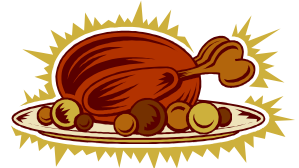




# Head...lines

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## Thanksgiving Edition

### From the Administrator...

Thanksgiving is a wonderful "American" time of the year. To be with family and friends and enjoy a "feast" together is very special. Please take time to thank God for the blessings that we take for granted here in the USA. ***There is no other country like America!*** After serving overseas as an Army officer for an extended period, my first act upon return was to kneel, kiss the earth, and thank God for this country. Dayspring enjoys the diversity of a multicultural population (40%). Many of you come from other parts of the world...but are now residents in America. Give thanks...with a grateful heart, and enjoy our traditional American thanksgiving as part of our Dayspring family.

### Congratulations...

- **Spelling Bee Winners:** Dayspring out did itself in participating in the recent ACSI Spelling Bee competition. The winners were: Ben Rajdauri – 1<sup>st</sup> place for 5<sup>th</sup> grade (5<sup>th</sup> place overall); TeAna Gravel – 2<sup>nd</sup> place for 7<sup>th</sup> grade (4<sup>th</sup> place overall); Elizabeth Granata – 3<sup>rd</sup> place for 8<sup>th</sup> grade. TeAna will go on to Regionals and Ben is an alternate for the Regionals. ***Thank you Mrs. Udall and students for a job well done.*** Dayspring continues to shine academically in our ACSI region.

### Reminders...

- **SCRIP Program:** Thanks to the many who have already begun to utilize this retail purchase program for your Christmas shopping. Check [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) for detailed information. Heidi Giammarco, our SCRIP Coordinator, has announced the following schedule for December purchases: **Order on a Monday and pick up the order the following Monday. Orders will go on Monday - November 28, Monday - December 5 and Monday - December 12 to allow time for Christmas purchases or giving.** Give Heidi a call at 401-828-6776, with any questions.
- **Thanksgiving Break:** 11:30 am dismissal (**NO BUS SERVICES and NO EXTENDED CARE**) on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, **NO SCHOOL** on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to our special Thanksgiving chapels featuring your children. PK to 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am, 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.
- **WEBSITE & EMAIL: PLEASE BEGIN TO CHECK OUR WEBSITE** [www.dayspringag.org](http://www.dayspringag.org) This is a continued reminder and request as more information will be frequently posted there. You can download and print virtually any page or form. Also, you may see pictures of your children in various gallery shots throughout the website.
- **EMAIL:** Please email us at [office@dayspringag.org](mailto:office@dayspringag.org), your latest email address so that we can add you to our broadcast email address list. Soon, we will broadcast email all announcements.
- **Room Moms and PTA:** The first meeting of the "Room Moms" took place recently. They will be coordinating events for each grade or room and participating in some exciting programs for DCA. The first is a special Christmas Letter concerning our teachers and Christmas. Look for information on the PTA...coming soon.

### Thanks...

- **Playground Fund and Candles:** We are approaching \$4000 for the playground seed money from candle sales. We will offer candles for sale for Christmas, as they make a great gift.
- **Parent Teacher Conferences:** Thanks to parents that took the time to visit. My personal thanks to our faculty and staff who took time to prepare and be available. Our teachers may personally contact you if you missed an appointment or if they would like to talk with you about your child's performance. Please understand and be available to meet.

***"give thanks with a grateful heart"***