

DCS MATTERS

DEARBORN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MAY 26, 2009



27 – 29 Wed. through Fri.
Toronto Trip for the 8th grade class

29 ~ Friday
Heart Exploration Station
1/2 grade field trip 1:00 p.m.
Preschool field trip

JUNE

1 ~ Monday
AWARDS after chapel
Pizza Hot Lunch

2 ~ Tuesday

3 ~ Wednesday

4 ~ Thursday
Graduation 7:00 p.m.

5 ~ Friday
Last day of school
Farewell picnic 11:30 – 2:00 p.m.

6 ~ Saturday
Happy Birthday Mrs. Folkema

SEE ATTACHED 2009-2010
CALENDAR

“...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:28



EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

All students will be participating in the graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 4th at 7:00 p.m. All students should report to their classroom by 6:45 P.M. (Not 6:30 p.m. as previously published.)

Band students should wear their band uniforms. The remaining students should wear khaki-colored slacks or skirts with their DCS polo shirts. After the ceremony, please join us for a reception in honor of our graduates



Remember to join us at the picnic/hot dog roast on the last day of school. It begins at 11:30 p.m. School ends officially at noon. Weather permitting, we will set up the sprinkler again because the kids loved it last year.

The parking lot will be closed off for most cars again, so kids/parents can play basketball, roller blade, skateboard or bike ride. Everyone seemed to enjoy the addition of salads/chips/desserts last year, so we will do that again. Back by popular demand is the cotton candy machine. Also, if you have a 10 x 10 pop-up tent that we can borrow for the day, please let me know a.s.a.p. Thanks so much for everything you do to make DCS an incredible place for our children.

JOIN MR. HOUSER'S CHORAL FOR GRADUATION

Mr. Houser is going where no music teacher has gone before...."Would anyone like to join the faculty choir as they present a blend of their special vocal talents as a parting gift to the graduates and their friends? Tell Ron Houser that you'll be here after school on Thursdays May 14th, 21st, and 28th.



AWARDS DAY

Our annual Awards Presentation has been set for Monday, June 1st after chapel. Awards will be presented for academic performance, attendance, band and biblical character. All parents, relatives and friends are invited to attend!!

SCRIP – IMPORTANT NEWS

There **ONLY THIS FRIDAY LEFT** to order scrip before summer vacation. Stock up a little each week to keep you going through the summer~ There will be no weekly orders until school starts in the fall. In-stock orders will be given out only by Lisa Devins when she is in the office. Leave a message on the phone at school and she will call to make arrangements for you to pick it up. In-stock there will be Speedway, Dearborn Farm Market, Kohls, Chilies, Panera, Little Caesars, and Subway while supplies last.

THANK YOU TO MR. ZYSTRA (Dearborn Christian Fellowship) FOR HIS CAR FOR THE PARADE, MR. DEROO, ELISE AND MRS. METCALF, THE HERNANDEZ (awesome poster!), MEYER, DUCHARME (thanks for the Mustang!), SHERIDAN, SUKARIA, CARLETON, SHARIF, HERMEN, EJAKOV, HURLEY, HARMON AND VERWOERT FAMILIES, BRET ABDULLAH, IVY OSHESKY, JACOB BRINK AND MRS. DEVINS FOR MARCHING IN THE PARADE. We also saw Cristina and Sara Powers with their dance team. God gave us a beautiful day to enjoy. We thank Him! Thank you to everyone who made beautiful posters, donated Smarties, decorated their wagons, bikes and scooters (we liked the monkey), passed out candy, held the banners (for a very long time!), decorated our DCS banner, remembered a first aid kit, water, tape, etc. As we walked by the stage, a very nice announcement about DCS was made. A VERY SPECIAL “THANK YOU” to Nydia Ducharme for organizing it all. If anyone marched, or saw us marching and has a helpful suggestion, please email dearbornchristian@juno.com or write it down and send it in to Lisa Devins.



SUMMER READING INCENTIVE

Students in grades 2-8 are reminded to keep track of the books they read this summer. Each student who reads ten or more (age appropriate) books will be able to select a book from their class book club in the fall (valued up to \$2.50). Turn your list in to your teacher next fall.

CHURCH LIBRARY BOOKS

A reminder to return any items borrowed from the Dearborn Christian Fellowship library before summer break.

ALSO – if anyone borrowed glass 9 x 13 inch pans from Dearborn Christian Fellowship’s basement, please return them ASAP.

HOMESCHOOL OPPORTUNITY AT DCS

Next year **DCS** will continue to offer our “specials” (art, music, P.E., band, and computers) to home schooling families. If you have friends and/or family who home school and would like their children in a Christian setting, please let them know.

TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCH

The teachers warmly thank those that arranged their final lunch coordinated by the room mothers on May 21st. Lisa Crawford will be coordinating with Dawn Schotanus, Lisa Westra and Susan Lloyd.

PLEASE TAKE DOWN ANY DCS LAWN SIGNS AND RETURN TO SCHOOL. WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE A COUNT OF HOW MANY WE STILL HAVE. THANK YOU!!

BOXBOXBOXBOXBOXBOX

Mrs. Duck needs boxes suitable for packing up her classroom. Since many of them will contain books, which are very heavy, they need not be too large. They do need tops which can be closed since they will be stacked in storage for awhile. Thanks!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Rudolph family. Please include the following in your directory:

Penny & Kevin Rudolph
1433 S. Telegraph #14
Dearborn, MI 48124

313-790-3196

kandprodulph@juno.com

All are invited to Miss Keilman's Wedding Shower

June 5, 2009

After the last day of school's hot dog party
and before the 5/6th grade water party



At the Harmon's
22278 Morley Avenue
313-563-6276

She is registered at Bed Bath and Beyond

See Nancy Harmon for details

Be prepared to get wet ONLY if you are a 5/6th grader

Or if you are.....Miss Keilman

LADIES CRAFT NIGHT

We have another craft night in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, May 29th at 6:30-11:00 p.m. This will be the last one planned until September.

TEACHING POSITIONS

We have had a favorable response for the open teaching positions. Thank you for your prayers. Please continue to ask for God's wisdom and guidance while the applications & resumes are reviewed. Thank you, Mr. DeRoo

VOLUNTARY SUMMER SCHOOL

Parents interested in helping their child become more successful in school can register now for the Dearborn Public Schools 2009 Voluntary Elementary Summer School Program. Information may be found at the district's website, www.dearbornschools.org.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

DCS received an invitation from former student, Ethan Zonca, to his graduation open house on Sunday, June 7, 1:00 -5:00 p.m. They live at 2991 Allison Lane in Highland, MI 48357. To help the plan appropriately, an RSVP via phone 248-937-8837 or email (zonca@comcast.net) would be most appreciated

Dearborn Christian School School Year 2009-2010

September	8	Tues.	Staff meeting – 9:00
	9	Wed.	School begins for all students, dismiss at noon
	17	Thur.	Back to school night
October			
	22 & 23	Th. Fri.	No school – teacher convention
November	13	Fri.	End of first marking period – dismiss at noon
	18	Wed.	Conference prep – dismiss at noon
	18 & 19	Wed./Th.	Evening conferences
	20	Fri.	No school – conference break
	26 & 27	Th./Fri.	Thanksgiving Holiday
December	?		Christmas program
	23-Jan. 3	Wed.-Sun.	No school – Christmas Holiday
January	4	Mon	Return to school
	29	Fri.	End of second marking period – no school
February	12 & 15	Fri./Mon.	No school – winter break
March			
April	2-9	Fri.-Fri.	No school Easter Break
	16	Fri.	End of third marking period –dismiss at noon
	20	Tues.	Parent Teacher Conferences – evening
May	31	Mon.	No school – Memorial Day - NOTE there will be a full day of school on Friday, May 28
June	10	Thur.	Graduation
	11	Fri.	Last day of school hot dog roast, begins at 11:30 a.m., dismiss at noon