



DAYSPRING Weekly Newsletter

Preparing lifelong learners for growth in faith and knowledge

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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

Spring Matching campaign

Thanks to a few generous supporters, we are excited to announce that any gifts given until May 31 will be matched up to a total of \$14,000! So, if we raise \$14,000, that amount will be doubled to \$28,000! If you are interested in giving to this matching fund, please contact Donna Wood in the Main Office or donate through the school website. Since DCA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, all your gifts are tax deductible. If you plan to give \$500 or more, please ask about giving through the NRV Christian Scholarship Foundation which gives huge tax incentives through the state of Virginia. Thank you to all who have donated already; our current donations total \$5832.07.

6th-12th Grade Service Awards Hours

Friday, May 17 is the deadline for student service hours to be recorded in RenWeb to qualify for 2018-2019 Service Awards. Only hours recorded in RenWeb will be counted. Bible Service & Cleaning hours do not count toward awards as they are for a class grade. Service hours counted for awards go from May 1 2018 to April 30, 2019.

Clean out those closets

Yard Sale **Saturday, June 1 8:00AM to 12:00PM** to benefit the school, so collect items to donate to the yard sale. All proceeds will go to the school and all leftover items will be donated to another local organization/charity.

Please help spread the word by sharing on your social media accounts. There is an attached flyer. Donations will be accepted in the gym - see donation flyer for information.

Volunteers are needed to sort items Friday evening May 31 and to work the yard sale Saturday morning beginning at 7:00AM. These hours count toward your family total.

Please contact Shannon Koene if you would like to volunteer.

Volunteer Hours for the 2018-2019 School year.

Remember that each DCA family should contribute a minimum of 50 documentable service hours to the school during the school year (July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019). These 50 service hours will be required of all families. If for some reason a family prefers not to serve the 50 hour minimum, they may choose to pay \$25 per hour for each service hour not contributed to DCA.

Families will log and keep track of their service hours through RenWeb. The Service Hours Log can be found in the “Family Information” tab on the home screen of RenWeb ParentsWeb. If you have not been recording your service hours in RenWeb, please get those updated in the system. If you need help with this process, please contact Joanna Hampton at jrhampton.dca@gmail.com.

If there are extenuating circumstances that prevent a family from serving their hours, an appeal for relief may be made directly to the DCA School Board.

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 end of year projects.

Attendance reminders

Remember that students who have more than 20 total absences in any class (M-F or MTRF), 13 total absences (MWF or 3-day a week classes), or 9 total absences (for classes that meet only twice a week) for any reason will be subject to failure. Three tardies equals one absence. All absences are recorded as absences. Only absences due to school functions or activities will not be counted towards the allowed absences in a class for exam exemptions or credit completions. If your student has accumulated an excess of absences, please contact administration right away to start the process for appeals to the school board and/or the process of setting up summer school in order to recover those credits.

Re-enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is underway.

Option 1. Paper information went home a few weeks ago; please return the blue pages completed and signed. Please included the re-enrollment fee & the \$50/student (\$100 family maximum) Capital Improvement fee to the DCA office. The re-enrollment and Capital Improvement fees may be paid online at the DCA website.

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Option 2. Electronically, sign in to RenWeb. Select "family" and then "enrollment/re-enrollment" on the left tabs. Start the packet for each student. You will be prompted to pay the re-enrollment fee at the end to complete the process. You will need to pay the \$50/student (\$100 family maximum) Capital Improvement fee separately. The Capital Improvement fee may be paid online at the DCA website.

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“Buy Now” button

You may pay the Capital Improvement Fee and athletic 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).

Upcoming Events to get on your calendar

6/1 DCA yard sale

ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

Tuesday 5/14

**Tennis Senior Night & player
recognitions**

**There will be food, games,
fellowship, and a lot of fun.**

**Come out Tuesday to honor seniors Kathryn
Abel & Kayleigh Johnson**

**Please let us know if you're rising 5th-12th grade boy is interested in playing
soccer.**

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday 5/13

8:30AM Parent Prayer Time Office
3rd Grade Standardized Testing
12:00 Senior Picnic
MS/HS Monday Sundaes
7:00 Annual Meeting

Tuesday 5/14

7:45 AP Calculus Exam
3rd-4th Grade Standardized Testing

Wednesday 5/15

7:45 AP English Language Exam
4th Grade Standardized Testing
K-1 SEEDS FT
3rd Dixie Caverns FT
1:10-2:10 Senior chapel
2:20-3:15 MS chapel
4:00 Freshman-Senior Tea Party

Thursday 5/16

2nd Crab Orchard Museum FT
4th Monticello FT
Senior Exams
3rd-10th Standardized Testing
8:00-12:00 Junior Class Service
12:40 Algebra 1 & 2 Exam Review
1:45 Geometry Exam Review
2:30 K-5 chapel

Friday 5/17

Senior Exams
3rd-10th Standardized Testing
8:00-12:00 Junior Class Service
12:00 High School Noon Release
Reading Day

Monday 5/20

8:30AM Parent Prayer Time Office
8:00 HS Science Exams
11:00 MS Cascades FT
12:00 HS English Exams
2:00 K-5 End of Year Chapel

Tuesday 5/21

5th Grade D-Day FT
8:00 HS Foreign Language Exams
8:30 MS Science Exams
10:30 MS Math Exams
12:00 HS Math Exams

Wednesday 5/22

8:00 HS History Exams
8:30 MS English Exams
10:30 MS History Exams

Thursday 5/23

6th-11th Make-up exams
12:00 K-5 noon release

Friday 5/24

9:00 K-2 Awards at Belmont
10:00 3-5 Awards at Belmont
6:00 6-12 Awards at Belmont

Saturday 5/25

2:00 Graduation at Belmont