



Celebrating our 14th year of Christian Education

DLS NEWSLETTER

Volume XIV - Issue 23 - February 9th, 2017

*"God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us" - Romans 5:7*

Dear Friends of DLS,

Jesus took Peter, James, and John up on the Mount of Transfiguration to show them His divine nature. There His appearance changed, "His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light" (Matthew 17:2). This revealed the truth that Jesus is true God from all eternity. But it is by coming down from that mountain that Jesus revealed His love for you and for me. Jesus came down from that mountain in order to be lifted up on the cross, and there "God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:7).

In Christ,
Pastor Cearlock

CHURCH WORKSHOP

DLS parents and grandparents are invited to a health workshop at Our Redeemer Lutheran titled "Off on the Right Foot". The workshop will be on Sunday, February 12th from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Speakers will include topics concerning health, nutrition, finances and spirituality. Please see your family folder for further details!

DLS SPIRIT NIGHT @ CHICK-FILA!

DLS will have a Spirit Night fundraiser at Chick-Fila on February 28th 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!

2/19 SINGING AT OUR REDEEMER

Just a reminder – The DLS children are singing in church at Our Redeemer Lutheran on Sunday, February 19th at 10:30 am. Please be at church by 10:10 to practice our song before the service. Thank you.

-Mrs. Kuske

March Madness

One of my favorite sporting events is March Madness or the NCAA Basketball Tournament. The annual field of 64ish teams includes epic David vs. Goliath match ups, Cinderella runs by unlikely teams, and in general, some of the best basketball to be seen. The thing is, you seldom make it into the tournament in March. It was the season long daily efforts that got most of the teams the admiration of the selection committee and seeding each team gets.

The same can be said for our efforts to move towards a closer relationship with God. Certainly we cannot come to God on our own, but once we have the knowledge of Christ it is our daily responsibility to grow our faith. How can we do this? We are to pray without ceasing, regularly participate in public worship, and study the Word of God in His Bible. Like basketball it is through our day to day efforts that we grow and mature our abilities.

-Mr. Kuske

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

On Tuesday, February 14th, DLS will have a Valentine's Day Party in the Fellowship Hall in the afternoon. If your child wishes to hand out Valentines on that day, we ask that they bring enough for their entire classroom or for the entire school. Please remember that any treats brought that day need to be nut free. Thank you!

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. Conference sheets will be in your family folder today for you to reserve a time, or you may stop in the office to reserve a time as well. Thank you!

2/17 LIBRARY TRIP 9:30 – 11:30 – DRIVERS

Our 1st - 3rd Grade library trip has now been rescheduled for Friday, February 17th. From 9:30 to 11:30 am, the 1st/2nd/3rd grade 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 **are** looking for 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!

2017-18 REGISTRATION

Must have been a busy week....as no new registration paperwork has crossed my desk this week. Come on people! Let's get those registrations in! Here are the classroom totals for next school year for now. Tuition for the 2017-18 school year will be \$3900 for Non-member and \$3000 for Member. 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.

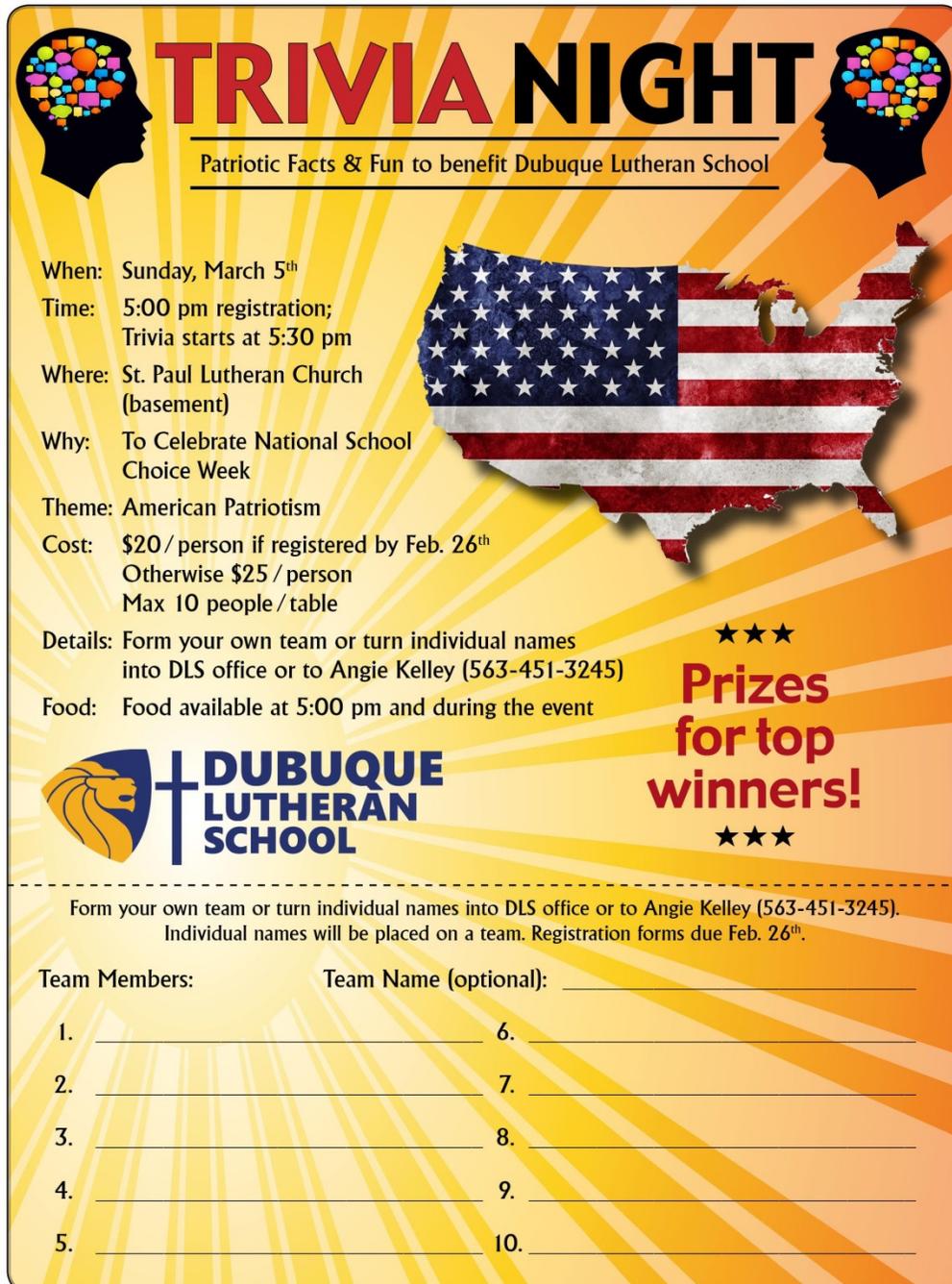
Kindergarten	4
1st	4
2nd	2
3rd	2
4th	4
5th	1
Total	17

DLS PLANT SALES

Using an idea from my previous place of employment, DLS will be having plant sales starting in March. Is it a fundraiser? Well, technically yes. However, when we did plant sales at Central Lutheran School in Newhall, this turned into quite the event. The company we will go through is Janet's Jungle and I know CLS has had great success in working with them the past few years. There won't be a lot of pressure to sell as I know we worked really hard during the Butterbraid fundraiser. Just do what you can and know that anything you are able to sell will have a positive effect for DLS. We will begin selling in March and sales will end on April 12. Plant delivery date will be May 3rd. This will be a busy day in which we could use lots of volunteers. So.....wait to buy your spring plants from DLS!

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.



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!**
★★★

 **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. _____

SAVE YOUR STUFF!

Just a note that 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 451-3245.
- 2) Drivers for Friday 2/17 Library Trip – We will depart DLS at 9:00 am and return about noon.
- 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 TBD.
- 5) Plant Sales Delivery Date 5/3 – Need help with organizing and distributing all plant orders.

CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE

February 10 – No School – Professional Development
February 12 – “Off On the Right Foot” Church Workshop 1:30 pm
February 15 – DLS 3rd – 5th Grade Spelling Bee 9:30 am
February 17 – 1st – 3rd Grade Library Trip @ Carnegie Stout Public Library (Need Drivers)
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 – 5th 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 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