



Celebrating our 14th year of Christian Education

DLS NEWSLETTER

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“You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.”
(2 Corinthians 8:9)

Friends of DLS,

Barabbas was a notorious criminal. He had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder (Luke 23:19). But during the feast of Passover, Pontius Pilate would release any one prisoner whom the people wanted (Matthew 27:15). He stood Barabbas on one side and Jesus on the other and the crowd chose Barabbas. Think of it, Jesus was handed over and Barabbas was let go. Jesus was delivered up to be crucified and Barabbas was set free. Jesus was sentenced to death and Barabbas was released so that he could live.

Whether you like it or not, you are Barabbas and so am I. We are notorious sinners. The suffering and death of the cross is really meant for us, but it is Jesus who takes our place. He becomes our substitute. The Bible tells us, that though He was rich, yet for our sake He became poor, so that we by His poverty might become rich (2 Corinthians 8:9). Jesus was made to suffer so that we could be saved. Jesus was forsaken so that we could be forgiven. Jesus died so that we would live. We are set free. We are released and delivered from sin, death, and the devil all because Jesus suffered, bled, and died for us.

In Christ,
Pastor Cearlock



DLS PLANT SALES



Our “Plant Sale Thermometer” is filled up halfway! Thank you for all of the plant sales you have brought in this week! The final day we are able to enter plant sales in the system is April 12th. So keep selling and bring those orders in! 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!

Privileges

The 4th and 5th grade students just wrote an essay about what makes America great. One thing that several students recognized was a blessing was our ability to discuss, debate, and share our faith to all people. Not only can we share our faith, but we incorporate what we believe in all subjects and areas. Many people are spiritually restricted, but we have religious freedom. Like any other freedom, sometimes we take this freedom for granted and assume it is universally granted. We are to thank and praise God for the blessing God has given us.

-Mr. Kuske

ELIJAH – GOD’S FAITHFUL PROPHET

Our students are continuing to prepare for the DLS Musical, “Elijah – God’s Faithful Prophet”. Performances will be at 7:00 pm on Friday, May 12th and Saturday, May 13th. We are waiting on the tickets, but when they are available, I will give everyone the heads up. Please also note that we will have rehearsal at the Bell Tower Theater on Wednesday, May 10th and Thursday, May 11th. Students will need to be picked up at the Bell Tower Theater at 3:30 pm each day. Wednesday is an early dismissal, however we would like students to participate in the rehearsal and get picked up at 3:30.

DLS TRACK AND FIELD

No track practice on Monday, April 3 as Angie Kelley has a family commitment. Track practice will be 3:45-5:00 every Monday except April 3 & 17. They 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 getting some work in at home or any other practices that could be held after school by any other volunteer. Just let Angie Kelley know at 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.

GARAGE SALE

Details on the DLS Garage Sale are starting to come in. The sale will be on Saturday, April 22nd from 9 am to noon at the Fellowship Hall here at DLS. Items may be dropped off on the Thursday, April 20th and Friday, April 21st at the school. Also, we are looking for anyone who would have any extra storage space, and we do have some people looking to donate items now. If you’d be willing to store some items for the garage sale, please let the office know. Thanks!

VOLUNTEER SPOT

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

1. Purchase some plants during the DLS Plant Sale.
2. Save your stuff for our DLS Garage Sale in the spring. Date of Garage Sale is 4/22.
3. Go to Chick-Fila on 4/25 and 5/23 for the DLS Spirit Nights

CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE

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 – 9 am to noon

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 10 & 11 – Musical Rehearsal – Students will need to be picked up at Bell Tower Theater at 3:30 pm

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