



Celebrating our 14th year of Christian Education

DLS NEWSLETTER

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"Then Jesus said to him "Be gone, Satan!" - Matthew 4:10

Dearly beloved in Christ,

In paradise, Adam and Eve were tempted and fell into sin, listening not to the voice of their Creator, but to the lies of Satan. We have all done the same! We make excuses for our own sin. God does not. We are all guilty of being in allegiance with the father of lies - the devil. In Matthew chapter 4, our Lord Jesus Christ is tempted in the wilderness by Satan. Jesus withstands every assault and temptation the devil hurls at Him. Jesus stands victoriously against Satan's lies. Above all, Jesus died and rose to crush Satan's head. What we could never do - Jesus has done in full - all in love for us!

-Pastor Kincaid

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Despite the cold weather we had a great turnout for our Ice Cream Social. Around 90 people were able to come and enjoy some fellowship at the school. We even had a couple of new families come and check out DLS. Thanks to everyone who was able to come!

STUDENT/CLASS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Micah Seier, who was chosen as January Student of the Month for DLS! Micah is a first grader in Miss O'Connor's classroom. In addition 4th/5th grade classroom was chosen as Class of the Month. Nice work kids!

THANK YOU GRANDFRIENDS!

Thank you to everyone for making Grand Friends Day a wonderful and memorable event. Whether you are Grandparent or you stepped in as a Grand Friend, the students enjoyed spending special time with each of you! Thank you for making the day extra special for our students.

SAVE YOUR STUFF!

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

The 8th


Perhaps the commandment I struggle with the most is the 8th. This commandment and explanation encourages us to always speak well of others and strive to put the best construction on any words or deeds. I try to remind myself daily of the struggles individuals and families face that I may have no knowledge of. We live assured of God's grace, but sickness, death, separation, divorce, financial challenge and spiritual struggles are daily results of sin that we all experience personally and with others. When we remember that we all "fight a daily battle" with sin, it helps us to treat others in a kinder, grace filled, and God pleasing way.

-Mr. Kuske

TRIVIA NIGHT
Patriotic Facts & Fun to benefit Dubuque Lutheran School

When: Sunday, March 5th
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. 26th
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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 **DUBUQUE
LUTHERAN
SCHOOL**

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. 26th.

Team Members: _____ **Team Name (optional):** _____

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

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. Angie Kelley could use some help with decorations and prizes. If you are able to help prepare for this event, please contact her at 451-3245.

3RD GRADE FIELD TRIP

On Tuesday, February 7th, our DLS 3rd graders will be attending "Pete the Cat" at the UD Heritage Center. The show will be at 9:45 am and the kids should be returning around 11:15 am. We do currently have drivers for this trip.

PANERA BREAD FUNDRAISER

This week we received a check for \$222.49 from Panera Bread which is our total from the fundraiser we had at the restaurant. Thank you to all who attended. This was a fun way to raise some money for DLS!

CONFERENCES

Just a reminder that Parent-Teacher conferences will be on the days of March 2nd and 3rd. Times available will be after school on the 2nd and starting at 7am on the 3rd as we will not have classes that day. I will send out conference sheets next week for you to reserve a time, or you may stop in the office to reserve a time as well. Thank you!

2017-18 REGISTRATION

So our slow but steady climb has begun. Here are the classroom totals for next school year so far. Tuition for the 2017-18 school year will be \$3900 for Non-member and \$3000 for Member. Registration is now open to the public. If you are a current DLS family, get that registration in so we can add you to the total! ILSTO tuition assistance forms will 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.

Kindergarten	4
1st	4
2nd	2
3rd	2
4th	4
5th	1
Total	17

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 451-3245.
- 2) Save your stuff for our DLS Garage Sale in the spring. Date is still TBD.

CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE

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 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