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

# ***DLS NEWS***

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“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life.” - Matthew 6:25

Dear Friends of DLS,

Many Americans are worried about how the next four years will unfold. Our lives are filled with worries and cares about many things. Jesus' message is simple: don't worry. Worrying reveals that we, like the disciples, are of little faith. When we worry, we do not trust God to provide for our safety and all our bodily needs out of Fatherly love. We need not worry. The same God who provides for the carefree birds and flowers will care for us all the more. Instead of worrying, Jesus tells us, “Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness.” But we don't need to worry about that either. By faith in his sacrificial death, Jesus has given us his righteousness and his kingdom. No matter who is President, Jesus will always be King. So don't worry.

In the reign of Christ,  
Pastor Crawford

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you for the nice cards and treats you gave us for Pastor Appreciation. Your thoughtfulness and Christian kindness mean so much to us. Thank you.

In Christ,  
Pastor Crawford  
Pastor Kincaid  
Pastor Cearlock

## **SCRIP NEWS**

Our next Scrip order is due Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> by 8:30 am. This will be our only order for November! December due dates will be Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> (last order before Christmas!). Tuition credit statements are included in your family folders this week (unless I was able to connect with you ahead of time). We had 9 families earn \$680 in tuition credits since June 1<sup>st</sup>! This is an easy way to earn money for your child's tuition costs at DLS – if you are not enrolled, please consider joining this month! We will be having a drawing for three \$50 Hy-Vee gift cards the week of December 19<sup>th</sup>. This drawing is open to all DLS families, Our Redeemer and St. Paul members. (Each winner will only receive one gift card, so there is an opportunity for three individuals to win!) To be eligible for the drawing, you must purchase at least \$100 in Scrip between Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. This will earn you one entry. Want another opportunity to increase your odds? Sign up for PrestoPay! If you **enroll in** and **activate** your PrestoPay account online by Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, you will get an additional entry into the drawing! Any questions, please contact me at [emsr79@gmail.com](mailto:emsr79@gmail.com)

Blessings,  
Liz Olsen

## **Trump Won?!?**

As I've said before, I love politics and presidential races. I enjoy hearing what a candidate stands for or researching to find where they have stood in the past. Something that hasn't made me happy is when I am challenged to find a candidate that exemplifies the Christian beliefs I hold. I heard more than once that people had to choose the lesser of two evils this past election.

What does this mean? We should pray for our representatives regardless of party. We work to the best of our ability to be a productive part of the country and influence what we can in a God-pleasing way. We publicly share our Christian beliefs not as "perfect" Christians, but as perfectly forgiven Christians. We live our beliefs, modeling those beliefs in a way that allows future leaders to follow in our footsteps. God rules over all of us. He is in charge. God will bless us as we strive to follow Him.

-Mr.Kuske

## **ADVENT MEAL & SERVICE**

On Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, DLS is in charge of serving the Advent Meal in the Fellowship hall from 5:00–6:00 pm. Our menu will include Chili, Hot Dogs and Chili Dogs. We will also be serving drinks and desserts. We will need volunteers and food items for this event. In addition, the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> students will be encouraged to bus the tables during this dinner. We will need people for food preparation, serving food and cleanup during this event. The some food items we will need when we get closer to the date are as such:

Chili	Cheese	Milk	Desserts
Hot Dogs	Onions	Lemonade	
Hot Dog Buns	Soda	Iced Tea	

We will be serving 50-60 people. If you would be able to volunteer to help with the evening, or bring in any of the above items, we could definitely use your help. Please contact the office if you'd be willing to help. In addition, that evening our DLS students will be singing at the 7:00 pm Advent Service. Thank you!

## **NEW SPRING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE DATES**

The dates for the spring parent-teacher conferences have changed to Thursday, 3/2 and Friday 3/3. They were previously on Wednesday and Thursday. We will have a full day off on Friday which will help with scheduling.

## **TEXAS ROADHOUSE READING PROGRAM**

We have received a reading promotion from Texas Roadhouse for our DLS students. Students will receive a free kid's meal if they are able to fill out a list of 3 books they have read and have them verified by a parent or teacher. Please look for Kids Meal bookmarks in your family folders. They will have an area where the students can list the books they read. Thank you Texas Roadhouse!

## **DLS ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW THANK YOU**

A big thank you to the Arts & Crafts Show Committee and all of the volunteers for their energy, talent and time given at the show last Saturday! A special acknowledgement goes to the committee chair, Jeanne Gibson along with her entire committee. We appreciate all the hard work that her group provided as well as all the parents who volunteered their time and talents. We are truly blessed to have your support!

## **APPLE SIGNS**

Thank you to all of the people who have returned their Arts & Crafts apple signs. If you still need to bring yours in, we will be glad to collect yours at the school office. Thank you!



## **PIZZA DAY AND AWARDS CEREMONY**



The official date for the pizza party and award ceremony will be Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to have pizza with your child that day, for \$4 a person, you are welcome to come eat with us. Sara is looking for volunteers that day to help serve the pizza, and also distribute and organize butterbraids as they will be arriving that day. You can contact her at [sarag112785@gmail.com](mailto:sarag112785@gmail.com) or 563-543-8874. Thanks again to all of the students and parents for their hard work!

## **LUTHER MANOR**

Tomorrow (11/11) 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. Students are encouraged to wear their DLS apparel for the trip. Thanks!

## **CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE**

November 11 – DLS Students sing at Luther Manor 2:00 pm (No drivers needed)  
November 15 – End of Trimester 1  
November 17 – Pizza Party and Awards Ceremony 12:15 pm  
November 17 – Butterbraids arrive at DLS  
November 22 – Annual Firefighter Presentation 1:30 pm  
November 23-25 – No School (Thanksgiving)  
November 30 – DLS Students sing at Advent Service at Our Redeemer 7:00 pm  
December 8 – Luther Manor - Caroling  
December 14 – Early Release 1:30 – Professional Development  
December 22-30 – No School – Christmas Break