



Celebrating our 14th year of Christian Education

DLS NEWSLETTER

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“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on **this rock** I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” -Matthew 16:18

“You yourselves like **living stones** are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”
-1 Peter 2:5

Dear friends of DLS,

Happy National Lutheran Schools Week! The theme for the week is “Upon this Rock.” Curiously, Jesus called Peter a rock and said that he would build his church on him. Of course the Church of God is not built on Peter because of his charming personality, his personal qualifications as an apostle, or his righteousness. The Church is built on Peter as a confessor of Jesus Christ. When we join in his divinely-revealed confession, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God,” then we also become the rocks and stones that build the Church. This confession of Christ is what sets us apart as a Lutheran school. In all that we do together at DLS, we uphold the confession, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

Yours in Christ,
-Pastor Crawford



DLS TRIVIA NIGHT!



Please save the date of Sunday, March 5th for DLS “Patriotic” Trivia Night! This year’s event will be held at St. Paul Lutheran at 5 pm. Be there as Mr. Walker unlocks the bank of useless knowledge and obliterates the competition....Ok, maybe not, but it will still be a lot of fun. Angie Kelley could use some help with decorations and prizes. If you are able to help, please contact her at 451-3245.

Scrambling For Order

Students appreciate order and repetition. Even Junior High students, who love to think they march to the beat of a different drummer, like knowing what the new day will bring. So why do we sometimes hear teachers lamenting a late start or a snow day? Students are dramatically affected by the changing of schedules. Teachers rush to try to maintain as much of the learning day as they can. To borrow a President Trump word, the impact is HUGE! Anything parents, students, and teachers can do to help facilitate a “smooth” day is appreciated. Just some thoughts on a 2 hour delay school day in the middle of Lutheran School’s Week.

-Mr. Kuske

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK & GRAND FRIENDS DAY

DLS will continue to celebrate Lutheran Schools Week today and tomorrow. Chapel and Grand Friends day will be tomorrow, and the theme is “Dress Up For Jesus Day”. Please also note that Grand Friends are welcome to spend all or part of the day with their student. It has been a fun week with a lot of students participating in each day’s theme. Thanks to all of the families at DLS!

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 tomorrow morning, Friday, January 27th at 9 am. This chapel service will be one of the activities DLS is having in celebration of Lutheran School’s Week. Hope to see you there!

HOT LUNCH ORDERS

Just a reminder that Hot Lunch orders are due on Monday. Thanks.

EVERYBODY’S HERO – 4TH/5TH GRADE TRIP

On Monday, January 30th, our 4th and 5th grade will be attending “Everybody’s Hero – The Jackie Robinson Story” at the UD Heritage Center. We will be leaving at 9 am and returning about 11:15 am. We could use 2 drivers who would be able to stay for the event. We will have tickets for those two drivers. Please let the office or Mr. Kuske know if you’d be able to help. Thank you!

2017-18 REGISTRATION

We’ve decided to do something a little fun this year with registration. I’m going to post the total students registered by class each week in the newsletter. And we can watch the classes grow together. Starting February 1st, we are going to open registration to the public. Tuition for the 2017-18 school year will be \$3900 for Non-member and \$3000 for Member. If you are a current DLS family, get that registration in so we can add you to the total! ILSTO tuition assistance forms will also be 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.

After a few days, here are our totals. Thanks to all of our early birds who have gotten those registrations in. And a big thank you to all of our families!

Kindergarten	3
1st	3
2nd	2
3rd	1
4th	3
5th	1
Total	13

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Come fellowship tonight with other DLS families at an ice cream social to celebrate National School Choice week! We are also extending this invitation to preschool families and any other families considering DLS as an option in the future. We hope to see you all there!



Ice Cream Social

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

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 26th, 6:00-7:30pm.

DUBUQUE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

2017 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

The flyer features a pink cupcake with chocolate sauce and a cherry on top, and a large ice cream cone with three scoops: pink, yellow, and brown. The background is yellow with a bokeh effect.

CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE

- 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