



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

# ***DLS NEWSLETTER***

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Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying,  
“The one I will kiss is the man. Seize him and lead him away under guard.” - Mark 14:44

Dear friends in Christ,

Have you ever been betrayed? Betrayal is one of the most painful things we can experience. We expect to be mistreated by our enemies. We are saddened or angered when strangers steal from us or harm us. But when a dear friend turns on us, it really hurts. Jesus had enemies. Some of the Pharisees and Scribes did not like his message. They felt threatened by him and thought he was lying about who he was, claiming to be the Messiah and the Son of God. They wanted to find a way to capture and kill him but they needed the help of an insider. One of Jesus' closest friends, Judas Iscariot turned on him and led Jesus' enemies to him secretly at night. To top it off, the rest of his close friends all ran away! With friends like that, who needs enemies, right? But are we any better? We claim to be Jesus' followers and friends but we often do not live that way. We often fail to speak well of the one we call Lord and friend, if we speak of him at all outside of church. When being a Christian is difficult, we find it easier to run away. In spite of the betrayal and failures of the disciples, Jesus quietly yielded to his captors and gave his life for theirs and for ours. He went willingly to the cross out of great love for Judas and for you and for me. Thanks be to God that Jesus is the kind of friend who is always faithful and will never betray us!

Pastor Crawford



## **DLS PLANT SALES**



Time to start bringing in those Plant Sales! I will be bringing mine in tomorrow. We have to log all of 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. Spring will be here soon!

## **DLS APPAREL ORDER**

Please note that the apparel order is due back today as we will be placing the order tomorrow. Spring break is the following week, so we want to get it in before we leave. If you need another apparel form, let me know and I can email you one. Thank you. Go DLS!

## **Science Review**

Dubuque Lutheran has a curriculum cycle. A curriculum cycle means that the faculty reviews new subject or textbooks to evaluate if there are better materials for our school to invest in, or if our current series is better than the other series that are available. This year we will be reviewing science. If you have some expertise in science curriculum you'd like to share or you would like to know more, please contact Mr. Kuske.

## **DLS SPIRIT NIGHT @ CHICK-FILA – THANK YOU!**

Here are the totals from our first DLS Spirit Night at Chick-Fila: We had 53 total transactions with a profit of \$75.75 to DLS! It all adds up, good job everyone! We were also able to set up additional dates with Chick-Fila on March 28<sup>th</sup>, April 25<sup>th</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will be the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Thank you to Chick-Fila and to all who attended! We appreciate all of the support for DLS!

## **DLS TRIVIA NIGHT A SUCCESS!**

Thank you to all who attended DLS Trivia Night! The event was well attended, and I think everyone had a lot of fun. Thank you to Angie Kelley who spearheaded the effort to organize the evening! It was an enjoyable evening over at St. Paul Lutheran.

## **DUBUQUE SYMPHONY PRESENTS – A FAMILY CONCERT**

On Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://dubuquesymphony.org) or the Five Flags Center Box Office.

## **REGISTRATION NOTE**

We are up to 22! Please be reminded that early registration ends on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Unfortunately after that the registration fee will go up to \$125. I will try and send an email reminder to current DLS families who have not reenrolled yet. Here are the totals so far:

Kindergarten	5
1st	5
2nd	4
3rd	2
4th	5
5th	1
Total	22

## **MUSICAL NOTE**

It is getting to that point in the year where DLS is getting prepared for the musical! This year's musical: "Elijah – God's Faithful Prophet" will be at 7:00 pm on May 12 & 13. Tickets are being prepared at the printer and will be \$8 a piece this year. There will be rehearsal at the Bell Tower Theater on May 10 & 11 from 1:30 to 3:30 each day. Students will need to be picked up at the Bell Tower Theater each of those days. Also, May 10 is technically an early dismissal, but we will have rehearsal until 3:30 on that day.

## **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 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade field trip on 4/3.
2. Someone willing to run a track and field practice once a week. Angie Kelley is the contact person (563-451-3245).
3. Purchase some plants during the DLS Plant Sale.
4. Save your stuff for our DLS Garage Sale in the spring. Date of Garage Sale is 4/22.
5. Plant Sales Delivery Date 5/3 – Need help with organizing and distributing all plant orders.

## **CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE**

March 9 – DLS Apparel Orders Due

March 13 –17 – Spring Break

March 28 – DLS Spirit Night at Chick-Fila - 5:00 to 8:00 pm

March 31 – Last Day For Early Registration

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 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 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 - 7:00 pm

May 23 - DLS Spirit Night at Chick-Fila - 5:00 to 8:00 pm

May 24 – Tournament of Tales

May 25 – Chapel/Cookout at Eagle Point Park

May 26 – Last Day of School/Cookout – Early Release - 1:10 pm