

**Dayspring Back-to-School Information
For Parents & Students
August 16-20, 2010**

Welcome to the 2010-2011 school year at Dayspring!

We have a number of events planned to help kick-off the school year. Please plan to attend events pertaining to you and/or your child. Students are invited to attend student events during the week as listed. Friday evening orientations are for parents and guardians only due to space constraints. There is something for everyone! Attending these events will help everyone get off to a great start for the year.

In addition, please make sure you read through the Student/Parent Handbook (www.dayspringchristianacademy.org/general/StudentParentHandbook09-10.pdf) for a comprehensive overview of the ins and outs of school life at Dayspring. Also, see the School Calendar located at: <http://www.dayspringchristianacademy.org/Calendars.html>. (Please hit "Refresh" each time you visit this site to make sure you get the most up-to-date information.)

If you have questions at any time, please contact the main office at 552-7777 or dayspring.office@verizon.net.

Monday, August 16

- 8 AM** **Prayer Walk at Main Campus** (parents, students and staff are invited to attend)
- 8:30/9 AM** **Teacher/Staff Orientation at Main Campus**; Coffee Fellowship followed by meetings

Tuesday, August 17

- 8:00 AM** **Prayer Walk at Second Campus** (parents & students are welcome)
(Dwelling Place, 3325 Franklin St, Christiansburg)
- 8:30/9 AM** **Teacher/Staff Orientation at Second Campus**; Coffee Fellowship followed by Meetings

High School Student Events

- 5:00 PM - New Student Orientation**
For all new **10th-12th grade** students
(Dwelling Place, 3325 Franklin St, Christiansburg)
- 5:00 PM - New Student Orientation**
New **9th Graders** begin at 5 PM at Main Campus (505 Clay Street Blacksburg)
We will then transport them to Second Campus for the 6PM Cookout after their Orientation. These students should be picked up at Second Campus at 7:15 PM
(Dwelling Place, 3325 Franklin St, Christiansburg)
- 6:00 PM - High School Student Picnic** (for all 9th-12th grade students)
(Dwelling Place, 3325 Franklin St, Christiansburg)

Wednesday, August 18

No events

Thursday, August 19

Middle School Student Events at Main Campus

- 1:00 PM - New Student Orientation** for ALL 6th graders and ALL NEW 7th and 8th graders
- 1:30-3:00 PM - Middle School Student Event** - Ice Cream Factory Party and Activities for all students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grades! Come meet your classmates and teachers and have some great fun planned especially for you!

Friday, August 20

- 1:00-2:00 PM - Elementary (K-5) Ice Cream Social** @ DCA Main Campus
Meet teachers and classmates and enjoy some ice cream together. For students, teachers, parents and families.
- 5:30-7:30 PM – K-9th Parent Orientation**** - For parents/guardians @ Main Campus
 - 5:30-7 PM - Pick-up Orientation Packet (Including forms & schedules)
 - Meet teachers, tour classrooms, forms notarized (Notary on-site, no charge), and HS Retreat Paperwork
 - 6:30 PM - Parent Orientation Session for parents with students in grades 6-9
Meet in the gym.
 - 7:00 PM – Parent Session for parents with students in grades K-5
Meet in the gym.

- 7:00-9:00 PM – 10th-12th Parent Orientation**** - For parents/guardians @ DCA Second Campus (DP)
- Please park in the back of the building and enter the door on the side of the building.
7:00 PM - Pick-up Orientation Packet (Including forms & schedules)
- Meet Teachers, Tour Classrooms,
- Forms notarized (Notary on-site, no charge)
8:00 PM - Parent Orientation Session with Administrator Dug Hampton in Room 404 (main room)

FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

For details go to the Student/Parent Handbook located at:

www.dayspringchristianacademy.org/general/StudentParentHandbook09-10.pdf.

Main Campus (Kindergarten – 9th grade)

Plan to drop students off by 8:15 each morning.

8:15 a.m. - Bell Rings for dismissal to 1st period class - Students to 1st period class

8:25 a.m. - 1st period class begins

Pick up for K-4th is at 3 p.m. each day.

Pick up for 5th-9th is at 3:15 p.m. each day.

Second Campus (Dwelling Place; 10th-12th grades)

Students should arrive by 7:50 for 8 a.m. classes.

Dismissal is at 3:15 p.m.

(Student Drivers need to complete and turn in Student Driver Information Form at Orientation.)

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Monday, August 23 - First Day of Classes (K-12)

7:30 a.m. - DCA Main & Second Campuses open for student drop-off

8 a.m. - 1st period for secondary students with an 8 o'clock class

3:00 p.m. - K-4 dismissal at Main Campus

3:15 p.m. - 5th-12th dismissal at Main and Second Campus

SECOND WEEK OF SCHOOL

Wed-Fri.; Sept. 1-3 - High School Retreat at Doe River Gorge, TN

Paper work is due at Orientation or no later than Wednesday, August 25.

Cost is \$125 per student.