



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

# ***DLS NEWSLETTER***

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“When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished,” and He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.” - John 19:30

Dear Friends of DLS,

As you and your family attend special worship services next week and mark again the story of Jesus' passion, remember that He did it all for you. He suffered your punishment, died your death, and was placed into your tomb so that you could rise and live with Him eternally. Have a joy-filled and blessed Easter!

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In Christ,  
Pastor Crawford

## **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 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be arriving here soon, and when they are available, I will send out that info. Please also note that we will have rehearsal at the Bell Tower Theater on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. 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 PLANT SALES**



This is the final week for Plant Sales.....Thank you to everyone who has brought in their sales! The final day we are able to enter plant sales in the system is April 12<sup>th</sup>. Please bring in what you can over the next few days. Anything brought in after the 12<sup>th</sup> will not be able to be processed as our account online will have closed. All plant sale orders can be dropped off at the office. Thanks again....I know we have some people interested in helping out during distribution time. I will get out the info about distribution as soon as it is relayed to me.

## **Working with Loras**

One of the groups that Dubuque Lutheran is paired with is Loras College. We have connections to their staff, Teacher Education Program, faculty, and resources. What Loras does for us is provide professional development of personnel relationships and materials. As a principal I am able to share interactions with educational peers that tell me what education is going to look like in the upcoming years. Loras uses DLS as a Christian training facility. Loras students going into the education field work with their professors and our teachers to experience things in an actual school learning environment. We also have working relations with Emmaus, University of Dubuque, and other local educational groups, and that is one of the great benefits only Dubuque Lutheran School has!

-Mr. Kuske



### **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 TRACK AND FIELD**

Track practice will be 3:45-5:00 on Monday, April 10th. No practice on Monday, April 17th, but every Monday at 3:45 after that. We will also have two Saturday practices at Hempstead High School track, April 22nd and May 6th at 10:00-11:30 am. The season will culminate in the Iowa District East Track Meet in Williamsburg on May 13th. 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.

### **SPRING CLEANING AT SAINT PAUL**

St. Paul Lutheran Church will be having a "spring cleaning" on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. They could use volunteers to help clean the church and have it extra nice for Easter Week. Stop down for all or part of the time to help them get ready! Thanks!

### **6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ORIENTATION**

Roosevelt Middle School will have Parent-Student Orientation nights on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> for any 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

The Dubuque Lutheran School garage sale fundraiser is coming up in just 2 weeks! We will be accepting donations in fellowship hall on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm, and Friday April 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:15-10:00 am and 3:00-4:30 pm. We will have 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, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-7 pm, and open to the public on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am - 12 pm. We also need lots of volunteers, so if you are able to help Thursday evening, anytime 8-8 on Friday, and anytime 8-2 on Saturday, please let the DLS office know what hours you are available. Also, look for the sign up boards to be posted in the hallway next week. Thank you!

### **A Note from the DLS Marketing Group**

Please note the new Dubuque Lutheran School poster in your family folder this week. If you could find a public place to post this for DLS, we would be most thankful. We are always looking for ways to spread the word about DLS. Thank you!

## **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](http://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](mailto:dklpeterman@yahoo.com) , call/text: 563-542-5200

Blessings to you,  
Kim Peterman

### **VOLUNTEER SPOT**

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

1. Purchase some plants during the DLS Plant Sale.
2. Spring Cleaning at St. Paul Lutheran - Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
3. Volunteer to help with organization of the DLS Garage Sale on 4/20, 4/21 or 4/22. See note above.
4. Go to Chick-Fila on 4/25 and 5/23 for the DLS Spirit Nights.
5. Volunteer to help with distribution when Plant Sale items arrive.
6. Track and Field could use some extra help. Contact Angie Kelley at 451-3245.

### **CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE**

April 6 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Night at Roosevelt 7:00 pm  
April 10-12 – Iowa Assessments Testing 3rd-5th Grade  
April 11 - 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm  
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