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**Celebrating our 14<sup>th</sup> year of Christian Education**

# ***DLS NEWS***

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**“The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil”  
(1 John 3:8).**

Dear Friends of DLS,

The devil is our enemy. The Bible teaches us that he was a murderer from the beginning, that he is a liar and the father of lies (John 8:44), and that he “prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour” (1 Peter 5:8). Simply put, satan seeks to harm Christians in any way possible and his ultimate goal is to destroy our faith in Christ. This should frighten us and wake us up so that we do not consider the devil lightly.

There is for us only one person who can deliver us from the evil one and that is Jesus. “The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil” (1 John 3:8). By His cross and empty tomb Jesus crushed satan’s head and delivered us from the power of the devil. Now the devil can try to accuse us but Jesus is our advocate (1 John 2:1). Now the devil can try to frighten us but Jesus has given us faith with which we can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one (Ephesians 6:16). Yes the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, but the good news is that Jesus is our shepherd and He holds us safely in His outstretched arms.

In Christ,  
Pastor Cearlock



## **DLS ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW**

Please sign up on the board by the DLS office to donate a little of your time for set-up or clean-up for the DLS Arts and Crafts show. Or maybe you could use your special talent to create a treasure! You can help support DLS at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual DLS Arts and Crafts show on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 1 pm. Any questions, please contact Jeanne Gibson at 563-852-5220 or 319-821-0100. Thank you!

## **HOT LUNCH ORDER COPIES**

If your student is not getting hot lunch every day it is available, I will put a copy of their order in your family folder, so you can remember if they ordered hot lunch for that day or not. Thanks.

## **REMINDER: NO SCHOOL TOMORROW**

Just a reminder, there is no school tomorrow, Friday 10/7 as the teachers will have an in-service day for professional development.

## **A Baby's Pain**

I don't know how they do it. If I couldn't be an educator, I wanted to be a lawyer. If I couldn't be either of those, I wanted to be a medical doctor. One of the jobs I am always amazed at is how doctors and nurses can determine what is bothering a baby that can't talk. When you and I go to the doctor we can describe our symptoms, identify "about" where it hurts, and give direct feedback to the examiner.

God blesses us so much through our intellect and abilities. He helps us decide what is important, what is trivial. He allows us to share information with others. Our Father allows us reach out to others to help, and to be helped. God gives us everything we need for our day-to-day. He also promises to give us all we ask for in our spiritual life. Best of all, God knows and answers every prayer. He is an example we try to imitate and a comfort to have.

-Mr. Kuske

## **BUTTERBRAIDS**

A note from the treasurer:

Butterbraid forms went home last week and I want to encourage all families to help their children participate in this important fundraiser. This is the one fundraiser DLS does each year that asks students to sell something and it is one of our more profitable and efficient fundraisers. Around 20% of our annual budget comes from fundraising and we really do need full participation in this one to help meet our fundraising goals. Only by meeting our fundraising goals each year does it allow the school to keep tuition rates and fees as low as possible. Thank you.

-Dave Kelley

### **More info on the Butterbraid fundraiser:**

#### **Participation prizes:**

- Every student who sells 1 butterbraid will receive a participation prize.
- Every student who sells 3 butterbraids will be invited to the school pizza party if the school goal is met.
- Every student who sells 20 butterbraids will receive a \$10 gift card to an area business.
- Every student who sells 50 butterbraids will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card.

#### **Some rules.....**

- If a student qualifies for a higher prize, they will receive that prize only. For example, if they sell 51 butterbraids, they will receive the \$50 Amazon gift card, but not any of the smaller prizes.
- This year family sales will be divided evenly among all of your students. So if your family sells 100 butterbraids total and you have 2 students, each of your students will be credited with 50 a piece.

#### **Grand Prize & Stretch Goal**

- There will be a Grand Prize and drawing in which anyone over 20 butterbraids will be entered. However, for every 5 butterbraids sold, the student will receive another ticket for the drawing.
- There will also be a school "Stretch Goal" which we are working on that we will send out more info on a later date.

#### **Thank you!**

- Thank you for all of your efforts in helping Dubuque Lutheran School. 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!



### MISSING EASELS

DLS is missing 2 easels from the school closet. They are gold in color and 5 to 6 feet tall. Christina and I have searched the building over, and we just can't find them. If you happened to borrow them and they are sitting in your garage, please bring them in as we could use them for the Arts and Crafts show. Thanks!

### STUDENT, CLASS AND TEACHER OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following people for their DLS awards for the month of September! We have a new award added to the mix from a new student and parent group....Teacher of the Month. Good job all of you!

Student of the month: Annabelle Cearlock – 3<sup>rd</sup> grader

Class of the month: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Teacher of the month: Kevin Kuske – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher



### JACKETS

Just a friendly reminder to make sure your student has a jacket for outdoor recess. The best bet is just to have them keep one at school in their locker, so if it is cold, they will be prepared. They do need to have a jacket when the weather is less than 50 degrees Fahrenheit (with wind chill), or the student will need to stay inside for recess. Here are a couple guidelines for our recess weather:

- Anything under 50 degrees (with wind chill) the students need a jacket or coat to play outside.
- Anything under 45 degrees (with wind chill) the students will need a coat, hat and gloves.

The teachers will also use common sense to where if it warms up during the day, the teachers will have the students wear clothing appropriate for the temperature.

### CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE

October 7 – No School – Professional Development

October 12-14 & 17 – No School – LEA Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

October 19-20 – Parent Teacher Conferences

October 21 – No School

November 5 – **DLS 10<sup>th</sup> 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)