



Head...lines

A periodic newsletter from your Administrator - Frank C. Rydwansky

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Welcome back to school!

From the Administrator...

For those new to Dayspring we welcome you with this first edition of Head...lines, a frequent newsletter designed to let you know what's happening. To our Dayspring families...Where has summer gone? The feel of fall is already in the air and school is a week away. It's time to let you know about the exciting days ahead at Dayspring. There have been a number of changes in faculty and in our facilities. We have been busy preparing for re-accreditation. This will be a great year at DCA!

Summer Summary...

- Staff & Faculty - we welcome 15 new or repositioned members for 2006-07.
- Parent Handbook Update - we will issue addendums rather than print a new edition.
- Scope & Sequence of courses - we've begun a synopsis by grade for re-accreditation this year.
- Aramark will be our new "cost-oriented" lunch caterer. They supply the Attleboro public system and other private schools. A reduction in lunch costs to \$3.25. It is an excellent program.
- The final playground install will take place in early September as crews have been delayed due "rain" delays in early summer. A fun project for the "kids" to see during the first weeks of school.
- Painting & cleaning of halls and rooms - all areas have been done. Carpets have been scrubbed as well.
- The Computer lab has been relocated to a larger, seminar structured classroom on the 2nd floor.
- Middle school scheduling for Grades 6 to 8 is now based upon a subject-specific rotation.
- Admissions...enrollment is up, with a large PreK 4 & new PreK 3/w/extended care for full days.
- Class assignments - we have done our best to honor placement requests. However, many factors go into the decision. If you did not get your choice...thank you for understanding.

The Calendar...

School officially begins at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, September 6th, with the Parent's Meeting: intended to introduce you to our faculty and staff; tell you about the year to come; pick-up announcements and other materials; and meet your child's teacher(s) for the new year. Wednesday, September 6th is the first full day of school. Dayspring will run a similar holiday and vacation schedule to the Attleboro school system. A copy of the latest calendar is on the back of this Head...lines.

Organization...

An organization chart and an email list are available to acquaint you with our staff and how to contact them. We will continue to work in functional units: Operations; Elementary 1 (PK to Grade 2); Elementary 2 (Grade 3 to Grade 5); Middle School (Grades 6 to 8); Specialty Teams (Spanish, Music, Gym, Art, Library & Computer); and our very important group of Aides.

Parent Program Information...

- SCRIP - We want to expand this fine, tuition helps program this year. SCRIP is a program in which families purchase gift certificates through Dayspring to shop at major food, retail stores, and restaurants...at a discount. The school then sells the certificates at face value to participating families and credits their tuition account or general fund with the difference. SCRIP forms are available at the DCA office.
- Mom's-In-Touch prayer group will be forming...a sign-up sheet is available.
- Nurse's request...please read and complete the medical information forms and return to the office. New students must have health records in by August 31, 2006.
- Sign-up for volunteer work and committees...lists will be available on back-to-school night.
- Survey results...your feedback was excellent and will be published separately.

"Expect great things from God, attempt great things for God." - William Carey