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Celebrating our 14th year of Christian Education

DLS NEWS

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“The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said,
Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” - John 1:29

Dear Friends of DLS,

Welcome to the start of another year at Dubuque Lutheran School. We thank God for you and are happy that you are a part of DLS. This year our theme is “It’s still all about Jesus.” This is important because our Christian faith and life is all about Jesus and without Jesus there is no forgiveness, life, or salvation. We need Jesus because Jesus is the one who shed His blood so that we would be forgiven. We need Jesus because Jesus is the one who died and rose again to deliver us from death and the devil. We need Jesus because Jesus is the one who went to the cross as our substitute so that we would be saved. Here at DLS, all that we do is about Jesus because Jesus is the Lamb of God, who takes away your sin, my sin, and the sin of the whole world (John 1:29).

In Christ,
Pastor Cearlock

Come Lord Jesus!

We know that God is with us all the time. As this week began, I prayed that God would bless the families, students, and teachers of Dubuque Lutheran. I ask that God teaches us to be patient and helpful as we relearn or learn for the first time the lessons of our new year. I also ask that you pray for the families, students, and teachers too!

God has blessed us with about 40 students. We know we are privileged to teach and hear His words and worship Him in all we do. We call on God to come to be with us and joyfully realize that He has already come. Oh give thanks, unto our Lord.

-Mr. Kuske

MOMS IN PRAYER - INVITES YOU.....

#1 - To the first Moms In Prayer meeting on September 1st. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray for our school and our children. We meet from 8:30 am-9:30 am in the Cry Room across from the Fellowship Hall. Come learn about who we are and meet other DLS moms!

#2 - To the Moms in Prayer Back to School Brunch on September 2nd. Please see the invitation in your Family Folder for details! This is a great opportunity to hear from Ruth Barz, our Area Coordinator, and also to meet other praying groups in Dubuque.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW KINDERGARTEN TEACHER!

Please join us at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church for Laura Kester's installation service on September 4th at 10:30 am. We will also be having a small reception afterwards in the Fellowship Hall. Come meet our new Kindergarten teacher. We are excited to have her at DLS!

DLS PICTURE DAY

Wednesday, September 21st will be our picture day. The crew will begin photographing about 9:30 am. Please note that every student and every staff member will need to be photographed so that we can have a picture for DLS's school records. We will send home the order forms when we receive them from Lifetouch. We will also have a few extra order forms at the school just in case one gets lost. If you don't want to deal with an order form, there will also be an opportunity to place your order online before and after picture day.

SCHOOL PICNIC

Here is the info for the DLS school picnic:

- Tuesday, August 30th at 5:00 pm at Asbury Park – eating at 5:30 pm
- Meat is provided, please bring side dish based on the first letter of your last name large enough to feed at least 10-12 people.
- A-H bring fruit
- I-O bring vegetable or salad (lettuce, pasta, etc.)
- P-Z bring dessert
- Staff bring chips

Please rsvp in the office if you have not already. Hope to see you all there. It is always a fun time!



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION



We will be collecting Box Tops for Education again this year. The collection box is on the table in front of the school office. Thanks for your support in the past....The money for this really adds up. Thank you!

First Scrip Order Due Next Friday, September 2nd

Welcome back DLS families! Our first Scrip order of the school year is due next Friday, September 2nd and will be delivered by the end of the following week. All orders must be placed online, so if you have not registered yet, please do so as soon as possible. You can still pay by check or cash, and those payments must be received in the office by 8:30 am on September 2nd. Remember, this is the first year that you are able to earn tuition credit with your purchases – please do not miss out on this opportunity!! I tried to catch as many of you as I could at orientation, but if you did not receive a packet of registration materials, please let me know and I will get that to you ASAP! Also, for those of you that received our schedule of due dates for this year, there was an error with one of the October dates. I have included a corrected copy of the schedule in your family folders this week. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me with questions; I can be reached at emsrc79@gmail.com or 815-222-6476.

Blessings, Liz Olsen

GOODSEARCH

Also, when you are surfing the internet, please also consider using www.goodsearch.com as your search engine. In a couple of clicks, you can register Dubuque Lutheran School as your cause, and they will donate to our school each time you do a search on the internet. Also, if you search your favorite retailers through Goodsearch as you are shopping, many retailers will also donate a percentage of your purchase to our school.

HEALTH FORMS

Due to the craziness of the beginning of the year, there may be some forms we need from you to make our files complete. Please check your family folders to see if there are any forms we need you to fill out. Thank you!

SUPPLY FEE

If you have not turned in your supply fee, please drop it off at the office for this school year. The fee is \$60 per student this year, with a family maximum of \$120 per family. Any questions on whether you have already paid? Just stop by and see Jon in the office.

CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE

August 30 – DLS School Picnic 5:00 pm – Asbury Park
September 1 – First Moms In Prayer meeting 8:30 am – Cry Room at DLS
September 2 – SCRIP order due
September 4 – Laura Kester installation - 10:30 am service at Our Redeemer
September 5 – No School (Labor Day)
September 14 – Early Release (1:30 pm) – Professional Development
September 21 – School Pictures at 9:30 a.m.