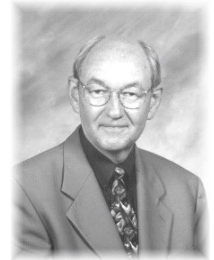




Head...lines

A periodic newsletter from your Administrator - Frank C. Rydwansky

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Thanks for a great first week!

From the Administrator...

This will be a *GREAT* year! ... if the first week is an indication of the "new" Dayspring team spirit. A word of sincere thanks to the many families represented at "Back to School" night on September 6th. There is an air of excitement among parents, students, faculty, staff and administration. May I encourage all to maintain an optimistic, yet realistic, attitude as we move to accomplish key incentives throughout the school year. We can do together and do it well by working and praying together for DCA. Thanks for making me feel welcome as we begin our first year together.

Reminders...

- **Parent – Student Handbook:** If you missed the opening night you must pick-up a copy of the newly revised, miniaturized edition of the handbook. It is required reading for all families and requires a parent signature on Pages 45 & 46 acknowledging that you've read and understood the DCA Internet Policy and contents of the handbook. Please return to the school office.
- **Drop-off/Pick-up Changes:** There have been some traffic pattern and pick-up changes to improve flow and safety. A separate map has been sent outlining the process. Drop-off reminders from the first week are: please pull up as far as possible in front of the school, make sure child has exited properly and is clear of your vehicle before you move, look for others in the crosswalks to clear, then exit at the far roadway. Pick-up reminders: **ALL TRAFFIC is ONE WAY**. Do Not exit back through the entrance roadway or parking lot but stay in line to exit via the roadway in front of the sanctuary. Please do NOT cross lines! See the new dismissal map accompanying this Head...line.
- **Medical Issues:** Please notify Karen Milton – Nurse immediately of any medical issues or needs as we want to be mindful of student medical needs from the start.
- **Lunch Program:** *DCA will offer a lunch program beginning on Monday, September 12th*. Please see the separate lunch menu that accompanies this Head...Line. Papa Gino's pizza on Fridays also begins next week. Instructions and sign-up forms will go out next week. **We need parent volunteers to help with lunch each day**. Please call Darlene, in the office, if you are available.
- **Scrip Program:** You will hear about a great program that all families can participate in that will help in tuition reduction and funding the new playground project. It's called Scrip and works as you make purchases at local stores. Details to come in late September.
- **Chapels:** The first week of chapel will be combined for all grades. A variety of local and special speakers will cycle throughout the year. May we see God move within student body.
- **Calendar:** We continue to tweak our calendar. The latest change is due to being in concert with the public and bussing system. Monday, January 2nd will be a holiday, with school beginning on Tuesday, January 3rd.
- **Volunteers:** There are sign up sheets in the office for parent volunteers to work on the following initiatives: Playground, Mother' Prayer, Lunch and Strategic Planning.

"We can do it by working together!"