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DLS NEWS

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“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost” (Luke 19:10)

Dear Friends of DLS,

The word Advent means “coming”, and throughout the season of Advent we rejoice that Jesus “came to seek and to save the lost” (Luke 19:10). To seek and to save the lost, that is why Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit. To seek and to save the lost, that is why Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary. To seek and to save the lost, that is why Jesus took on human flesh and made His dwelling among us. From the darkness of sin comes the light of God’s salvation as Jesus suffers, bleeds, and dies to save sinners. Forgiveness, life, and everlasting salvation are ours all because of Jesus for He is the one who seeks and saves the lost.

In Christ,
Pastor Cearlock

THANK YOU – ADVENT DINNER & ADVENT SERVICE

Thank you to all who were able to help with our Advent Dinner. We had 30 open volunteer spots, and we ended up with 29 responses, which was tremendous. Thanks to those who brought food and drink, to those who served and also to those who attended. We had a great night, and all of the help was greatly appreciated. We have an awesome DLS family! Also a big thank you to our DLS students who were able to sing at the service and give glory to Jesus! The biggest thank you goes to Him!

CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING

There will be Christmas gift wrapping available at Our Redeemer on Saturday, Dec 17th and Sunday, Dec 18th. Times will be 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Sunday. Bring your labeled gifts and pick them up beautifully wrapped and ready to go. Proceeds will go to Our Redeemer Preschool and Dubuque Lutheran School. Any questions, please contact Jennifer Kincaid at 582-2157 or Emily Cearlock at 583-1593.

3rd GRADE DRIVERS

On Tuesday, December 6th, the 3rd grade will be attending the “Let’s Go Science Show” at the UD Heritage Center. We need drivers for this event. We could get by with 1 more driver who could carry 4 students, but we actually have 4 tickets set aside for drivers if any parents would like to attend. We would need drivers here at 9:00 am. Just let the office or Mrs. Harvey know if you would like to go. Thanks!

Lost in the Shuffle

In our personal lives it sometimes happens when we let little things become bigger than life issues. In our day to day public life, the season of CHRISTmas, often gets swallowed up by the commercial injection into our lives. Even church workers must be on guard to focus on the purpose and reason of CHRISTmas or we fall into a pattern of busy schedules that sometime become more of an effort than praise. So this Advent (the time we remember the coming of Jesus), as we pray inviting God to come daily into our lives, let's focus on another coming about 2000 years ago and the great love our Father in heaven showed when He sent Jesus for all of humanity.

-Mr. Kuske

SCRIP NEWS

Our next Scrip order is due Monday, December 5th by 8:30am. We will then have a final order before Christmas on Friday, December 16th. Don't forget, we will be having a drawing for three \$50 Hy-Vee gift cards the week of December 19th. (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 14th and Friday, December 16th. 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 16th, you will get an additional entry into the drawing!

New Scrip Coordinator needed!!! DLS is looking for another parent or friend of the school to take over the Scrip program as Liz Olsen will no longer be able to continue the role as of the end of December. We urge you to prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve. The coordinator role involves processing DLS family orders, making bank deposits, calling local vendors and picking up local orders, as well as organizing the national orders for the school and the two congregations. The coordinator also tracks tuition credits earned for each DLS family and communicates this information to the school treasurer. This would be a great opportunity for multiple individuals to get involved! Please contact the school office if you would be interested or know of anyone that might be! Thank you!

PANERA FUNDRAISER

Please check out the Panera Fundraiser info below. I will have flyers on the table outside the office for anyone who would like to have. I will also attach a flyer to the DLS Newsletter email. 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!

JA VOLUNTEER

Junior Achievement is looking for a volunteer to help with their program at Dubuque Lutheran School. There will be flyers sent home in the family folders. The commitment would be 5 to 7 sessions that would be 30-45 minutes long. Please take a look at the flyer and see if you would be interested. Thanks!

CAROLING AT LUTHER MANOR

DLS will be caroling at Luther Manor on December 8th. Parents are welcome to join us for caroling if they would like to come. The plan is to walk and leave the school at 1:45 pm. So have your student(s) plan accordingly for the weather. We will keep an eye on the weather, and if the weather is terrible, we will need drivers for that day. Please let Janice Kuske or the office know if you'd be willing to drive that day if that is the case. We'd like to be prepared with a list of drivers. Also, those kids who need a car seat would need to bring them that day as well if we end up driving. Thank you!

CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE

December 6 – 3rd Grade Field Trip “Let’s Go Science Show” at UD Heritage Center 9:45 am (Need Drivers)

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 21 – DLS Geography Bee

December 22-January 2 – No School – Christmas Break

January 11 – Early Release 1:30 – Professional Development

January 16 – No School – Martin Luther King Day

January 30 – 4th/5th Grade Field Trip “Everybody’s Hero” at UD Heritage Center 9:45 am

February 7 – 3rd Grade Field Trip “Pete the Cat” at UD Heritage Center 9:45 am

February 10 – No School – Professional Development

February 19 – Students sing at Our Redeemer 10:30 am

February 22 – End of Trimester 2

February 23 – Living History Night 6:30 – “Across the USA”

March 2 & 3 – Parent Teacher Conferences

March 3 – No School

March 5 – DLS Trivia Night at St. Paul – 5:00 pm

March 8 – Early Release 1:30 – Professional Development

March 13-17 – Spring Break

New DLS Website!

www.DubuqueLutheranSchool.com

