporters!

DLS SPIRIT NIGHT @ CHICK-FILA 5/23

DLS will have another Spirit Night at Chick-Fila on Tuesday 5/23. Stop by between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm and enjoy some good food! No flyer is needed, just let them know you are there for Dubuque Lutheran School Spirit Night, and they will apply a percentage of your order's total to a fund for DLS. Thank you!....Hope to see you there!

RETURNING FAMILY HANDBOOKS

Thank you to those families who have returned their family handbooks. If you still have yours, you can return it in the family folder container outside the school office. We will need everyone's binder back so that we can put it together for next school year. You will receive a new Family Handbook at home visits. Thank you!



DLS LUNCH

DLS will have all of the lunch duties covered for next school year except for the coordination of the volunteer calendar. If you would be interesting in helping out in this area for next year, this would be a great help to DLS. If you do have an interest in helping in this area for next school year, stop by the office. Thank you!

SERVICE OF RECOGNITION

The Service of Recognition for our 5th Grade students is tomorrow, Friday, May 19th at 7 pm. All DLS students need to be at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 6:45 pm to practice our song for this very special celebration.

ELIJAH – GOD'S FAITHFUL PROPHET – THANK YOU!

Thanks to all of you who volunteered, helped, attended, and brought your students to the musical this year. An extra special thank you to Miss Kester and Mrs. Kuske for working so hard on getting it organized and prepared. What a great way to praise the Lord!

K-2nd GRADE LUTHER MANOR TRIP

Our K-2nd Grade students will be taking a field trip today to Luther Manor to celebrate National Nursing Home Week with the residents. They will be attending a carnival at Luther Manor at 1:30 pm.

CHAPEL TIME CHANGE

Chapel for the last week of school will be moved from Wednesday to Friday at 8:30 am.

FAMILY FOLDERS

We are planning on this being the last week for the family folders. We will try to communicate everything from now to the end of the school year by email. Thanks everyone.

MEDICATIONS IN SCHOOL OFFICE

All medications that have been given to the school office for administration to your child need to be picked up by the last day of school. Any medications left at school after the last day will be disposed of properly. You will be required to send in medications again at the beginning of next school year. Please stop in the school office and pick up your child's medications before 2:00 on Wednesday, May 24th. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER SPOT

Want to help? Here is an area where we will have some volunteer opportunities. Here are some ways to help:

1. Go to Chick-Fila on 5/23 for the DLS Spirit Night.
2. Help with our hot lunch volunteer calendar for 2017-18 school year.
3. Help with the DLS Memorial Day parade float on 5/23. Contact Sara Gansemer at sarag112785@gmail.com.

CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE

May 18 – K-2nd Grade Trip to Luther Manor – 1:30 pm
May 19 – Mile Run in the morning
May 19 – Students sing at Our Redeemer – Service of Recognition - 7:00 pm
May 23 – Decoration of Memorial Day Float – after school at DLS
May 23 - DLS Spirit Night at Chick-Fila - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
May 24 – Tournament of Tales
May 24 – Please pick up any medications from school by this date
May 25 – Eagle Point Park trip
May 26 – Chapel/Last Day of School/Cookout – Early Release - 1:10 pm
May 29 – Memorial Day Parade