



Dayspring Newsletter

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and others as yourself.

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Update on DCA POWER SERVE!

Thank you to all the families who have sent their letters in! Donations are starting to arrive and it's only been a week! **Reminder:** If you sent your letters in last week, please begin to make your **follow up phone calls on THURSDAY.**

The Kick-Off Commitment Card Challenge winners have been chosen via blindfold pick--Congratulations to John and Barbie Bouldin, you are the winners of a dinner out at Texas Roadhouse!

Auction Item Update –

Items are being gathered for the student AUCTION! Items new to the list include: footballs signed by FRANK BEAMER, 5-10 students to take tour of Athletic Department at VA TECH, a visit with the Hokie Bird! We are finalizing other VA TECH opportunities, local business donations, and donated activities in the following week! So STUDENTS, get those letters sent in, those calls made, and in a few weeks those Thank You notes written so you can take full advantage of the AUCTION items we continue to gather!

Matching Gift Opportunities -

Another AWESOME development! One of our DCA family's donors is matching her donation to the highest matching amount of her company! If anyone in the DCA family is able to contact their place of business, owns a business, or are affiliated with a business that would consider supporting DCA in this way, please contact me! Matching gifts are welcome! Donors can choose an amount they are willing to match "up to" in general or even for a specific grade/class.

Serve-a-Thon Activity Day Volunteers -

Please, look forward to a call from me as I firm up the Activity Day volunteers. Thank you to all of the parents who have already kindly committed to serving with the children on November 7th! **We are still in need of parents to help with preparations.** If you can assist the Planning Team with various small projects from now until November 7th, please contact me at your earliest convenience. It would be GREATLY APPRECIATED and I guarantee you it will be a blessing in your life to be an integral part of this project!

Cover with Prayer -

We leave you with this...**PLEASE, PRAY!!!** It is vital that we ALL be praying and lifting up this Power Serve, daily, so that all the Lord desires to do through this endeavor would be fruitful, peaceful, and ordered! That we would know His favor in EVERY WAY!! Thank you, in advance, for your kindness in prayer for the Planning Team, the students, the preparations, and the donors.

Peace of the Lord,
Cheryl McCarthy

POWER SERVE - Event Director
382-3975; cherylmccarthy@marykay.com

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Secondary Field Trips - Fees are due! If you haven't paid yet, please do so. Contact the office if financial arrangements need to be made.

Fall Break - No School on Thursday, October 9th and Friday, October 10th.

Middle School Retreat – Dates have now been set for this year's Middle School Retreat! Students in grades 6-8 will leave DCA Friday, November 14 in the morning and drive to Radford. The retreat will go through Saturday morning. Activities will be held at New Horizons Fellowship. An additional trip to go bowling or swimming may also occur later in the day. Details are still being worked out. The girls and chaperones will sleep at Mr. and Mrs. Palmer's house. The boys and chaperones will sleep at New Horizons. The cost is \$30 (includes lunch, dinner, breakfast, and outside activity). Watch for more details coming out soon!

Important Dates to Remember:

Friday, October 3 -- Senior Night for Volleyball AND Soccer; Everyone is invited to attend!

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Prayer Group -

We will be meeting every Tuesday from now on at 12:00 at the Blacksburg Library, the last room on the left in the children's section. Any questions, please call Mary McDonald at 540-384-7080 or 808-9335.

Is anyone missing an extension cord? We found a few extra ones recently on the main campus. Please let the office know and we'll help re-connect you.:

Checking Among the DCA Family First –

1) DCA is in need of DVD players (with red, yellow, white connectors—not co-axle), a VCR, and a TV.
2) The Second Campus is in need of 2-3 pole lamps.

We wanted to check with everyone before we buy anything new. Contact the office to let us know what you have and the status of our needs.

Catch the Weekly Calendar – Each Friday we sent out a weekly calendar for the week ahead. Please check it out each week as updates/changes occur frequently. It's the most up-to-date version of calendars and schedules.

RECAP

Remember to check the school website (www.dayspringchristianacademy.org) on a regular basis for "What's New" and the photo gallery archive. Pictures and highlights from school activities are added weekly. Submission of pictures and information of DCA related activities are welcome. Send contributions to: kribbens.dca@verizon.net.

Elementary Fall Field Day

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the wonderful volunteers that helped serve the kids on Field Day. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the people who volunteered to help plan Field Day. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the people who sent in supplies (or cookies) for Field Day. Thank you, thank you, thank you to the students for the excitement and fun that they added to Field Day. Keep your eyes peeled for information about the DCA Spring Field Day (K-12); planning to begin in the near future.

HELP A TEACHER/STAFF MEMBER

Dear Parents,

There is still time to help teachers and staff with Supply Needs. We'd like to continue with the opportunity to bless our teachers and staff. I have compiled lists of "needs" for specific teachers as well as general needs for the office and other areas of the school (eg, tissues, hand sanitizer, and wipes). There is also a need for PE supplies which benefit all students. This is a great opportunity to get involved. If you'd like to know more, please contact Kimberly Bulls, at kbulls@i-plus.net.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Areas of greatest need for parental involvement include:

- **Lunch Parents for Elementary classes.** Teachers really need your support in this!
- **Substitute Teachers** – ongoing need; ½ or full day (paid or volunteer); choose grade level; pick up an application in the office.
- **Cleaning classrooms and common areas** (preferably on a regular basis; adopting a room or two would be great)
- **Office Helpers** (to cover the front desk during lunch time, once per week)
- **Hot Lunch Volunteers** – for main campus, contact Kathy Prohl or Kathy Ribbens

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION



☆ **A special thank you to the Air Force unit from VT** that volunteered their time and energy to help with cleaning and maintenance at the Dayspring Main Campus on Tuesday, September 30. They mopped classrooms and the gym floor, cleaned out garbage cans, trimmed trees, and more! This 24-person unit covered a lot of territory in an hour and a half. What a blessing!

☆ **Thank you to DCA moms** Jeanne Russell, Beverly Harris, and Judy Brooks for assisting the photographer with school pictures last week. They did a great job!

☆ **Thank you to DCA dad Eric Selent and his father** for helping the board purchase the new school van. The elder Selent got a great deal for us and Eric drove it up from Florida.

☆ **Thank you to DCA mom Sherri Bailey and her sons** for putting together over 120 packets of information and envelopes for the Serve-a-Thon Campaign.

☆ **More thanks to come for the countless volunteers** who are assisting Cheryl McCarthy with the myriad of details for the Serve-a-Thon. You are a blessing to many!

SPECIAL GIFTS TO DAYSPRING – THANK YOU!

New Computers!!!

A special thank you to Margaret Bryner, Director of Technology Services at New River Community College for helping Dayspring receive the generous donation of an estimated \$10,000 worth of computer

equipment for use on both campuses. The timing was perfect and the smaller units fit nicely in limited spaces. They are also more energy efficient. Our cup overflows!

Top Soil for the Playground!!!

Thank you to Sult Excavating of Blacksburg for donating a truckload of topsoil to Dayspring including free delivery to the playground! Thanks Mr. Anderson for helping make it happen!

FUNDRAISING

ANNUAL DCA MAGAZINE DRIVE – People have been asking and the answer is "yes". Students will have the opportunity to sell magazines again this year for those who want to renew subscriptions to build on past efforts or even place new orders. DCA receives \$.40 of every dollar sold! Information and packages will be sent out on Tuesday, October 14th.

KROGER CARES PROGRAM

All DCA families are encouraged to invest \$5.00 in a Kroger gift card available in the DCA office. Your gift card can be loaded using cash, personal check, or credit card in any amount up to \$500.00. Each time you use it, DCA earns a 5% rebate on your purchases. We recently received our first rebate check for the new school year in the amount of **\$375.25**. If you have any questions about the Kroger Cares Program, please contact Sherri Bailey at 382-9684 or by e-mail at: sherribailey@msn.com.

CAMPBELLS LABELS, BOX TOPS, AND TYSON A+

The third and fifth graders spent Friday, September 27th cutting labels and box tops to get them ready to send out. Thank you to everyone who diligently watches for items that have labels, box tops, or A+ opportunities. It is an easy way for our school to earn money and/or get supplies.

On Sunday, October 12th Campbells will offer another BIG BONUS opportunity in the coupon section of the newspaper. Please look for this offer and send it in to school. If you cut your Campbells labels often please remember the ONLY section we can use is the UPC and the emblem. It is helpful (especially with these new Bonus opportunities) if you didn't cut out the labels at all, just send the whole thing in and we will take care of the rest.

******NEW!**** CAMPBELLS AND KROGER PARTNERSHIP****NEW!******

Kroger has partnered with Campbell's labels to help schools become more successful. If you are a Kroger shopper then we would love for you to go to the following website and sign up for the e-labels program. They will ask you for a small amount of information and your Kroger shopping card (discount card) number. This will credit our school directly with any points that you purchase. Here is the site: http://elabelsforeducation.com/Sites/Campbells_eLabels/Page/HomePage/Retailer/Kroger//

DCA STUDENT LIFE

Pep Rally Re-cap

On Thursday, September 18 the high school student leaders held a pep rally like no other. Students from the second campus came over and joined with the students in grades K-9 in the gym. The DCA Lion entered the gym to the sound of music playing and the crowd cheering. He was carried in on a wooden platform constructed especially for the occasion. DCA rubber balls were thrown to the crowd. Mr. Ganhewa led the students in The Wave and fall athletes were introduced. They even had three-legged and piggy-back races with student leaders paired up with an elementary student. Heidi Mock, SCA President, introduced the Serve-a-Thon campaign. It was great to have all of the students together, united to cheer on the DCA Lions and build excitement about the school—no doubt, God is doing a good work at DCA!

2008 Boys Soccer Team Roster

Seniors - Daniel Armstrong, Stephen Copeland, David Cousins, Daniel Henderson,
McKeever Henley, Adam Koelling, Russell Kroeger
Juniors - Zack Brown, Caleb Bryant, Dillon Mayhew, Chris Reighard
Sophomores - Michael Pfohl, Chris Shelor, Andrew Vu
Freshmen - Sam Copeland, Zach Cousins, David Henderson, Jack McDonald, Spencer Miller
Eighth - Eli Hairfield
Coach: Tommy Cousins
Assistant Coach: John Copeland

2008 MS/JV/Varsity Volleyball Team Roster

Seniors - Brooke Baldwin, Elena Johnson, Sydney Miller, Heidi Mock
Juniors - Lauren Leslie, Brianna Kirker
Sophomores – Jessica Albano, Darrah Dickerson, Dori Mock, Nina Mayhew, Sara Winter
Ninth Grade - Grace Cranwell
Eighth Grade - Alex Large, Natalie Pfohl, Meili Johnson
Seventh Grade - Sara Albano, Allison Pearsall, Angela Vu
Sixth Grade - Hannah Ashworth, Alex Hunter, Hannah Maddox
Coach: Lindy Cranwell
Assistant Coach: Dorothea Dickerson

2008 Cross Country Team Roster

High School - Elena Johnson, Dori Mock, Rodney Osborne
Middle School – Will Abel, Emma Gawthrop, Meili Johnson, Patrick Ragsdale, Christina Ribbens,
Nick Shabanowitz, Lexie Slocum, Jacob Torbert, William Wood.
Coach: Skip Slocum
Assistant Coach: Carole Dellinger

Service Club -

A special thank you to the Service Club students who helped prime and paint the walkway on the main campus a couple of weekends ago. Thanks to Hannah and Mrs. Mabels for organizing the work event.

Wednesday Club/Student Officer Meeting Schedule for the Semester:

1st Wednesdays - Service Club
2nd Wednesdays – Student Officers
3rd Wednesdays – Hi-Y
4th & 5th will vary as announced

Yearbook –

Please submit DCA-related pictures taken throughout the year to the yearbook staff at dayspring.office@verizon.net. Pictures on CD or JPEG format are preferable. They will be looking for pictures of field trips, field day, classroom projects, chapel, lunchtime, retreats, art projects, student organization events, etc. Pictures will be used for DCA yearbook and DCA Development purposes with permission.

ATHLETICS AT DAYSPRING

Important Dates to Remember:

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Athletic Schedules are posted in the weekly calendar and on the school website. Please note that they are subject to change.

The Boys Soccer Team

After taking a few days off, Dayspring continued its conference schedule on September 19 with a solid 2-0 win over the Roanoke Area Home Schoolers. On September 23, they won by a score of more than 10-1 against Faith Christian-Roanoke. The Faith-Roanoke match allowed younger players to gain more game experience. The home match against Christian Heritage Academy on September 26 was cancelled due to bad weather. Due to the inability to find an open home field for a make-up match, Dayspring will play CHA on October 6 at their field.

The Dayspring team has their final home match this Friday, October 3rd at Blacksburg Middle School. Friday night is senior night, so come out and support the graduating members.

If you miss our final home match, you can still see the team play at CHA on October 6 or at the Roanoke Home Schoolers on October 7.

Girls Volleyball –

The girls continue to do well as they head to their last home game this Friday versus Timberlake. The JV team will be participating in a tournament on Oct. 4 at Roanoke Catholic. They travel to Roanoke again on Tuesday. The following week begins VACA South Region tournament play. Go lady lions!

Cross Country –

See the 10/1 issue of the News Messenger for a picture and write-up of the DCA Cross Country Team. (Not pictured are Will Abel and Nick Shabanowitz.) Thanks Stephanie Slocum for submitting the pic and info to the paper.

Here's a report from the Maroon Invitational held Sept. 24 at Hillsville. Congratulations runners! Some particular highlights:

Lexi Slocum was a medal winner finishing 3rd in the girls middle school race.
Drew Dellinger was a medal winner finishing 5th in the boys middle school race.
Dayspring boys' middle school team FINISHED FIRST!!!

Most improved from previous race:

HS Boys: Rodney Osborne pace improved 37 sec/mile.

HS Girls: Dori Mock pace improved 38 sec/mile.

MS Boys: Jacob Torbert - pace improved 1 min. 4 sec/mile.

MS Girls: Christina Ribbens - pace improved 55 sec/mile.

EVERYONE ran a much faster min./mile pace than their previous race. Good job everyone!

The Golf Team

The last match scheduled for Thursday, Sept 25th was cancelled due to rain. The regular golf season will be held in the spring. The VACA State Tournament will be held on Monday, May 4. Thanks to Joe Woodward for coaching the team!

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM AT DCA

Hot Lunch order forms are available in the office or at www.dayspringchristianacademy.org. Forms need to be turned in to the office at least 2 days in advance. You have the option of ordering week-by-week or for longer periods of time.

The Hot Lunch programs for each campus (Main and Second) will be run separately due to different class schedules, so look closely as details are announced. Details are still being finalized for other hot lunch days.

Main Campus -

Hot Lunch Pizza is on TUESDAYS (forms due noon on Monday). The Main Campus form is at the end of this newsletter. (Reminder for parents of students K-5th grades, if you pre-paid for the month of September you will have a credit from field day).

Wendy's Wednesdays (or Thursdays) – We are still in need of a parent volunteer or two who would be willing to help make it happen. Contact the office for more information.

Second Campus Hot Lunch –

Mondays – Pizza (forms due noon on Friday)

Wednesdays – Subway (forms due Tuesday by noon)

Fridays – Chinese (forms due Friday by 8:15)



Find out more about Dayspring at: www.dayspringchristianacademy.com

This NEWSLETTER: The DCA newsletter is distributed twice monthly. Articles should be e-mailed to Kimberly Bulls (kbulls@i-plus.net). If you have a friend or relative who would like to receive our bi-weekly newsletter, please contact Kathy Ribbens at kribbens.dca@verizon.net.

MAIN CAMPUS PIZZA - TUESDAY- Lunch Order Form

October 7, 14, 21, 28

**NOTE: IF you would like to pay for the entire semester,
there will be 11 pizza days**

NOTE: Please do not combine pizza payments with any other payments

Cheese and pepperoni pizza slices are \$1.50 each.

Orders must be in the pizza box in the school office by Noon the MONDAY before.

Orders can be made for one week, two weeks, three weeks or more.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

of cheese slices: _____ @ \$1.50 each x _____ (# of weeks) = \$ _____

of pepperoni slices: _____ @ \$1.50 each x _____ (# of weeks) = \$ _____

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Total enclosed (Attach envelope with correct cash amount or check made out to DCA.)

Please make payment separate from any sub sandwich orders): \$ _____

Please indicate if your order includes any weeks to be skipped:

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- *If your child must miss school on a Tuesday, contact Leah Hughes (951-4497) by 8:00a.m to have your child's order credited to the following week or month.*
 - *If DCA cancels school on a Tuesday due to bad weather, your order will be credited to the following week or month.*