



Celebrating our 14th year of Christian Education

DLS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Friends of DLS,

The Bible is good news. The angelic proclamation makes known that God has sent His Son to save His people from their sins. “Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord” (Luke 2:10-11). Jesus is Immanuel, God with us (Matthew 1:23). Jesus is the Word made flesh (John 1:14). Jesus is our Savior. Though we often take it for granted, God has filled our ears with the good news of Jesus Christ, He has given our hearts the gift of faith, and He has loosed our tongues to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. Great joy is now ours because Jesus came for us. Great joy is now ours because Jesus bled for us. Great joy is now ours because Jesus died for us. We have good news of great joy. Our sins are forgiven, we are delivered from death and the devil, life and everlasting salvation is ours all because of Jesus.

In Christ,
Pastor Cearlock



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

The staff of Dubuque Lutheran School would like to wish you and yours a very blessed Christmas season. We hope that your holiday is filled with warmth and laughter and may the love of God be with you all!

Majoring in the Majors

Somewhere along my path a peer taught me about focusing on the main thing, not majoring in the minors. What this really means is when it is all said and done, do all my students know and believe in their Savior? Math and reading are important, but in the most important sense, Jesus is what it is all about. My last and final focus must always be Jesus. Right now is the time we celebrate the beginning of Jesus's journey. His birth (the Word became flesh and dwelt among us) is the main theme and the Father's plan ends with Jesus uttering "It is finished!" We are celebrating a Major event...He is coming...are you ready? Is your heart ready? Come Lord Jesus!

-Mr. Kuske

THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to parents for bringing your children to sing at the first advent service. Also thank you to the drivers who helped us get to Luther Manor and sing carols with us for the residents on that very cold afternoon. All of your help to do these extra music activities is greatly appreciated! Joy in Jesus as we celebrate His birth!

-Mrs. Kuske

EAGLE WATCH TRIP

On January 20th our 4th & 5th graders will be attending the Annual Bald Eagle Watch at the Grand River Center. This indoor event is put on by the Army Corps of Engineers and is a valuable and fun educational experience. Live birds of prey including bald eagle will be part of the programs. We could use some drivers for this event. We will need to arrive at the Grand River Center at 11:30 am, so we would need drivers to meet at 11:00 am at the school. The event runs until 2:00 pm. Please let the office know if you would be willing to drive. Thanks!

LIBRARY FIELD TRIP

On Thursday, January 19th from 9:30 to 11:30 am, the 1st/2nd/3rd grade will be going on a field trip to the Carnegie-Stout public library. Kids will get a tour of the library, work with the card catalog, have a story time, and check out materials using the self-checkout machine. If your student has a library card, please have them bring it on the trip. We will need drivers for this trip. Drivers would need to be at DLS at 9:00 am. If your student uses a car seat, they will need to bring this with them. We are planning on arriving back at DLS a little before noon. If you would be interested in driving for this event, please let the office, Mrs. Harvey or Miss O'Connor know. Thanks!

IOWA ASSESSMENTS DATES

Our testing dates for Iowa Assessments this year for our 3rd-5th graders will be Monday, 4/10 through Thursday, 4/13. Just wanted to get the dates out there for planning purposes. Thank you.

CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE

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 18 – SCRIP order due 8:30 am
January 18 – Kindergarten Sneak Peek
January 19 – 1st/2nd/3rd Grade Field Trip – Carnegie-Stout Public Library (Need Drivers) 9:30 – 11:30
January 20 – 4th/5th Grade Eagle Watch Trip – Grand River Center (Need Drivers) 11:30
January 22-28 – National Lutheran Schools Week/National School Choice Week
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
April 10-13 – Iowa Assessments testing 3rd-5th Grade

New DLS Website!

www.DubuqueLutheranSchool.com

