



# Dayspring Newsletter

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## From the Board...

Autumn is here and exciting things are happening at Dayspring!! The first DCA Fundraising Banquet held September 29th was a wonderful success! Lucy Copeland, who did a FABULOUS job of coordinating the dinner, summarized the evening: "One generation praised His works to another generation and declared His mighty works, Friday night. So many people were blessed by our kids and their testimonies. The same theme ran through out the night which is DCA is a community of believers that love each other, pray for one another, rally around one another and praise our holy God." I heartily second her remarks! I was most blessed by the evening and once again in awe that God allows me the privilege of being part of the Dayspring family! We raised over \$24,000 that evening and have continued to receive reports of praise and blessing from those who were in attendance. It was a great way to kick off this year's fundraising efforts and show the community outside of DCA what wonderful things God is doing here at our school! **Thank you** to all who participated in the event through table hosting, praying, helping set up, and giving of your time and money. If this is the way things have started off in the first month of school, I cannot wait to see what else God has up His great big sleeves for DCA for the rest of the year!!

In His Service,  
Jody Hilt  
Board President

## SPECIAL REMINDERS

**Noon Release** - Friday October 9<sup>th</sup> for the main campus. Parent-Teacher Conferences for K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Week of October 6. Contact teachers for appointment.

**Fall Break** – October 12<sup>th</sup>, no school.

**Purchase your Kroger Gift Card today!** – They cost \$5 and are worth \$5. They are coded for Dayspring to receive a portion of any amount put on to the card. Yes, just keep loading it and using it and DCA will receive a 5% rebate on all purchases (including gas and pharmacy). Great for gifts too! Available in the main campus office.

**Parents In Touch Prayer Group** – Meet every Friday morning at 8:15 in Room 304 (Main Campus) for prayer. Everyone welcome! Contact Sandi Kleinfelter to get on prayer group list for updates on prayer requests. Sandi's e-mail list is: [sandikleinfelter@hotmail.com](mailto:sandikleinfelter@hotmail.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FALL FIELD TRIPS for Secondary Students** – Please be in prayer for the final preparations and the trips scheduled for next week. It's a big undertaking to organizing all of these them at one time. A special

thank you to Miss Crum, Mrs. Price and Mrs. Wood for pulling it all together. You have once again, gone above and beyond the call of duty! We hope everyone has a great time on their trips!

**Middle School field trips will be taken from Wednesday, October 7th through Friday, October 9th.**

The 6th graders will be going to Tennessee and Alabama

The 7th graders will be going to Jamestown, Yorktown and Williamsburg

The 8th graders will be going to Richmond

**High School field trips will be taken from Tuesday, October 6th through Friday, October 9th**

The 9th and 10th graders will be going to Philadelphia

The 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> graders will be going to Boston

### **It's Dayspring Science Fair kick-off time!**

The Science Fair is always a great opportunity for students to learn more about God and his amazing creation. We hope that you will encourage your child through the whole process -- from deciding on a science fair project to creating the display to preparing for the presentation of it in January. Your interest and feedback will go a long way in helping them get the most out of their Science Fair experience. Please look through the manila envelope of information that your child will receive in science class on Friday. It has everything they need to know to get started on their project. You'll want to get started right away. The first deadline is October 14!

### **Science Fair Helpers Needed:**

In keeping with DCA being a parent-run school, as we get things started, we need DCA parents who would be willing to help in one of the following areas:

- 1) Could you help students with topic selection or refinement during a science fair work session which will be scheduled around October 27?
- 2) Could you serve as a resource person for students? If you have expertise in science, a lab, equipment or materials that a student could have access to or if you know of someone with these items that would be willing to serve as a resource person?

Do you have any background knowledge or experience in any of the following areas?

Animal Science, Behavior and Social Science, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Earth Science, Engineering  
Environmental Science, Microbiology, Physics, Physical Science, Biological Science

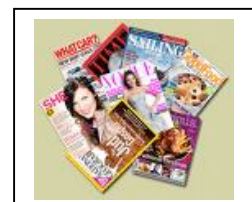
If you can help with either of these immediate needs, please contact a science fair committee member. Thank you for your interest and cooperation as we embark on this exciting time of year.

Science Fair Committee: Becky Shelor (rshelor@vt.edu), Shannon Koene, & Thomas Wieboldt  
DCA Science Teachers: Tim Farmer (mrtjfarmer@yahoo.com), Pradeepa Ganheva, Cyndi Krupa

### **ANNUAL DCA MAGAZINE DRIVE**

We are excited to announce that Mr. Money will be returning to DCA this year to celebrate the kick off of our magazine fundraiser on **Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**. The excitement for this year's magazine fundraiser is beginning to build. There will be some awesome prizes and tons of fun for all students who get involved with this year's fundraiser.

Please remember to save your magazine renewals and renew through the DCA magazine sales this fall. You may want to call relatives who have previously purchased magazines through the DCA fundraiser and remind them to save their renewals.



## **SPIRIT WEEK & PEP RALLY**



**Let's Go! Lions! Spirit Week will be held the week of Tuesday, October 13 through Friday, October 16 for all students and staff on both campuses.** Join in the fun and dress-up according to these special days (dress code standards still apply -- no pajamas, sweats, or immodest clothing):

**Tuesday, October 13 -- Autograph Day** – Wear or bring something for your friends to sign

(e.g., hat t-shirt, jeans, canvas bag, special book, etc.)

**Wednesday, October 14 – Crazy Hair and/or Hat Day** – Have fun with it!

**Thursday, October 15 – Favorite Color Day** – Wear clothes, hats, etc. in your favorite color.

**Friday, October 16 -- DCA School Spirit Day** – Wear your favorite DCA shirt or make one of your own; paint your face, decorate a hat or a poster; just show your school spirit! Check out our new DCA Sportswear designs are on display in the main office. Order forms are available in the office.

**PEP RALLY – Spirit Week raps up with a Pep Rally on Friday, October 16 at 8:30 AM in the gym. There will be lots of fun and games as the Student Officers recognize the athletes participating in fall sports -- Cross Country, Volleyball, and Soccer. We're proud of our Lions and all of their hard work.**

Students in K-9<sup>th</sup> grade will go to their classrooms when the 8:15 bell rings. Attendance will be taken then students will walk to the gym as a class.

Students from the Second Campus are to come directly to the Main Campus no later than 8:30.

(Students can be dropped off at the gym as early as 7:30 AM). Transportation will be provided for all high school students who need a ride back to the Second Campus.

## **FOR PARENTS**

**Carpooling Exchange** - There are a number of parents interested in carpooling. Please contact the office if you have a need or would be willing to help meet a need. We can help with the exchange of names, but will need interested parties to contact each other directly.

### **Need a tutor for your child?**

Contact Mrs. Van Steenburg in the office at 552-7777 for names of possible tutors.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Substitute Teachers Needed!** – Please let us know if you would be willing to substitute and what grades you would prefer. Half day (min. of 4 hours) and whole day (4+ hours) are paid positions. Contact the main office for more information.

**If you haven't already done so, please fill out the Parent Volunteer Opportunity Sheet and Take the 18+ Challenge. This will help us know where you would like to plug in.**

## FUNDRAISING

### KROGER CARES PROGRAM

Thank you DCA family for continuing to use and re-load your gift cards. Remember, DCA received 5% of the amount you re-load onto your gift card. Invite friends and family members to participate and continue to watch our dividends grow! The benefits really do make a great difference! If you have any questions about gift cards or the Kroger Cares Program, please contact Sherri Bailey at 382-9684, or at [sherribailey@msn.com](mailto:sherribailey@msn.com).

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION AND CAMPBELL'S LABEL SYMBOLS

Be on the look out for these symbols on the items you buy. They can be found on food items, diapers, paper products and now even school/office supplies (Avery products). This is an easy and cheap way to help our school earn cash (from Box Tops and A+ Tyson). We have also been able to buy new PE equipment for this school year with the points that we have earned from Campbell's Labels. Our school will earn supplies and money from the "trash" on these products.

### Recycling is Fun and Earns Cash:

As we help the wonderful creation that God has given us we have been given the opportunity to raise money for our school. We are collecting (empty) drink pouches (Capri Suns, Kool Aid pouches, Honesty Kids, etc) not drink boxes. We are working with a company that will recycle the pouches for us.

## ATHLETICS AT DAYSPRING

**JV Volleyball** - The JV volleyball team drove to Staunton for Grace Christian's tournament on Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>. Sara Albano led the team with a total of 31 "key plays", more than double any other player. [Key plays include the total digs (difficult passes requiring a dive), kill assists, kills (unreturned spikes), and aces (unreturned serves).] Wow! Sara and Meilie Johnson delivered up about 2 dozen sets each, with 94% accuracy, setting us up for a great offense. Casey backed them up on sets several times, with 100% accuracy! Good, scrappy play! Natalie led the team in kills, with a total of 8 in the tournament. Shining in the back row were Cierra Gonzales, with a total of 7 digs, and Bethany, who passed with 90% accuracy right to the setter. Three women got 100% of their serves in: Alison Pearsall, Angela Vu, and Hannah Ashworth: we could always depend on them! We won one of our three matches against tough competition, but came out joyful, especially in the last match. Thanks for all who prayed for our safe return through steady rains. Thanks also to Kathy Pfohl for driving and scorekeeping. Striving to live up to our motto, we are "One in Purpose" (Phil 2:2) .

~ Coach Dickerson

**Varsity Volleyball** - Congratulations to the Varsity volleyball team for continuing their great 2009 season! The team is currently leading the district with a record of 5-1. The team is 5-4 overall. The girls are improving every day and striving to live out their theme verse, Philippians 2:2, by "agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose." Way to go girls!

- Coach Card

**DCA Cross-Country** - runners ALL posted impressive times at the Knight's Crossing Invitational in Salem, VA. Congratulations to Patrick, Jacob, Faith, Drew, and Sam. Keep it up! We will be running against North Cross, Faith Christian, and Christian Heritage this Thursday.

The middle school team took 4 out of the top five places in a meet against North Cross, Christian Heritage, and Faith Christian.

1st: Lexie Slocum

2nd: Patrick Ragsdale

3rd: Faith Buehrer

5th: Jacob Torbert

High School had 3rd, 4th, 8th, and 14th place finishes (Michael Pfohl, Drew Dellinger, Sam Westman, and Nick Shabanowitz).

### Great showing for DCA runners!

**Boys Soccer – Senior Night is Friday, October 2.** The Lions will be playing Christian Heritage at the Blacksburg Middle School. Their final home game will be Monday at 5 at Blacksburg Middle School. Come cheer on the Lions!

**Girls Middle School Basketball Coach needed.** Are you interested or know of someone who might be? Let us know by contacting Coach Hampton through the office.

### HOT LUNCH PROGRAM AT DCA

Hot Lunch order forms are available in the office. Forms need to be turned in to the office by noon the day before. 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.

- **Main Campus, Pizza Lunch** (see attached order form) – Order forms and payment must be in the office by noon on Wednesdays. Coord: Dawn Bowman, 953-5019
- **NEW! Second Campus, Subway Sandwich Lunch** – Order forms and payments must be in the office by noon on Mondays. Coord: Molly Cousins, 392-2429
- **Second Campus, Pizza Lunch** – Order forms and payment must be in the office by noon on Tuesdays. Coord: Gayla Miller, 808-3072
- **Second Campus, Chinese Lunch** – Order forms and payment must be in the office by noon on Thursdays. Coord: Jenny Mock, 230-4175

### CLASSIFIED ADS

#### For Sale:

**Van:** 1995 Chevy Van, Maroon G20 conversion van, 5.7S V8 engine, 160,261 miles, very good condition, \$3000.

**Trailer:** 2007 Trakker Trailer, white 6' X 12' cargo trailer, includes spare tire and locks for door, wheels, and hitch, \$1250.

Seller: Richard Dugan (552-0267)

On behalf of: Michael and Heather Montgomery (son-in-law and daughter--missionaries currently living in Puerto Rico 787-739-5330)

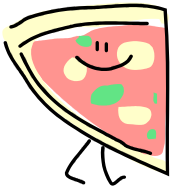


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**Pizza Thursday**  
Lunch Order Form - Fall '09

Main Campus (K-9<sup>th</sup>)

*Please circle the days for which you are paying:*

**September**      3, 10, 17, 24  
**October**        1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
**November**      5, 12, 19  
**December**      3, 10, 17

**Cheese and pepperoni pizza slices are \$1.50 each.**  
**Orders must be in the pizza box in the school office by noon the WEDNESDAY 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 payable to DCA.)  
 Please make payment separate from any other hot lunch orders): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

- *If your child must miss school on a Thursday, contact Dawn Bowman (953-5019) by 8:00a.m to have your child's order credited to the following week or month.*
- *If DCA cancels school on a Thursday due to bad weather, your order will be credited to the following week or month.*