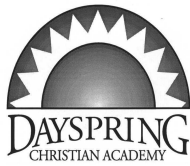


The Dayspring Beacon



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November 2, 2009

"...whereby the Dayspring from on high has visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."
Luke 1:78-79

PATRIOTS *Celebration* DINNER

"Restore the Foundation"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009

Lancaster Host Resort

\$35 a person; \$20 for children 4 to 12;
children three and under free.

Seating at begins at 5:30 p.m.

*You are invited to share this event that will illuminate
America's Christian foundation and feature inspiring student orations,
rousing performances, and delightful fare.*

Seating is limited, so be sure to reserve your space by calling 295-6460
or return your response card by **Friday, October 30, 2009.**

With the state of our country, we want to make a difference in America. There are people you know that need hope. There are people you know who can help us turn the tide of secularism in the United States. Please invite your friends and business associates to the Patriots Celebration Dinner. Our goal this year is to have this entire fundraising event sponsored! If you have any questions about sponsorship or how you can be involved in making this the best event ever, please call Mrs. Casteel at 295-6424. If you have any questions about the event itself, please call Mrs. Becker at 295-6460.



EITC Update

After months of hearings, negotiations, rallies, press conferences and testimony, a budget for Fiscal Year 2009-2010 has been passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor.

Unfortunately for thousands of students and families all across Pennsylvania, the highly popular and successful Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Program will be cut by \$6.7 million in Fiscal Year 2009-2010, -- with \$38 million dedicated to scholarships for grades K- 12, and \$6,400,000 dedicated to Pre-Kindergarten scholarships.

Although the funds have been cut for the EITC program, we are thankful that the program is still in existence. Please encourage your business contacts to apply for EITC. Once the credits are exhausted, the business can be put on a waiting list. If the credits become available, the business will be notified of the availability. Please contact Patricia Cook with questions.

pcook@dayspringchristian.com or 295-6427

EITC Information: If you own or work for someone who owns a business (other than a sole proprietorship) you can participate in Pennsylvania's EITC program! Don't miss this opportunity to direct your state taxes to qualifying families that need tuition assistance to attend our school! What a great blessing from the Lord. For an information packet or questions, please contact Mrs. Cook at 295-6427.

Benevon Events

Legacy Experience – Tuesday, November 10 at 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

As Dayspring pushes forward in its efforts to fulfill its distinctive mission and build a new facility, we want to share the Dayspring experience in a whole new way. The Legacy Experience is designed to do just that. You may have been contacted to attend one of these events and thought you already knew your way around the building. This special experience is not a tour of places. It is a walk through heartfelt stories of how the Lord has impacted the lives of Dayspring students through the years and a look ahead. Anita Casteel may be in touch with you again, and all grandparents will be invited to this mission-focused experience as well. If you have a friend or business owner you would like to invite on a tour, please let us know. Anita Casteel may be reached at 295-6424. Legacy Experience tours are held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Part-Time Staff Position Opening: Dayspring Christian Academy's Admissions Department is accepting resumes for a part-time Admissions Assistant. Office skills and public relations skills are required, including but not limited to: computer proficiency, typing proficiency, office equipment knowledge and a high level of phone skills. Please send resumes to Anita Casteel by November 9 for consideration.

College Financial Aid Meeting: We will be holding a financial aid night at Dayspring Christian Academy on Monday, November 9, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to give information about the FAFSA and the other papers and forms that parents of seniors and juniors will need to understand and file during the challenging process of requesting financial aid. This promises to be a very informational hour-long meeting. Please call Mrs. Henry (295-6543) to confirm attendance.

Donuts for Dads- We would like to cordially invite all Dayspring fathers for a "pit stop" on the way to work. Please drop by the library on Thursday, November 12, starting at 7:30 am, for sweets and coffee and to connect with other men in the school and meet with a newly recovered (!) Mr. Myers. During this time, Mr. Myers will share an update on affairs at DCA and will also take time to answer your questions and concerns. Immediately following (8:00), we will be hosting a special Dayspring Mission Tour for those who have not been able to previously attend. Please consider coming to learn more about Dayspring and connect yourself to the "Dayspring family"! If you are able to come to this event, please RSVP to jstone@dayspringchristian.com by Wednesday, November 11.



Picture Retake Day will be on Monday, November 16, 2009. Please send in the clothes you want your child to change into for the picture as well as the entire picture package you are returning. Pictures will be taken beginning at 1:00 p.m.



Pilgrim Day for the Lower School is right around the corner (November 23). **THIS YEAR PILGRIM DAY IS ON A FULL DAY OF SCHOOL!!** Students in grades DK-5 will travel to Lancaster County Park for part of the day to participate in selected activities that highlight the Pilgrim Story. **Students should dress in either a Pilgrim outfit or an Indian costume.** Classroom teachers will provide more specific instructions as necessary.

SAVE THE DATE!! Lots of Help Needed: Numerous people are needed to help prepare, set-up, serve and clean up on Pilgrim Day. We need firewood and someone to start and be responsible for the fireplace. Food items that are needed: 200 plates, 200 forks and spoons, 200 napkins, 14 – Dollar Store type table clothes, 150 hot drink cups, 100 cold drink cups, 2 bottles of hand sanitizer, 4 15lb turkeys – cooked and cut into bite size pieces, 175 pumpkin muffins, 175 corn bread muffins, popcorn, 11 gallons of apple cider, 7 gallons of water, 4 large bags raisins (Costco size), 12 large bags of oyster crackers, beef jerky and 150 snack sized sealable bags. Please contact Debra Kauffman if you are able to volunteer or provide any of the above at 284-4808 or the.kauffmans@frontier.com.

Upper School Community Outreach Day: On Tuesday, November 24, students in grades 6-12 will participate in selected service projects to benefit people and organizations in our community. Since **this is an early dismissal day**, most students will return to school. Some project teams are making special arrangements for pick-up. Field study permission slips will be sent home with specific details pertaining to your child.

Thanksgiving Week Schedule: November 23 is a **full day** of school. November 24 is an Early Dismissal day. November 25 – November 30 there is no school. School will resume on Tuesday, December 1.

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PTG Corner: This area is included in the Beacon to inform the Dayspring family about Parent-Teacher Guild activities and opportunities.

Activities and News:

▪PTG Planning Meeting – Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Kevin and Stephanie Carbaugh

For what will people spend \$39.00? Many families spend \$39.00, or more, for:

- A night at the movies with popcorn (If you can find a good film).
- Only one month of cable TV (much of it not worth watching).
- A family dinner at a restaurant (lots of calories- too soon forgotten).
- One ticket to Hershey Park (over so soon and nothing to show for it).

Now you can spend \$39.00 on something that will last and give your child enjoyment and memories that will last for years! The 2010 Yearbook is now on sale. This year we are offering a special feature. Every student who purchases a yearbook will also separately receive a DVD with video footage of highlights of the 2009-2010 school year! You cannot buy this DVD– it only comes with a yearbook purchase. So why wait? Ask your child for the sales flier they received at school. Lots of people spend \$39 on things that do not last, why not invest in a gift of memories for your child?

November Family Bible Memory

Psalm 100 (NKJV)
All grades – all verses

¹ Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands!

² Serve the LORD with gladness;
Come before His presence with singing.

³ Know that the LORD, He *is* God;
It is He *who* has made us, and not we ourselves;
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

⁴ Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,
And into His courts with praise.
Be thankful to Him, *and* bless His name.

⁵ For the LORD *is* good;
His mercy *is* everlasting,
And His truth *endures* to all generations.

The Athletic Corner

Reminders, Updates and News (RUN)
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Lower School Basketball: Registrations are now being accepted for the lower school basketball program. Please contact Mrs. Bleecker for a registration form! Early registration closes November 9.

Payable online -Pizza Lunch Wednesday, November 4, 2009

Name	Grade	Basic \$2.00 1 slice, drink, ice cream	Lunch \$3.00 2 slices, drink, ice cream	Total for week	Total for month**
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****NOTE: There are 3 Wednesdays in November.**

Grand Total for family

NOTE: Please put money in an envelope or baggie with your child's name on it to be sure your child is properly credited



Parents in Prayer Request Form

We are committed to praying for you on a weekly basis, so please send your prayer requests in every week.

Today's Date: _____



PRAYER REQUEST

(optional)

Child's Name: _____ Your Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Grade/Class: _____