



Celebrating our 14th year of Christian Education

DLS NEWSLETTER

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“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine” (Isaiah 43:1).

Dear Friends of DLS,

Three times Peter denied the Lord saying, “I do not know Him.” Whether we like it or not, we are no different than Peter. Every time our minds are filled with sinful thoughts we are really saying to the Lord, “I do not know You.” Every time lies and falsehoods flow from our lips we are really saying to the Lord, “I do not know You.” Every time we engage in sinful actions and behaviors we are really saying to the Lord, “I do not know You.”

On account of our sins God should really say to us, “I don't know you”, but because of Jesus He does not. In love, Jesus suffers so that He can save us. In love, Jesus sheds His blood to pay the price in full for our every sin. In love, Jesus dies to deliver us from death and the devil. Jesus does not forsake you, but forgives you. Jesus does not abandon you, but absolves you. Jesus does not deny you, but declares, “I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine” (Isaiah 43:1).

In Christ,
Pastor Cearlock



DLS PLANT SALES



Thank you for all of the plant sales you have brought in this week! Check out the fundraising thermometer in the hallway to see how we are doing. Our goal is \$2500 in sales. We have to log all of our orders on to the Janet's Jungle website, so the more we can bring in earlier, the better. That way we won't have to enter them all at the end. All plant sale orders can be dropped off at the office at any time. Thanks again.....I have been getting orders pretty much every day!

DLS SPIRIT NIGHT @ CHICK-FILA 3/28

DLS will have another Spirit Night at Chick-Fila on Tuesday 3/28. Stop by between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm and enjoy some good food! No flyer is needed, just let them know you are there for Dubuque Lutheran School Spirit Night, and they will apply a percentage of your order's total to a fund for DLS. Thank you!....Hope to see you there!

Reinhold Niebuhr

"God, grant me the **serenity** to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, accepting hardship as a pathway to peace." This prayer was written by Reinhold Niebuhr, a contemporary theologian. In his prayer, Niebuhr asks God to help us focus and understand God is in control, not us. He adds that there will be things that challenge us, but peace comes by releasing control to God, not thinking and acting like we are in control. When we trust God, move closer to Him in our choices, words, and actions, and accept He is in control, then we will find peace.

-Mr. Kuske

DLS TRACK AND FIELD

Track practice will begin for any students wishing to participate in grades 3-5 on Monday, April 3. Track will be every Monday except April 17. Practice will run from 3:45-5:00. We will also have two Saturday practices at Hempstead High School track, April 22 and May 6 at 10:00-11:30 am. The season will culminate in the Iowa District East Track Meet in Williamsburg on May 13. The students would benefit from any other practices that could be held after school by any other volunteer. Just let me know.

-Angie Kelley 451-3245

6TH GRADE ORIENTATION

Roosevelt Middle School will have Parent-Student Orientation nights on Thursday, April 6th and Tuesday, April 11th for any 5th graders who will attend Roosevelt next year. The times are 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm each night and our DLS students are welcome to attend either evening.

DUBUQUE SYMPHONY PRESENTS – A FAMILY CONCERT

On Saturday, March 25th at 2:00 pm, the Dubuque Symphony will be presenting the Music & Movies: Family Concert at the Five Flags Theater. This hour-long concert will feature music from Star Wars, Frozen and more! They will also be hosting a costume contest – just wear your favorite movie costume to enter the contest. Following the concert will be an hour long of activities, light saber demonstrations and refreshments. Tickets start at \$8 for Kids 12 and under, and range from \$12 to \$25 for 13 and up. Tickets available through dubuquesymphony.org or the Five Flags Center Box Office.

A MESSAGE FROM IOWA ACE

Dear Friends –

Thank you for all your hard work to raise awareness and conversation on Education Savings Accounts and school choice! Your efforts have raised the issue to a level not previously seen in Iowa.

An Education Savings Account (ESA) program is a transformational change for the betterment of Iowa's educational landscape. Regardless of negative commentary from opposition groups and media, our independent polling data from Braun Research shows overwhelming support for school choice and ESAs in Iowa. This is great news!

Now is the time to double down on our efforts.

We at Iowa ACE encourage all school choice proponents to remain optimistic and confident. A bill concerning an ESA or the STO program involves the state budget, and could be introduced at any time during the legislative session. There are many weeks left in this session, and we can still make significant gains for families who want to have a choice in how and where their child is educated, regardless of their address or income.

We thank you for your continued collaboration and for sharing positive news about ESAs and school choice on public platforms. Through these efforts, we will accomplish great things for Iowa families.

VOLUNTEER SPOT

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

1. Drivers for 4th/5th grade field trip on 4/3.
2. Purchase some plants during the DLS Plant Sale.
3. Save your stuff for our DLS Garage Sale in the spring. Date of Garage Sale is 4/22.

CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE

March 28 – DLS Spirit Night at Chick-Fila - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
March 31 – Last Day For Early Registration
April 3 – 4th & 5th Grade UD Heritage Center Trip – “Number the Stars” - 9:45 am
April 6 – 6th Grade Orientation Night at Roosevelt 7:00 pm
April 10-12 – Iowa Assessments Testing 3rd-5th Grade
April 11 - 6th Grade Orientation Night at Roosevelt 7:00 pm
April 12 – Plant Sales end
April 22 – DLS Garage Sale – Time TBA
April 23 – 25 – Mr. Kuske @ Central Lutheran – Newhall for NLSA Visit
April 25 - DLS Spirit Night at Chick-Fila - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
April 26 – Kindergarten Roundup
April 30 – Students sing at St. Paul - 9:00 am
May 12 & 13 – Bell Tower Musical “Elijah – God’s Faithful Prophet” - 7:00 pm
May 13 – Iowa District East Track Meet at Williamsburg, Iowa
May 19 – Students sing at Our Redeemer – Service of Recognition - 7:00 pm
May 23 - DLS Spirit Night at Chick-Fila - 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
May 24 – Tournament of Tales
May 25 – Cookout at Eagle Point Park
May 26 – Chapel - Last Day of School/Cookout – Early Release - 1:10 pm