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

# ***DLS NEWS***

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**"He was declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead," Romans 1:4**

Dear Friends in Christ,

In Matthew chapter nine, we read of the death of a little girl. How sad this is! Death exists because of sin. The landscape of human history includes thorn, thistle, heartache and death because of sin. Our Lord would raise this little girl from the dead. Death comes to us because of our own sin. Among ourselves there is no hope. Jesus Christ our Lord is our certain hope. He who is true God and true man comes to suffer, bleed, and die. The sinless One comes to death for us; willingly He lays His life down. He rises again, defeating sin, death, and hell. The Risen Savior loves us and he is the Victor. Heaven by grace is our home, and our bodies will rise on the Last Day. Thanks be to God.

-Pastor Kincaid



## **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. If they do not have a jacket when the weather is less than 50 degrees Fahrenheit (with wind chill), the student will need to stay inside for recess.....Which makes them cranky. 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.

## **FRIENDS PTO MEETING**

The Friends parent organization will be holding its first meeting today 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. Hope to see you there! Thanks!

## Tied to Technology

Many years ago I remember debating at the family table, (mom and dad were teachers). The question was: Should calculators be used in the classroom? Things have changed quite a bit since then. This week my challenge has been a phone that loses its charge too fast and computer IT people that need to "set up" new computers before we may use them.

Educational concepts are always the academic anchor or fundamental we strive for. The tools we use to get there change monthly, and sometimes weekly. Finding the balance between what students must know in their head and when to use faster/more accurate tools is the challenge in teacher lesson planning.

The faculty trains and researches hardware, applications, and methods each week. The administration does that and also works on funding. Anyone who doesn't see how much technology has become a part of our lives can do so....Just turn off the Wi-Fi!



## DLS ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

Do you have a hobby or special talent you would like to share? We have a place to show off your work! Join us and help support Dubuque Lutheran School at the 10th Annual Arts & Crafts Show. It will be held on **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** right here at Dubuque Lutheran School. Any questions, please contact Jeanne Gibson at 563-852-5220 or 319-821-0100. Thank you!

## SCRIP

Our SCRIP order is due Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 am. The next SCRIP order will not be due until Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Thanks!

## SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY

The last Friday of each month is DLS School Spirit Day! Students should wear their blue and gold apparel tomorrow and show their DLS school spirit!

## BUTTERBRAIDS

This is our main fundraiser for DLS each year. If you end up needing extra order forms, just let the office know. Orders will need to be turned in by 10/24, and our delivery date is 11/17. Thanks!

## NO HOT LUNCH 9/30

Just a reminder, there is no hot lunch tomorrow, Friday 9/30, due to the public school day off.

## CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE

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 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

