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DLS NEWS

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“A sower went out to sow” - Matthew 13:3

Dear Friends of DLS,

Jesus' parable of the sower teaches us about the recklessness of God's love. A sower scatters seed everywhere without counting the cost. He sows not only in the tilled soil but even along the road, on rocky ground, and among weeds and thorns. Our Lord Jesus is like the sower, spreading his love everywhere. He spread out his arms on the cross, embracing the whole world in his all-forgiving death. Jesus didn't just die for those who would believe but for all sinners everywhere. Of course, just like the seeds cast on bad soil, not everyone will receive the good news of Christ's cross and empty tomb. The Church is called to spread the Word of the Kingdom everywhere. The results are in God's hands.

-Pastor Crawford



DLS ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW



Mark your calendar!! 3 weeks until the 10th Annual DLS Arts & Crafts Show! Our volunteer board for the show is still set up in the DLS hallway. The good news is that about half of the volunteer time slots are filled. Most of the time slots are 1 ½ hours long. Please stop in and sign up to help if you have some free time that day. The show will be on Saturday, Nov 5th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, but we will need volunteers before and after the show as well. Thank you for your help! Any questions, please contact Jeanne Gibson at 563-852-5220 or 319-821-0100. Thanks again!

APPLE CIDER NEEDED

Each year we request donations of Apple Cider for the DLS Arts & Crafts Show. We will need a total of 4 gallons of apple cider this year (not apple juice). If you would be able to donate a gallon, please let the office know. We would need the cider before Friday, Nov 4th. Thank you!

MILE RUN

On Wednesday, Oct 26th, the students will be timed for the mile run. Please make sure your student(s) will have proper shoes to run in and comfortable clothes. It is also chapel day, so students will be allowed to change their clothes before their run if needed. If it is raining, we will run on Friday, Oct 28th.

LEA Conference

Last week, our staff attended the LEA Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Teachers enjoyed collaborating with peers from schools around the nation; it was encouraging for them to know others face similar challenges and, in some cases, have discovered better solutions. They were able to examine and purchase products from vendors to aid their students; it was invaluable to learn what are the newest tools of the trade. They were motivated by learning about and assessing new methods and research from expert speakers. More than anything, it was encouraging for them to build those important relationships with their fellow DLS teachers. The mentoring time alone made the whole trip worthwhile. The teachers appreciate the investment from the school to provide such rich, professional development experiences. It speaks highly to the commitment of the school's board and administration to maintain DLS as a place of excellence for both its students and teachers. Such evidences make us proud to be a part of this excellent ministry.

-from the teachers at DLS

BUTTERBRAIDS

Butterbraid orders will be due on Monday, Oct 24th. It may be hard to remember to bring them in after a long weekend, so if I don't receive them in the morning, I will probably email you to remind you to bring them in at pickup. We appreciate all of your work on this fundraiser to make it a successful endeavor. Last year's total of butterbraids sold was a record 708. Let's set another record this year!

† CHAPEL INVITE †

We would like to invite you to our DLS chapel services on Wednesday mornings. The chapel service is from 8:30 - 9:00 and our group goes through Morning Prayer, the children sing, and then hear about God's Faithfulness through the Bible. Parents are welcome to sit with their children during the service.

CHICK-FIL-A FUNDRAISER CANCELLED

Unfortunately our Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night has been cancelled. Please stay tuned for some other restaurant Spirit Nights that will be coming up soon!

CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE

October 21 – No School

October 26 – Mile Run

October 26 – 4th & 5th grade trip to symphony

November 5 – **DLS 10th Annual Arts and Crafts Show 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

November 9 – Early Release 1:30 – Professional Development

November 15 – End of Trimester 1

November 23-25 – No School (Thanksgiving)

December 14 – Early Release 1:30 – Professional Development