



Dayspring Newsletter

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CONGRATULATIONS!

THIS IS THE WEEK!

The DCA Power Serve is this FRIDAY, November 7, 2008!

Our Service Day is upon us! As of last week the donation amount has reached \$24,000! Donations will continue to come in over the next few weeks. If you have more people you would like to share this opportunity to sponsor your child please contact the office and pick up your letter packets to send off. You have one more week to contact friends and family! Also, please take time this week making your follow up phone calls!

This week we have several opportunities to help the Planning Team get this Service Day finalized. Please contact the office or Cheryl McCarthy and let them know if you would be available for an hour or two during the days this week or in the evenings from home. We will have opportunities to help out from home or if you would like to come into the office.

We still need drivers and parent volunteers to help as chaperones on the service portion of the day. This will be from 8:30 - 12:30. If you are able to take your Friday morning and serve alongside your kids I'm sure it will be a GREAT BLESSING to everyone!

This has been a new adventure for all of us! I want to apologize for any lack of communication or misunderstandings along the way. We are learning a great deal our first time around. May the Lord be glorified in our efforts to support DCA and to be tools of provision for His desire to expand our tent! May Grace abound and may Joy be contagious this week!

Please continue to PRAY that many will desire to support your children and that we are able to be a light and blessing to all those we serve this Friday!

Peace of the Lord,

Cheryl McCarthy; Power Serve, Event Director

382-3975 or 552-7777 (DCA Office)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Costumes Needed for the Elementary Christmas Program.

We need animal costumes for the manger scene in our Primary Christmas play this year! Please let Sharon Knight know what you have available that she could borrow (No, Tigger was not there!) such as cow, donkey, pig, etc. They need to fit a Kindergarten size child.

Prayer Group - Meets every Tuesday 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.

Middle School Retreat – Friends, Food, Fun, Worship!

Who: For all students in grades 6-8

Date: Friday, Nov. 14– Saturday, Nov. 15

Where: New Horizons Fellowship (Coach and Pastor Rich's Church)
Tyler Avenue, Radford, VA

Start Time: Friday, 8:25 am meet at Dayspring (or if you live closer to Radford, meet @ church at 9:15)

End Time: Sat. 10 am back at Dayspring (or as arranged for pick-up in Radford)

Cost: \$30 (to cover the cost of food, recreation & bowling)

Sleeping Arrangements: Guys will spend the night at church w/chaperones

Girls will spend the night at the Palmer's house w/chaperones

Permission Forms (coming out soon): Need to be returned by Thursday, November 13.

CAMPBELLS LABELS, BOX TOPS, AND TYSON A+

We are excited to announce that we sent in over \$700 worth of Box Tops on Friday.

Read more below and keep saving those labels! THANK YOU!

SPECIAL NEEDS--

We are in need of additional substitute teachers. Half day (minimum of 4 class periods) or full day substitutes are paid positions. Substitutes can choose the grade level they are most comfortable with as well as the days and times they are available. Please contact the office as soon as possible if you are interested in helping out in this way. Lesson plans and instructions will be provided.

CLASSROOM NEED

The French class is in great need of 1 or 2 "boom box" style stereos with cassette players for use in the classroom. I have an old one but it's on its last legs. Please poke around in your attic or basement to see if you might have one you are no longer using to donate to the school. It would be a huge blessing. If anyone can help, please call me @ 449-9900.

Thanks very much,

Carol Mayhew

French teacher

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES -- Yes, the volunteer needs continue....

- Substitute Teachers– ongoing need; ½ or full day (paid); 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 (special projects, answering phones, lunch time coverage)

FUNDRAISING

There are three general areas of fundraising at Dayspring: Serve-a-thon, Magazine Sales, and the Fall Fundraising Campaign. The Serve-a-thon is new this year in effort to go beyond the DCA family circle to raise funds for current needs as well as expansion of the school in the future. Magazine sales and the Fall Fundraising Campaign typically go to meet the operating expenses that are not covered by tuition. The board works hard to minimize fundraising projects and keep them simple (nothing to deliver or keep track of) for parents and students alike. Your participation in at least one of these projects is strongly encouraged. It is only through your prayers and involvement that we can move forward and continue providing a quality Christian education for today's students as well as those in the future.

Magazine Renewal Program – Students received packets with catalogs and order forms as well as instructions for how to place orders on-line. Students who sold subscriptions last year should have received a notecard with the names of people who ordered from them along with the names of the magazines ordered. All you need to do is see if they would like to re-new. Extra order forms are available in the main office. Order deadline is October 28. Please call the office with any questions.

KROGER CARES PROGRAM

Many thanks to everyone who is using and re-loading gift cards. The benefits really do make a great difference. If you need to purchase a gift card please stop by the office. (Please make checks payable to DCA for \$5.00). If you have any questions about gift cards or the Kroger Cares Program, please contact Sherri Bailey at 382-9684 or e-mail at: sherribbailey@msn.com.

CAMPBELLS LABELS, BOX TOPS, AND TYSON A+

I am excited to announce that we sent in over \$700 worth of Box Tops on Friday. Thank you to everyone who sent in your Box Tops. This is more than we collected the whole year last year. Continue saving and sending in your Box Tops, Campbell's Labels, and A+ Tyson chicken (send in the whole label from the top of the chicken, not just the A+ symbol).

- Christy Van Steenburg

CAMPBELLS AND KROGER PARTNERSHIP

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

Service Club

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - The DCA Service will again be sponsoring the drive November 3-14. Elementary classrooms usually donate a box/class and teachers will communicate what children need to bring in. Individuals, families, groups of students-anybody-can put together a box of love that will go to children around the world at Christmas time. There are 3 easy steps to donate.

- 1) decide whether you are getting a box for a boy or girl, then decide on the age range of that child (ages 2-4 yrs., 5-9 yrs., or 10-14 yrs.)
- 2) fill your box with age/gender appropriate toys, clothing, etc. for that child. No medicine, food, or war toys are accepted.
- 3) label your box with the age group and gender of your child, then bring it to Dayspring.

It's that simple! If you have any questions, contact Karen Mabes at 552-6213 or toolmom41@aol.com

More Service Club news-The teens in the DCA Service club have been off to a busy start this year. They did a food drive at Kroger's the last weekend of August, which filled the Blacksburg Interfaith Food Pantry. Have you noticed how great the walkway, between the main bldg. and the gym, looks? Well, our kids donated over 75 man hours to get 3 good coats of paint on it, and gave up a couple of Saturday afternoons. Coach grilled dogs and burgers for our group the first time-what a treat! We even had 3 alumni, Aaron Larson, Josh Andersen, and Andrew Hill, show up this past Saturday and pitch in. Way to go guys! Also this month Hannah Andersen, our illustrious President, will be showing us how to do Linus Project blankets, which will be donated to sick children at the hospital. These teens are putting their faith in action. Great job!

Middle School Retreat – November 14 & 15 - 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 hard copy of details coming out soon!

ATHLETICS AT DAYSPRING

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

Basketball Practices are officially underway for all teams. Please contact the office if you are in grades 6th-12th (boy or girl) and you are interested in playing basketball this season. We'll get you on the e-mail group mailing list so you know the latest on practice times and game schedules.

Athletic Awards

Awards were presented to the following Dayspring athletes at the regional tournaments the weekend of October 17.

Congratulations to award recipients for this years' volleyball players:

All-District Volleyball -- 1st team - Lauren Leslie; 2nd team - Sara Winter & Brooke Baldwin

All-Region Volleyball -- 1st team - Lauren Leslie

Congratulations to award recipients for this years' soccer players:

All-District Soccer -- 1st Team - David Cousins; Stephen Copeland; Daniel Henderson; Russell Kroeger

2nd Team - Chris Reighard

All-Region Soccer -- 1st team - David Cousins; Stephen Copeland

2nd Team - Russell Kroeger; Daniel Henderson

Boy's Varsity Soccer Season Update

The Dayspring Boy's Varsity Soccer 15-7-1 run this year ended with the best play of the season in the National Association of Christian Athletes tournament in Dayton, TN. A complete report on the NACA tournament will be in the next newsletter. **Congratulations to the Dayspring Soccer Team on winning the Division II championship game at Nationals!** They beat Shenandoah Valley 2-1. More details out soon. Special congratulations to Coach Cousins and Coach Copeland!

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM AT DCA

Hot Lunch order forms are available in the office. 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.

Main Campus Hot Lunch -

Tuesdays – Forms due noon on Monday; form is at the end of this newsletter.

NEW----Fridays – WENDY'S will start on Friday, November 14; forms out soon! NEW

Second Campus Hot Lunch –

Mondays – Pizza (forms due noon on Friday)

Wednesdays – Subway (forms due Tuesday by noon)

Fridays – Chinese (forms due Thursday by 3:15)



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

PIZZA - TUESDAY- Lunch Order Form

November 4, 11, 18 and 25

December 2, 9 and 16

Please circle the days for which you are paying.

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.*