



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

# ***DLS NEWSLETTER***

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“The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost” - 1 Timothy 1:15.

Dear Friends of DLS,

You are a sinner and so am I, but the Good News is that Jesus Christ stands with sinners. At the Jordan River sinners were coming out to John, being baptized by him and confessing their sins and then out comes Jesus (Matthew 3:13-17). Think of that, the Perfect One comes out and stands with the polluted. The Spotless One comes out and stands with the stained. The Sinless One comes out and stands with sinners. In His baptism, Jesus stands with sinners and that means that Jesus stands with you. Jesus stands in your place and as your substitute. He takes your sin as His own and then He suffers, bleeds, and dies to pay for it in full. Forgiveness, life, and everlasting salvation are yours because Jesus, your Savior, stands with you.

In Christ,  
Pastor Cearlock

## **EAGLE WATCH TRIP**

Tomorrow, Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be traveling to the Grand River Center for their Eagle Watch field trip. They will leave about 11:00 am and return about 2:30 pm. We currently do have drivers for this trip.

## **CHAPEL INVITE**

Dubuque Lutheran School would like to invite our friends from the Our Redeemer and St. Paul Lutheran congregations to our special Grand Friends chapel service on Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 9 am. This chapel service will be one of the activities DLS will be having in celebration of Lutheran School's Week. Hope to see you there!

## Keystone AEA

Every once in a while you might hear someone at school mention Keystone. Keystone is our Area Education Agency (AEA) that our tax dollars support in providing educational materials and resources to Dubuque Lutheran and every other local certified school or educator. These resources include books, DVDs, CDs, videos, kits, and other written materials. Keystone also provides hands on materials for students to see and experience first-hand. Through our AEA we receive electronic access to online books, videos, interviews, and presentations. We also have access to educator's educational materials for assessment and evaluation. Finally, Keystone provides guest experts for professional development. There are many other things that I haven't mentioned, but DLS uses. Providing and transporting these materials to us is a great blessing. All of these resources are shared in courteous and professional manner by an extremely friendly and knowledgeable staff.

-Mr. Kuske

### LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK & GRAND FRIENDS DAY

DLS will be celebrating Lutheran Schools Week January 23<sup>rd</sup> through January 27<sup>th</sup>. Chapel will be on Friday of this week, and Grand Friends Day will be on that Friday as well. Please also note that Grand Friends are welcome to spend all or part of the day with their student. Other activities during this week will include an ice cream social on Thursday night during which will also be celebrating School Choice week. Also, students will have the opportunity to dress up during Lutheran Schools Week. Here are the themes for each day:

Monday: Pajama Day

Tuesday: Favorite Team Day

Wednesday: Favorite Bible Character Day

Thursday: School Spirit Day

Friday: Dress Up For Jesus Day

We are looking forward to a great week, with lots of school spirit in celebration of our exceptional Lutheran school and all of the extraordinary Lutheran schools who are doing God's work!

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Come fellowship with other DLS families at an ice cream social to celebrate National School Choice week! It will be held Thursday January 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 in fellowship hall. We are asking each DLS family to please bring one ice cream topping to share; you can drop this off at the office anytime that week. We are also extending this invitation to preschool families to come and see how great our community is. If you know any other families considering DLS as an option in the future, please feel free to pass a flyer along to them. We hope to see you all there!




**Ice Cream Social**

Where: Dubuque Lutheran School (fellowship hall)  
When: Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30pm  
Why: To Celebrate National School Choice Week  
Cost: FREE – oh ya! Yumm!

Come one . . . come all. Fellowship with the DLS community as we celebrate Christian education and its vital impact on our children. All are welcome (including preschool parents and soon-to-be kindergarteners)!

This is a great opportunity to learn more about DLS, talk with teachers, and discover what makes DLS an exceptional, academic school. Meet other parents and have a good time.

See you Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-7:30pm.

 **DUBUQUE LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

2017 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

The flyer features a vibrant yellow background with a bokeh effect. On the left is a pink cupcake with a cherry on top and chocolate drizzle. On the right is a large ice cream cone with three scoops: pink, yellow, and brown. The text is arranged in a clear, readable layout, with the title in large blue letters and the details in smaller black text. The DLS logo and the National Lutheran Schools Week banner are positioned at the bottom.

## **2017-18 REGISTRATION**

Registration forms for the 2017-18 school year were in your family folders last week. If you need an additional one or just didn't get yours, stop by the office and we will have one for you. We'd like to have our current DLS families registered by February 1<sup>st</sup> before we open up registration to the public. Tuition for the 2017-18 school year will be \$3900 for Non-member and \$3000 for Member. Also ILSTO tuition assistance forms are available. In addition we will have a second round of tuition assistance available through DLS in May after the ILSTO amounts are distributed to our families. Thank you to all of our families!

## **CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE**

January 20 – 4th/5th Grade Field Trip – Eagle Watch at Grand River Center 11:30 am  
January 23-27 – National Lutheran Schools & School Choice Week  
January 26 – DLS/School Choice Ice Cream Social 6:00 – 7:30 pm  
January 27 – Grand Friends Day  
January 30 – 4th/5th Grade Field Trip “Everybody’s Hero” at UD Heritage Center 9:45 am (Need Drivers)  
February 7 – 3rd Grade Field Trip “Pete the Cat” at UD Heritage Center 9:45 am (Need Drivers)  
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 pm – “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 10-12 – Iowa Assessments Testing 3rd-5th Grade