



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

# ***DLS NEWSLETTER***

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The whole multitude of his disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" -Luke 19:37-38

Dear Friends of DLS,

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem was full of loud sounds. Palm Sunday's loud crowd praises Jesus as the king. Later a crowd shouts, "Crucify!" Peter shouts in denial, "I do not know the man!" If only we used our biggest and loudest voices always and only to praise Jesus! But often we do not. We get loud about many things that are not important or even sinful. We are loud in anger, loud in disappointment, loud in tearing one another down. All this reveals our sinful nature, which cares about itself above all else. That is why Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey to shouts of Hosanna. That is why he cried out with a loud voice from the cross, giving up his life for you and me. His resurrection leads us to employ loud voices properly – to shout "Alleluia! Christ is risen!"

May the Lord fill your mouth with Easter joy every day,  
Pastor Crawford

## **NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER**

Please see the note below from our Treasurer, Dave Kelley:

The state of Iowa does provide a tax credit for K-12 education expenses. The credit is up to \$250 per child. (25% of the first \$1,000 in expenses per child) Here is link that provides a good explanation of the credit:

<http://www.iowaace.org/tuition-and-textbook-tax-credit/>

Please talk to your tax professional if you have further questions about the tax credit. You can email the DLS treasurer at [treasurer@dubuquelutherschool.com](mailto:treasurer@dubuquelutherschool.com) if you would like the amount your family paid for tuition in 2016 for tax purposes.

## Perfect

When does perfection touch our lives? There are two times we have perfection. We sin 100% of the time, 100% of the days of our lives, and this is a perfection we try to avoid. We are also forgiven 100% of the time when we repent and ask God to take our sins away. The first perfection shows us our shortcomings no matter how hard we try to follow God's law. The second highlights our perfectly loving God.

-Mr. Kuske

### DLS PLANT SALES

Plant sales will begin on 3/1 and sales will end on 4/12. I am going through all of the organizational stuff and have the sales forms, but will wait to hand out on 2/28. From what I can tell, it looks like we will have perennials and some roses available to us. If you'd like to take a look at the order forms, I can show you them to you if you stop by. Plant delivery date will be May 3<sup>rd</sup>. This will be a busy day in which we could use lots of volunteers. Thanks.

### 2/17 LIBRARY TRIP

Our 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade library trip is scheduled for Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Our students 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. Drivers will 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.

### DLS TRACK & FIELD

Please see the note below from Angie Kelley regarding DLS Track and Field:

Track season for grades 3-5 will be starting soon. Lutheran Interparish School (LIS) in Williamsburg, Iowa will be hosting this year's IDE meet on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Practices will be after school on Mondays, starting April 3<sup>rd</sup>. I could use one or more volunteers to run a practice any other day(s) of the week. I may also set up 2-3 Saturday morning practices. I realize the track meet is the same day as the DLS play, so with parent input, we may skip relay races and head back to Dubuque sooner to prepare for the play. If you have thoughts, questions, or can help in any way, please let me know.

Angie Kelley 563.451.3245

### 2017-18 REGISTRATION

A little bit of movement this week. An add to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade, plus we handed out some registration forms to a couple of new families. Turn in next week to see if and how the total has risen!

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| Kindergarten | 4  |
| 1st          | 4  |
| 2nd          | 3  |
| 3rd          | 2  |
| 4th          | 5  |
| 5th          | 1  |
| Total        | 19 |

### DLS SPIRIT NIGHT @ CHICK-FILA!

DLS will have a Spirit Night fundraiser at Chick-Fila on February 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The best thing about this fundraiser is that you do **not** need to have a flyer to have a donation go to DLS. Just let them know you are there for the DLS Spirit Night and a percentage of your order will go to DLS. Thank you and happy eating!


**DLS TRIVIA NIGHT!**

Be sure to set up your teams or turn in individual registrations for trivia scheduled Sunday, March 5 in the St. Paul Church basement. Registrations can be turned into the school office. \$20/person before 2/26, otherwise \$25/person same day registration. Doors open at 5pm with trivia starting at 5:30pm. See just how much you know about the USA!

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
Patriotic Facts & Fun to benefit Dubuque Lutheran School

**When:** Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 5:00 pm registration;  
Trivia starts at 5:30 pm  
**Where:** St. Paul Lutheran Church  
(basement)  
**Why:** To Celebrate National School  
Choice Week  
**Theme:** American Patriotism  
**Cost:** \$20/ person if registered by Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Otherwise \$25 / person  
Max 10 people / table  
**Details:** Form your own team or turn individual names  
into DLS office or to Angie Kelley (563-451-3245)  
**Food:** Food available at 5:00 pm and during the event

★★★  
**Prizes  
for top  
winners!**  
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Form your own team or turn individual names into DLS office or to Angie Kelley (563-451-3245).  
Individual names will be placed on a team. Registration forms due Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Team Members:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Team Name (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |

**SAVE YOUR STUFF!**

DLS will be having another garage sale in the spring. Date to be determined. Save your stuff!

## VOLUNTEER SPOT

Want to help? Here is an area where we will have some volunteer opportunities. Right now we could use help with:

1. Decorations and Prizes for Trivia Night. Please contact Angie Kelley at 563-451-3245.
2. Someone willing to run a track and field practice once a week. Angie Kelley is the contact person on this as well.
3. Go to DLS Spirit Night @ Chick-Fila 2/28 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
4. Save your stuff for our DLS Garage Sale in the spring. Date is still TBA.
5. Plant Sales Delivery Date 5/3 – Need help with organizing and distributing all plant orders.

## CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE

February 17 – 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Library Trip @ Carnegie Stout Public Library  
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”  
February 24 – K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Abraham Lincoln Presentation @ DLS 9:30 am  
February 28 – DLS Spirit Night @ Chick-Fila 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
March 1 – Plant Sales begin  
March 2 & 3 – Parent Teacher Conferences  
March 3 – No School  
March 4 – Iowa District East Spelling Bee @ Trinity Cedar Rapids  
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 3 – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade UD Heritage Center Trip – “Number the Stars” 9:45 am  
April 10-12 – Iowa Assessments Testing 3rd-5th Grade  
April 12 – Plant Sales end  
April 23 – 25 – Mr. Kuske @ Central Lutheran – Newhall for NLSA Visit  
April 26 – Kindergarten Roundup  
April 30 – Students sing at St. Paul 9:00 am  
May 12 & 13 – Bell Tower Musical – Time TBA  
May 13 – Iowa District East Track Meet  
May 19 – Students sing at Our Redeemer 7:00 pm  
May 25 – Chapel/Cookout at Eagle Point Park  
May 26 – Last Day of School – Early Release 1:10