



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

# ***DLS NEWSLETTER***

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"Christ was delivered for our offenses and was raised again for our justification,"  
-Romans 4:25

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Dear Friends in Christ,

Jesus is risen! All that we need Jesus has provided in full - He is the one final, perfect sacrifice for our sins. Jesus laid down His perfect life and took it back again on the third day. He rose bodily, mightily, triumphantly. He won the victory over sin, death, and hell. We can say with comfort and joy, "I believe in the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting." The Risen Lord comforts us through His Holy Word and Sacraments. We are a loved and forgiven people. Thanks be to God! I know that my redeemer lives - what comfort this sweet sentence gives.

-Pastor Kincaid

## **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 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. 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>. **We will need drivers to transport our students to the Bell Tower each day of rehearsal.** We will plan on getting ready to leave at 1:00 on those days. Please have your student bring their car seat if they need one. Students will also need to be picked up at the Bell Tower Theater at 3:30 pm each day after rehearsal. Wednesday is an early dismissal, however we would like students to participate in the rehearsal and get picked up at 3:30. Thank you.



## **DLS LUNCH**

DLS will have all of the lunch duties covered for next school year except for the coordination of the volunteer calendar. If you would be interesting in helping out in this area for next year, this would be a great help to DLS. If you do have an interest in helping in this area for next school year, stop by the office. Thank you!

## **How does Dubuque Lutheran Fit In?**

When people look at our school, they often ask about the qualities that make it a school of choice. This week I want to focus on our relationships with institutions of higher education. I don't know if there is another setting where a school has so many active connections to colleges and universities. We regularly visit and use the resources of Dubuque, Emmaus, and Loras institutions. Professors and students come from these institutions and pair with the classes and DLS instructors sharing techniques and teaching lessons. Many of our school parents are professors and instructors at these colleges and share both current resources and educational trends for our students. Dubuque Lutheran's relationships with institutions of higher learning and those faculties help us be a school of choice.

-Mr. Kuske

### **MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**

DLS will be entering a float in the Dubuque Memorial Day Parade again this year, and preparations are beginning to be made. Sara Gansemer will again be heading up the organization of the event. Students and families will be invited to help us create and decorate the float after school on a day preceding the event. More details on preparation for the event will be coming soon!

On Monday, May 29th the parade will begin at Jackson Park and will end in the Washington Park area. Parents, families, and friends of the school are welcome to travel with the float during the parade. Wear your DLS apparel if you have some!

### **PLANT SALE INFO**

The plants are here! If you ordered plants from DLS, you can pick them up any time from 8 am to 2 pm during the school day, or the below times on Friday and Saturday:

Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 6 pm

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 11 am

Or let the office know if you need to make special arrangements to pick them up. Thank you again for your purchase!

### **DLS TRACK AND FIELD**

Our last 2 track practices will be at Hempstead High School Track on May 6th at 10:00-11:30 am, and at DLS after school on Monday 5/8th. Please encourage the athletes as they prepare for the track meet on May 13<sup>th</sup>!

### **GREAT GIVE DAY**

Great Give Day on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 am to 11:59 pm is a "great" way to give to Dubuque Lutheran School! Not only is your donation 100% tax-deductible (remember to save the email receipt for your records); gifts made on GGD are amplified by bonus dollars from local corporate sponsors. Credit and debit cards are accepted; the minimum donation is \$10 and there is no maximum. Visit [www.GreatGiveDay.org](http://www.GreatGiveDay.org), create a profile for login and go to Dubuque Lutheran School. Thank you for your support of DLS!

### **ECO-MEET**

Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be attending the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Mississippi River Eco-Meet on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Some of the presentations they will see are "Water Safety", "Fish of the Mississippi", "Prairie of the Midwest", and "Forests Are More Than Just Trees". We could use 2 drivers to Eagle Point Park that day. We will be preparing to leave at 8:30 am and will be heading back around 2:15 pm. Drivers can stay for the event, or drop off and pick up if that is easier. Please let the office know if that is something you could help with. Thank you!

### **SERVICE OF RECOGNITION**

The Service of Recognition for our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students is on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. All DLS students need to be at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 6:45 pm to practice our song for this very special celebration.

### **K-2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE LUTHER MANOR TRIP**

On Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> our K-2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **VOLUNTEER SPOT**

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

1. Need drivers for our DLS students to Bell Tower Theater for rehearsal on 5/10 and 5/11. We will prepare to leave at 1 pm.
2. Participate in Great Give Day on 5/11.
3. Need 2 drivers for the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade Eco-Meet trip on 5/12. We will prepare to leave at 8:30 am.
4. Go to Chick-Fila on 5/23 for the DLS Spirit Night.
5. Be the coordinator of our hot lunch volunteer calendar for 2017-18 school year.
6. Help with the DLS Memorial Day parade float. Contact Sara Gansemer at [sarag112785@gmail.com](mailto:sarag112785@gmail.com).

### **CALENDAR DATES TO NOTE**

May 5 – DLS Plant pickup time 4 pm – 6 pm

May 6 – DLS Plant pickup time 9 am – 11 am

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

May 11 – Great Give Day

May 12 – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Eco Meet Trip 9 am to 2:30 pm (need 2 drivers)

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-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Trip to Luther Manor – 1:30 pm

May 19 – Mile Run in the morning

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

May 29 – Memorial Day Parade