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“As the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it” (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Dear friends of DLS,

Jesus' word is efficacious. What this means is that the things that Jesus says always happen and His Word is always accomplished. This is after all what we learn from the Bible. In the beginning "God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light" (Genesis 1:3). This shows us that His Word is efficacious. To the paralytic Jesus said, "Rise, pick up your bed and go home.' And he rose and went home" (Matthew 9:6-7). This once more shows us that His Word is efficacious. And at the tomb of Lazarus Jesus "cried out with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out.' And the man who had died came out" (John 11:43-44). Again this shows us that His Word is efficacious.

I pray that this gives you everlasting comfort and that you believe this great truth, because His word continues to be efficacious for you. At your baptism the Lord God said, "I have called you by name, you are mine" (Isaiah 43:1). Therefore you can be absolutely certain that you are His dear child, blood bought and redeemed because the Lord's Word is efficacious. So too, when the Lord says, "Your sins are forgiven," you can be absolutely certain that they really are forgiven because the Lord's Word is efficacious. And when God says, "I have loved you with an everlasting love" (Jeremiah 31:3) you can be absolutely certain that you are loved because the Lord's Word is efficacious. You have forgiveness, life, and everlasting salvation because the Lord has spoken and His Word is always accomplished.

In Christ,
Pastor Cearlock

LIFETOUCH

Lifetouch Photography has provided for an online way for you to order more school pictures of your child if you need more. Due to privacy issues, I can't go through the process in the newsletter, but I can help you with the process if you need any help. Just stop by the office or I can email you the online code you will need. You will be able to see your student's photo online in about 2 weeks, so you may decide to order more if they turn out great. ☺ You will be able to order more of your student's photos until the cutoff date in June.

Same Old Same Old

Dubuque Lutheran School will always follow the Dubuque School System in weather closures or delays. When we create our yearly schedule, we try to parallel the public schedule as much as possible. October, however, is the greatest example of scheduled events that don't allow us to completely copy their schedule. DLS will be attending a national convention in Michigan. We do this every 3 years. In matters of weather we follow their schedule. Use the radio, TV, and computers for verification. Our monthly schedules do however have differences.

-Mr. Kuske

Thank You!

Dubuque Lutheran has been generously gifted 5 computers through Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ertl and the foundation they work for. Our school would not be able to function without the gifts and thoughtfulness of the many people who remember our school and students. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Ertl!

BUTTERBRAIDS

Prepare your appetites.....It's our favorite time of the year.....Butterbraid Time! This is our main fundraiser for DLS each year. Students will receive their order form in their family folder today. There will be a "Butterbraid Kickoff" meeting for the students on Monday morning at school where the kids will find out all of the details concerning sales and the prizes for this year.

FRIENDS PTO MEETING

The Friends parent organization will be holding its first meeting next Thursday, September 29th at 3:30 pm in the church solarium. Children are welcome and will be asked to congregate in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a quick 30-minute meeting to introduce the new direction Friends will be taking this academic year. We are asking that at least one parent from each household try to attend the meeting. Please watch for flyers that will be handed out at school pick-up on Monday! Hope to see you there! Thanks!

STUDENTS SING AT ST. PAUL

Our students will be singing at the 9 am service at St. Paul Lutheran this Sunday, 9/25. Students can arrive at 8:40 am to prepare and get organized as a group. Thanks!

HEARING TEST RESULTS

Other than a couple of retests, our hearing tests for the students came back with no problems. If you ever have any questions on the hearing tests, you are more than welcome to contact the office or the school nurse.

CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE

September 24 – DLS free admission at Loras football 1 pm
September 25 – DLS students sing at St. Paul 9 am, arrive at 8:40 am
September 29 – Friends PTO meeting 3:30 pm
September 30 – No Hot Lunch due to public school day off
October 7 – No School – Professional Development
October 12-14 & 17 – No School – LEA Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
October 19-20 – Parent Teacher Conference

