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

# ***DLS NEWS***

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"O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good," (Psalm 107:1)

Dear friends in Christ,

God is good to us - always. All we have comes from His gracious and loving hand. Food, clothing, family, home.... all is a gift. The Psalmist declares, and so can each of us, "O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good," (Psalm 107:1). On account of our sins we deserve only God's wrath and eternal punishment. Jesus Christ is the greatest gift ever given, and Jesus gave His all for us on the cross, taking the sin of the world upon Himself and washing it away in His blood. Thanks be to God for forgiveness and life everlasting. God is good - behold the cross of Christ and His empty tomb! Forgiveness won in full for you.

-Pastor Kincaid

## **NEW DLS WEBSITE!**

Dubuque Lutheran School is thrilled to announce the launch of a brand new website! Check it out at [www.DubuqueLutheranSchool.com](http://www.DubuqueLutheranSchool.com). The website contains lots of useful information including news and events, academic info, admission details, weekly newsletters, forms, ways to get involved — and, of course, lots of pictures! Explore the website today, and then tell your friends and neighbors (who are interested in a quality, Christian education for their kids) about this brand new website!

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## Too Many Choices

I remember a candy store in the Mall of America. It had more types of candy than anyone could possibly choose from. I walked all the aisles to try and figure out what I would like to purchase. That didn't make it easier. Our lives sometimes have the same challenge. There are so many options and choices that it is hard to choose what to focus on, believe, or react to.

Time to simplify! Stay true to God's Word. Remember our calling to learn God's Word and then use it to lead others away from hell. Make no mistake, Satan will place challenges to discourage and frustrate. When this happens we must put all our worries on the Shepherd. Other things will fail, but God will always be the answer.

-Mr.Kuske

## SCIENCE FAIR



Congratulations to our DLS students who participated in the Iowa District East Science Fair. Our Students Vivian Smith, Claire Kelley, Charlie Driscoll and Averie Konzen were all had projects which were displayed. "Nice Work!" to all of you! Extra congrats to Claire who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in her division and Averie who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in her division. Way to shine your light!

## COLD WEATHER ON ITS WAY!

From the look of the weather forecast, the temperature will be dropping all day tomorrow (Friday). Please make sure to have your student(s) bring a coat along that day. Thank you!



## SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY



Tuesday, 11/22 will be our school spirit day for November as we will not have school on the last Friday of this month. So wear your blue and gold to show your DLS school spirit.....Go DLS!!!!

### ADVENT MEAL & SERVICE

Thank you to all of you who have signed up for the Our Redeemer Advent Dinner on 11/30 at 5:00 pm. This is a dinner that DLS will be hosting and is a freewill donation fundraiser for the school. We have had a great response so far and the sign up site has been super helpful. We can use dinner items, servers, clean up help and we have an area for any 4th and 5th graders to sign up to bus tables. Sign up now at SignUp.com:

<http://signup.com/go/p7AabM>

Here are some of the items left that we still need:

Chili  
Shredded Cheese  
Onions  
Hot Dog Buns  
Soda  
Desserts

In the past, Our Redeemer has planned for 50-60 people. However, I was told that we served nearly 90 people last year. So that throws a little wrench into the plans. I will go through our inventory soon, and see where we might need additional items. 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. Also, if you'd rather have me sign you up for something instead of having you go to the website, just let me know. In addition, that evening our DLS students will be singing at the 7:00 pm Advent Service. Thank you!

### SINGING SCHEDULE & CAROLING FOR CHRISTMAS

Please note students will be singing at the Advent Service on November 30<sup>th</sup> at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Students will need to arrive at 6:40 to warm up for the 7:00 service. Also, DLS will be caroling at Luther Manor during the school day on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Parents are welcome to join us on the 8<sup>th</sup> for caroling if they would like to come. Currently the caroling time for that day is TBA, but we will communicate as soon as it is organized.

### PANERA FUNDRAISER

Please check out the Panera Fundraiser info below. I will place 2 flyers in your family folder today. One for your family and one for someone else! I will also have more flyers on the table outside the office for anyone who would like to have. Thank you to Ali Althoff for organizing!

**Help support DLS on  
Tuesday, December 6, 2016  
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
at the Panera Bread bakery-cafe at  
3243 Kennedy Circle, Dubuque, IA 52002**

Present your flyer when you dine with us on  
Tuesday, December 6, 2016, and we'll donate a portion of the  
proceeds from your purchase to Dubuque Lutheran School.  
It's a handcrafted, delicious meal, all for a great cause!

### **DECEMBER HOT LUNCH**

Please note the December hot lunch menu will be in the family folders today. Please fill out and return your order by Tuesday, November 22nd. There will be an extra copy in your folder in case you would like to keep a copy for your records. Checks should be made out to Dubuque Lutheran School. Thanks!

### **FIREFIGHTER PRESENTATION**

We will have our annual Firefighter presentation for grades 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> on November 22nd at 1:30. The Fire Department will come in and does a fire safety show for the students. Thank you to the Fire Department for presenting at DLS again!

### **CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE**

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 22 – Hot Lunch orders due  
November 23-25 – No School (Thanksgiving)  
November 30 – DLS Students sing at Advent Service at Our Redeemer 7:00 pm  
December 6 – DLS Fundraiser at Panera Bread 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm (Need a Flyer)  
December 8 – Luther Manor - Caroling  
December 14 – Early Release 1:30 – Professional Development  
December 22-January 2 – No School – Christmas Break  
January 11 – Early Release 1:30 – Professional Development  
January 16 – No School – Martin Luther King Day