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DLS NEWS

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"You were bought with a price," (1 Cor. 6:20)

Dearly beloved in Christ,

How the Lord loves you! We read in Matthew 13:45 - 46 of a merchant who found one pearl of great value and proceeded to sell all that he had to purchase it. Jesus Christ, the only Savior, gave all that He had to redeem you from sin, death, and hell. He bought you with His precious blood. He laid down His life on the cross for you. He rose again in triumph, having vanquished our enemies. You are the pearl of great price. St. Paul writes, "You were bought with a price," (1 Cor. 6:20). The truth of Christ Jesus and His love for us is the heart of the Reformation. God's love, grace, and mercy for us in Christ are wonders to behold indeed.

-Pastor Kincaid



DLS ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW



Do you have that special project almost completed? Just two weeks and you can drop it off at the school for the 10th Annual Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday, November 5th from 9 am to 1 pm. We also could use a few more volunteers if you have time to help. Just sign up for a time slot on the volunteer board in the DLS hallway. Thank you for your help! Any questions, please contact Jeanne Gibson at 563-852-5220 or 319-821-0100. Thanks again!

Also, bake sale packages are needed and can be dropped off at the school from 1:30 to 4:00 on Friday, November 4th. The Friends of DLS PTO group will be packaging and pricing baked goods and could use some help. If you are able to help in this area, please contact Hannah Petersen at 319-504-5410 or hannahpetersen1@yahoo.com.

SCRIP

The next Scrip order is due next Monday, October 31 by 8:30am. There will only be one order in November (November 14th), so please keep that in mind when placing your order next week. After the order on the 31st, I will be tallying family rebates earned and providing you with a statement of the tuition credit that will be applied to your account in November. This statement will be included in family folders the week of November 7th. If you would rather receive this via email, please contact me at emsrc79@gmail.com with your preferred email, and I will send it electronically. If you are not currently purchasing Scrip and are interested in earning tuition credit, please contact me at the email above, or on my cell at 815-222-6476. ***Please watch for upcoming announcements about a special drawing in December! You don't want to miss out!

Blessings, Liz Olsen

Worries and Concerns

Last Thursday, a date was messed up. A fieldtrip whose tickets that had been purchased months ago was scheduled for Monday. When the wrong date was substituted, a written note going out and drivers were not lined up in advance. While going over lesson plans during the weekend, I was asked if I knew if we had set up drivers for this fieldtrip. I don't usually set up drivers, nor had I done that for this fieldtrip. Rather than cancel the trip that two teachers had connected to their lesson plans, we began contacting qualified drivers to see if we had enough to do this educational experience.

It is not our desire, nor is it our practice to surprise parents with fieldtrips. We are again circulating the same permission slip we used last school year and we will always attempt to give you advance notice. Our staff appreciates the comfort that it gives each parent when they know exactly where their child is at all times. We apologize for any concern or worry families may have had and ask your forgiveness in the matter.

-Mr. Kuske

BUTTERBRAIDS

The results are in and our students at DLS have sold 624 Butterbraids! That is a little less than last year, but still a tremendous effort. Thank you to all of our students and parents who participated in raising money for DLS! Our Butterbraids are scheduled to arrive at our school on Thursday, 11/17. Extra thanks to Sara Gansemer who coordinated the fundraiser. Nice work everyone!

FRIENDS OF DLS MEETING

There will be a Friends of DLS – PTO meeting on Thursday, November 3rd at 3:30 pm in the solarium. Flyers with all of the details will be sent home in the family folders today. Also, there is a Facebook page “Friends of Dubuque Lutheran School” that you can join if you wish.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Thank you to all of you who have been bringing in the Box Tops for Education labels. We have a collection box on the table right outside the office if anyone would like to bring more in throughout the school year. Please note that we will be sending the next batch in for December payment and would need Box Tops turned in by November 1st to be sent in with this batch. Thanks again.



SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY



Tomorrow will be our school spirit day for October as it is the last Friday of this month. So wear your blue and gold to show your DLS School spirit.....Go DLS!!!!

3RD GRADE SYMPHONY TRIP

On Thursday, November 3rd at 1:30, our 3rd grade will be attending the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra's 3rd Grade Arts Trek concert. The concert will be at the Five Flags Center and we do have drivers lined up already. The concert will last about 40 minutes.

PICTURE RETAKES

We will have picture retakes on Tuesday, November 1st. If you would like to have your student's picture retaken, please return the entire package of student pictures that day and a new picture will be taken and the same package will be ordered. Please note that any student that did not have their picture taken on the initial picture day will have their picture taken for our school records even if a package is not ordered by the family.

LUTHER MANOR

On Friday, November 11th, our K-5 students will be singing at Luther Manor at 2:00 pm. Teachers will be walking the students over (weather permitting), so no drivers are needed.

CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE

October 28 – School Spirit Day

October 31 – SCRIP orders due - 8:30 am

November 1 – Picture Retakes – 9:00 am

November 3 – 3rd Grade Symphony trip – 1:30 at Five Flags Theater

November 3 - Friends of DLS – PTO meeting 3:30 pm

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

November 9 – Early Release 1:30 – Professional Development

November 11 – DLS Students sing at Luther Manor (No drivers needed)

November 15 – End of Trimester 1

November 17 – Butterbraids arrive at DLS

November 23-25 – No School (Thanksgiving)

December 14 – Early Release 1:30 – Professional Development