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A periodic newsletter from your Administrator - Frank C. Rydwansky
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From the Administrator...

Time is already flying by at Dayspring...lots to do, limited time to do it, but making it all happen with help from many. **We need your help & support in a number of areas in the days to come.** You will see, and be asked to support, changes in our dismissal and security procedures...especially to make a more orderly transition in pick-up and aftercare. Please help by not attempting to re-enter the building after 2:50 PM...and clearing the playground area for use by aftercare children. DCA will be issuing a comprehensive overview, with instructions, of how arrival and dismissal should work. Once we all adjust...it will be a good thing, overall, for safety & security. Thanks!

News & Views...

- **PAC (Parent Advisory Council): PAC will meet on Tuesday, October 7th at 3PM.** Childcare will be provided. We are still in need of Room Coordinators (Moms & Dads) for each class. If you are interested in volunteering or for information, please contact Lauren Gannon at 508-643-6990, or e-mail lgannon@marykay.com. Also, PAC will be discussing ways to help fundraising for DCA including a class contest for "Box Tops for Education", "Campbell Soup Labels", and Shaw's receipts.
- **School Pictures - Friday, Oct 10th:** Dress casual...absolutely NO T-shirts or JEANS. Many families want these pictures for Christmas, relatives, etc...help make everyone look good!
- **NO SCHOOL: MONDAY, Oct 13th (COLUMBUS DAY).**
- **First UNO's Family Night...Tuesday, October 14th**
- **ANIMAL PLANET:** Recently DCA hosted a TV production team from "Animal Planet". They spent a day filming Mary Williams' - 2nd grade with great interest in her teaching style using CATS as the focus. The program containing this segment will air on **Saturday, December 6th at 8PM.** Let's all tune in and enjoy!
- **Progress Reports:** Only families whose children are having some difficulty in class will receive a Progress Report next week. No Report means that your child is doing well..."no news is good news".



A Note from our PAC leadership on:

Fundraising Opportunities at Dayspring Christian Academy

Aren't you thrilled that your child/children go to a school that does not have typical fundraisers!? No selling candy bars, wrapping paper and magazines... just to name a few of the "typical" ways!

Here at Dayspring we are creative with our fundraising and our efforts will always benefit you as well. Many of you already participate.

Following is a list of all of the on-going and one time fundraising at Dayspring. Pick all or one to participate in. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

- 1- **Scrip program.** Purchase gift cards to many different venues- food, grocery stores, gas, clothing, restaurants and more. A percentage of the money you spend is given to the school and a percentage goes toward your tuition! For a complete list, the sign up form and more information, please contact Darlene DeCastro at ext. 1101 or via e-mail at ddecastro@dayspring.org
- 2- **Box Tops For Education.** Beginning October 1, we will be holding a fundraising contest among all classes. The winning class from October 1-January 31 and February 1- May 31 will get a Pizza Party! Send in your box tops and have your child give them directly to their teacher. Also included in this fundraiser will be Shaw's receipts and Campbell Soup labels. Our school can earn money based on those! Each Shaw's receipt will count as five box tops, so send those in too! We will be doing a monthly update on the top 5 classes as well as the school total. We know it is tempting to go onto E-bay and purchase box tops to put your child's class over the top. Keep in mind we are teaching and exemplifying Christian values. If you want to make that purchase, please turn them in directly to the office to benefit the entire school. For more information, email Lauren Gannon at lgannon@marykay.com.
- 3- **Shaw's receipts.** For each Shaw's receipt you turn into Dayspring, we get a percentage back. Easy!
- 4- **Target REDCard.** If you have a Target REDCard, please register Dayspring as your school. We will receive a check each month based on a percentage of your purchases!
- 5- **UNO's dining.** On select days UNO's will donate a percentage of their sales from Dayspring families to Dayspring! You will receive notices and a coupon when each of these days is approaching.
- 6- **Polar Express.** In early December the children have an opportunity to purchase small gifts for their family and friends. All profits from this sale go directly to the school. More information will be given in November.
- 7- **Holiday Shopping Fundraiser Night.** In early December we will have a "bazaar" of sorts in our gym. Parents and teachers of Dayspring will set up their wares and donate a percentage of their sales to the school. It will be a fun night for all, we will even have a "kid zone". Only one type of each product will be represented and space will be limited. Several slots have already been filled which is very exciting! We expect this to be a huge success! If you have interest in participating please contact Lauren Gannon at lgannon@marykay.com. More detailed information on how you can participate will be sent out in mid to late October.
- 8- **International Dinner Night.** This will be held in the spring in conjunction with the school international week. 7th & 8th grade volunteers will prepare and serve a 5 course international meal in the gym. All profits will go to the school. More detailed information will be given in early spring.

Check our website for the latest information: www.dayspringag.org

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