



Celebrating our 14th year of Christian Education

DLS NEWSLETTER

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"For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures." - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Friends of DLS,

Jesus lives. He was crucified, died and was buried and on the third day He rose again. The grave lies empty because Jesus is risen and victorious. It is true Jesus lives and yet we all too often behave as if He were dead. We absent ourselves from His house. Our Bibles sit there gathering dust. We busy ourselves doing this thing and that but where is Jesus? We need to repent because we all have treated Jesus as if He were dead and still lying there in the tomb, but Jesus is very much alive. He died and He rose again. By His death He conquered death and with His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to all who believe. So rejoice, Jesus lives and your sins are forgiven. Jesus lives and your enemy the devil is defeated. Jesus is lives and death no longer can appall you because Jesus is your life.

In Christ,
Pastor Cearlock

ILSTO Tuition Assistance Deadline

The deadline to apply for ILSTO tuition assistance is April 28th. To receive tuition assistance from DLS you must first apply to the ILSTO. **If you miss this deadline you will not be eligible for tuition assistance for the 2017-18 school year.**

The application can be found at the following link. Please fill out completely and return with the first two pages of your 2016 tax return. The application and tax form must be post-marked by April 28th.

<http://www.iowalutheransto.org/Documents/ILSTO%20Assistance%20Application.pdf>

Please email or call Dave Kelley if you have any questions or need assistance at [563-451-3246](tel:563-451-3246) or treasurer@dubuquelutherschool.com

Have You Seen That Ad?

Every time I see the advertisement I'm thinking of I chuckle. A new mom is leaving with her first child about to go somewhere. She has all sorts of guidelines, expectations, and procedures she must "checkoff" before leaving. She seems very cautious and the whole process is very painstaking. Cut to the second scene, same mom, first child, and now, a second child. Mom grabs the children, pauses for just a second and says "Let's Go!" with no thinking or planning. Mom still cares, but she has learned to get past the small things and focus on the big picture. That's kind of a good way for Christians to think. God is always (still) with us, we need to forget about the little stuff and focus on His big picture.

-Mr. Kuske

ELIJAH – GOD'S FAITHFUL PROPHET

Stop in the office to get your tickets for the DLS Musical, "Elijah – God's Faithful Prophet"! Performances will be at 7:00 pm on Friday, May 12th and Saturday, May 13th. 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. Thanks.



DLS LUNCH

DLS will be looking for a new Lunch Coordinator for the 2017-18 school year. If you have an interest in helping in this area next school year, stop by the office. Thanks.

DLS OPEN HOUSE

We will have a DLS Open House on Thursday, 4/27 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Know someone who wants to know more about DLS? Let them know. Visitors can meet the teachers, get a school tour and have any and all of their questions answered by our staff.

CHICK FILA NIGHT

Remember that April 25th is DLS Spirit Night at Chick-Fila from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm....Stop in and support Dubuque Lutheran School! Just let them know you are there for DLS Spirit Night when you order and a portion of your order total will go to DLS. No flyer needed. Thanks!

DLS TRACK AND FIELD

Please note there will be track practice on Saturday at Hempstead HS Track from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. We will also have practice at Hempstead High School Track on May 6th at 10:00-11:30 am. We also will continue to have Monday practices after school. The season will culminate in the Iowa District East Track Meet in Williamsburg on May 13th. Please be sure your kids are getting some running or plenty of exercise this week!

DLS GARAGE SALE

We will be accepting donations in fellowship hall today from 5-7 pm, and Friday, 4/21 from 8:15-10:00 am and 3:00-4:30 pm for the DLS Garage Sale. We will be having people setting up at various times during these two days if you need to arrange a drop off outside of those hours. Items we will NOT be accepting this year include adult clothes, TVs, computer monitors, printers, large appliances, weapons, and hazardous materials. All donations are tax deductible. We will also need plastic shopping bags and boxes if you have any to donate. **The garage sale will be open to Our Redeemer, St. Paul, and DLS families on Friday, 4/21 from 5-7 pm** and open to the public on Saturday, 4/22 from 9 am - 12 pm.

Please also note that St. Paul Lutheran will also be having their garage sale from 8-1 on Saturday 4/22 as well. Stop on down there and make your garage sale shopping complete!

K-2nd GRADE LUTHER MANOR TRIP

On Thursday, May 18th our K-2nd Grade students will be taking a field trip to Luther Manor to celebrate National Nursing Home Week with the residents. They will be attending a carnival at Luther Manor at 1:30. We will need one driver for this event. Please let the office know if you would be willing to help drive. Thanks!

VOLUNTEER SPOT

Want to help? Here is an area where we will have some volunteer opportunities. Here are some ways to help:

1. Volunteer to help with organization of the DLS Garage Sale on 4/20, 4/21 or 4/22. See note above.
2. Go to Chick-Fila on 4/25 and 5/23 for the DLS Spirit Nights.
3. Volunteer to help with distribution when Plant Sale items arrive.

A Note from the DLS Scrip Coordinator

Hello DLS Families!

I recently submitted the 75% Scrip Tuition Credit - families that regularly used Scrip for food, gas and other usual purchases over the past 6 months accrued \$100 - \$200 that was subtracted from their tuition expense. While that appears small compared to the tuition, \$200 and \$400 per year does offset the cost of school supplies, shoes, etc. (Who doesn't like an extra \$100 or so?)

Everything you need is on the school website - if you have already signed up at shopwithscrip.com, you just need to renew the "Scrip Profit Designation Form". If you haven't used Scrip for tuition credit and want to enroll, follow directions for "Scrip Online" and submit the Designation Form just mentioned.

Scrip will continue through the summer - dropping off checks (consider PrestoPay, a secure transfer from your bank account so you can skip the check writing and dropping-off part) and picking up your order can be arranged through the DLS office and/or stopping in during their scheduled and posted summer hours.

Order with payment needs to be in by the Sunday noted and your order will be at DLS the following Thursday. (Our Redeemer families may also receive their order the following Sunday.) Here are the dates:

May 28
June 11
June 25
July 9
July 23
August 6
August 20

Please contact me if you have questions! dklpeterman@yahoo.com , call/text: 563-542-5200

Blessings to you,
Kim Peterman

CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE

April 22 – DLS Garage Sale – 9 am to noon

April 22 – St. Paul Lutheran Garage Sale – 8 am to 1 pm

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 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

April 28 – ILSTO Tuition Assistance Deadline

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 18 – K-2nd Grade Trip to Luther Manor – 1:30 pm

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