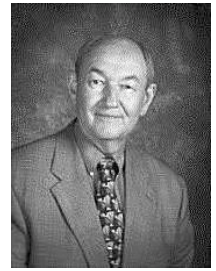




Head...lines

A periodic newsletter from your Administrator - Frank C. Rydwansky

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Pre-snow and Pre-enrollment News

From the Administrator...

I have a favorite plaque that cites the words of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, penned on Christmas day 1863. He was reflecting on the tragic death of his wife in a fire in 1861 and the wounding of his son during the Civil War. As the church bells rang he wrote:

"I heard the bells on Christmas Day; their old familiar carols play. And wild and sweet the words repeat; of peace on earth, good will to men.

And in despair I bowed my head; there is no peace on earth I said; for hate is strong and mocks the song; of peace on earth, good will to men. Then pealed the bells more loud and deep, God is not dead, nor doth he sleep. The wrong shall fail, the right prevail; with peace on earth, good will to men."

At this Christmas season of 2005 remember that "God is not dead, is not asleep...and the right will prevail." In a world of turmoil and uncertainty...our hope, trust and future is in Jesus Christ!



Frank C. Rydwansky

Inclement Weather (No School)

In the event of inclement weather or an emergency please tune into local radio and Providence network TV stations for no-school announcements. If Attleboro is closed DCA will also close...as there will be no bussing available. There will always be a separate announcement for Dayspring Christian Academy for snow closings on media, our website www.dayspringag.org and on our voice mail system. The goal is to post these announcements by 5:30 AM. Also, Dayspring will NOT have delayed openings as we are a commuter school. If, as a parent, you feel that the driving conditions are unsafe due to inclement weather and school has not been canceled, please call and notify the school office. It will be an excused absence.

Enrollment Information for 2006

Our first OPEN HOUSE will be held on Saturday, December 10th from 9 AM to noon, primarily targeted at enrolling Prek & Kindergarten students for 2006. Please encourage any friends and family that may be looking for a great school. We will have teachers and parents available for tours, etc. DCA re-enrollment officially begins in early January for our current families. We believe that you ALL will return and make our admissions process easy.

Important Reminders

- CHRISTMAS STORE (Polar Express): Monday, December 5th through Wednesday, December 7th. Great inexpensive fun gifts for the children to buy. A great Christmas-time hit.
- CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: DCA Christmas Chapels will be held on the morning of December 22nd. Parents are welcomed to this special performance time. School closes at 11:30 AM, December 22, 2005 and reopens on Tuesday, January 3, 2006. NO busses or aftercare on the 22nd.
- DROP-OFF & PICK-UP: Please be courteous as we have seen aggressive behavior that endangers your children as they walk across the street. Do not linger, but drop-off and leave as soon as possible. Also, DO NOT PARK in the first two rows or in handicapped spots to drop off or pick-up. They are church spots.
- PLAYGROUND SAFETY: For the safety of all, ONLY soft or Nurf™-type balls are to be used on the playground. Also, we encourage students to wear sneakers to school.
- LUNCH ISSUES: Milk is \$.50 (despite calendar error); we cannot heat lunches for students – please place hot lunches in a thermos; PIZZA DAYS – please pre-order as we constantly run out due to not knowing how many are buying. We normally order 6 extra pizzas for spontaneous buyers...HELP!
- DRESS CODE: We are not blind! Skirt lengths are NOT to be shortened! Girls may wear uniform pants. If pants are worn under skirts they (pants) must be taken off during school hours.
- SCRIP: The ORDER FORM is updated periodically with the latest version downloadable from the website. Orders will placed on Mondays and received on Mondays at a table in the school lobby.