



DAYSPRING Weekly Newsletter

Preparing lifelong learners for growth in faith and knowledge

November 10, 2018

In **ME** first

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me” Psalm 51:10

“Your kingdom come, Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:10

“My sacrifice, O God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart You, God, will not despise.” Psalm 51:17

Service Day IS HERE

The DCA community is ready to share the love of JESUS with our NRV community! Please pray as parents, students, and teachers go into the community on **Monday, November 12** to minister to those around us. Students will spend time with seniors at two nursing care centers, do three food drives at local grocery stores to help feed those in need, and serve many elderly and our school neighbors by doing yard work. Please wear your DCA theme shirt Monday.

We NEED You!

The next VT home game is **Saturday, November 17** against Miami. Kick-off is still TBA. The final game is **Friday, November 23** against UVA (TBA kickoff). Workers would need to be available 4 hours before. Please call the office or send in the attached form to sign-up. Remember we need at least 10 workers and the school earns about \$10 per hour per worker. Students who are 16 or 17 may work with their parent/guardian; the Juniors and Seniors are being challenged to each serve at one of the remaining two games. The attached Rhino memo has dress code instructions. The first 4 hours will be spent scanning tickets for those entering Lane Stadium. If you work the second 4 hours you could be assigned a work location that allows you to see the game.

Zoes Kitchen Fundraiser to help support the DCA PTF Scholarship fund

Spread the word and share the attached flyer with your friends, neighbors, and co-workers.
Tuesday, 4PM-9PM

Thirty-One Fundraiser just in time for Christmas shopping.

The consultant is generously donating 30% of sales to Dayspring plus a pizza and ice cream party to the winning group and a Thirty-One classroom makeover!

The fundraiser will run until November 30 and all items can be purchased online and will be shipped directly to you! Simply follow the link below and click on the link for your child's classroom. Please feel free to share this link with friends and family who love Thirty-One. For more details, see the attached flyers.

<https://www.mythirtyone.com/us/en/hopeshortt/info/party/parties> (scroll down to find your child's grade level)

Activity Period Options

We're looking for some different activity period options for Thursdays 1:30-2:15 during the second semester. If you have a skill or hobby that you would be excited to share with our middle school students during the second semester, please let us know. The students are especially interested in the possibility of photography/film, cake decorating, and debate if these are skills you have. These could be long-term (all semester) elective options or short-term (1, 2, 3+ weeks, or a full quarter) offerings. We want to be able to offer our students as much as possible. Remember that hours spent sharing your skill can be included in your family's 50 hours of volunteer service to the school.

Please see attached details for the NRV Scholarship Foundation fund-drive!

We wanted to reach out to everyone today about our Fall NRV Scholarship Foundation Fundraiser for Dayspring Christian Academy (That's a mouthful isn't it?). This particular event represents an excellent opportunity for donors. Between now and December 11, 2018 donations made to Dayspring through the NRV Scholarship Foundation will result in a 65% tax credit coming back to the donor when they file their 2018 Virginia State taxes. That's right, donate at least \$500 and you get 65% of that donation back as a tax credit (basically getting all of your state tax dollars back). Full details are contained in the included/attached letter of explanation.

This year Dayspring really needs your help. In order to meet our budget needs without draining our emergency cash reserves, Dayspring needs to average a minimum of \$10,000 per month in fundraising. The good news is that so far based on contributions and pledges we are very close to that amount for the first two months of the school year, but we still have a long way to go for the rest of the year! Please consider contributing to Dayspring through the NRV Scholarship Foundation this fall to help us meet our needs for the year.

If you prefer an easier way to donate, no muss no fuss etc., just log on to the Dayspring website at dayspringchristianacademy.org and click on the donate button.

United Scrip Gift Cards

Information will be coming home Monday with elementary students. If you are the parent of a Middle School or High School student and would like a copy of the order form to pass around, please have your student pick one up in the office. See attachments for more details.

DCA Hoodies

Many have asked for another order for hoodies; orders will be taken from Monday (11/12) to Friday (11/16) next week. Order forms will be available on Monday. See attachment for more details.

Join Remind for school/class notifications

You can select whether you get text or email notifications. Teachers have set up their own individual classes for you to join. The DCA code (for school-wide announcements like weather closings & delays) is @fegf2. You can text this to 81010 or use the following link:

<https://www.remind.com/join/fegf2>

How Can You Help at DCA?

Continue to pray for the school year!

Please contact the DCA school office 540-552-7777 or office.dayspring@gmail.com if you're interested in helping with any of these:

We need parent volunteers for help with drop off in the morning or pickup in the afternoons.

- Volunteering one morning or afternoon a week would be a great help in keeping our children safe this year! Contact Trena Booth to sign up.
- Drop off help 7:55-8:30. Pick-up help 2:45-3:30.

Be an elementary teacher's hero; volunteer to be a lunch parent

- The teacher can have that 30-minute break
- If you sign up for the 1st grade lunch, consider covering the 5th grade lunch the same day.
- Even if you only have one day a month available, the teachers would appreciate the help.
- You don't have to have a child in the class to volunteer
- 11:00-11:30 K-2nd grade lunch; 11:30-12:00 3rd-5th grade lunch

Lunch Prep and Distribution

- Help make lunch options available during the week (pizza, etc.)
- 10:45-12:50 MWF; 10:45-12:15 TR.
- Could coincide with serving as a 1st-5th grade lunch parent.

Substitute teachers

- If you would be willing to be on the substitute teacher list to help out when teachers are ill or have a need that keeps them out of the classroom, let us know your availability, grades willing to cover, etc.
- You may sub for pay or for volunteer hours.

Volunteer to help the athletics department

- We're looking for someone to help oversee athletic uniform inventory, storage, etc.
- We need help with concessions for home games (volleyball and basketball)
- We need admission table workers and clock/bookkeepers for home games (volleyball and basketball)

TVolunteer cleaning

- If you'd be interested in general cleaning or helping to lead family cleaning nights

Elementary Music/Christmas Preparation

- Mondays 2:20-2:55.
- Do you play an instrument you'd like to share with the K-5 students?

“Buy Now” button

You may now pay for Basketball Athletic Fees and basketball trip fees through the school website (home page). You may use a credit card (with an added service fee) or your checking account (no added fee).

New RenWeb Login:

Please let the office know if you’re having trouble getting set-up.

Upcoming Events to get on your calendar...

11/20 6th-12th Humanities Fair Log#1 Due	12/11 Panda Express Fundraiser
11/21-11/25 Thanksgiving Break	12/11-12/14 Midterm Exam Week
11/26-12/7 Jr-Sr Christmas Candy Sales	12/14 Noon Release K-5
12/10 Christmas Program	12/15-1/1 Christmas Break

**Remember Pizza Lunch available on Thursdays
Order Form Attached**

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Monday 11/12

DCA Service Day K-12

Tuesday 11/13

Zoe’s Kitchen Fundraiser

Wednesday 11/14

6th Grade Field Trip

1:10-2:10 7-12 chapel

2:20-3:15 MS PE

Thursday 11/15

8:30-11:30 APES VT Stream Lab

1:50 K-2 chapel class led

2:30 3-5 chapel 3rd grade led

Friday 11/16

8:30 Parent Prayer Time Office

1:30-2:20 MS Nutrition Class

Saturday 11/17

TBA VT Home Game vs. Miami

Monday 11/19

Tuesday 11/20

Humanities Fair Log #1 due 6-12

Wednesday 11/21

No School Thanksgiving Break

Thursday 11/22

No School Thanksgiving Break

Friday 11/23

No School Thanksgiving Break

TBA VT Home Game vs. UVA

Saturday 11/24

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Monday 11/12

3:15-5:30 (5-12) Basketball Practice

Tuesday 11/13

3:15-5:30 (5-12) Basketball Practice

4:30-6:30 Girls Basketball Practice

Wednesday 11/14

3:15-5:00 Girls Basketball Practice

Thursday 11/15 HOME GAME

3:15-4:30 Girls Basketball Practice

NRV Tip-Off Tournament

5:30 VAR Boys vs Ridgeview

Friday 11/16 HOME GAME

NRV Tip-Off Tournament

7:30 VAR Boys vs Boys Home of Covington

Saturday 11/17 HOME GAME

NRV Tip-Off Tournament

11:00 VAR Boys vs United Christian Academy

3:30 VAR Boys vs Christian Heritage Academy

Monday 11/19 Home

6:00 VAR Boys @ Appalachian Christian
Academy

Tuesday 11/20

3:15-5:30 Boys (5-12) Basketball Practice

Monday 11/26

4:30 MS Boys @ Jefferson Christian Academy

5:30 JV Boys @ Jefferson Christian Academy

7:00 VAR Boys @ Jefferson Christian Academy

Tuesday 11/27

3:15 Boys (5-12) Boys Practice

Wednesday 11/14

3:15-5:00 Girls Basketball Practice

Thursday 11/29

6:00 MS Boys @ Faith Christian School

7:15 VAR Boys @ Faith Christian School

Friday 11/30

3:15 Boys (5-12) Basketball Practice