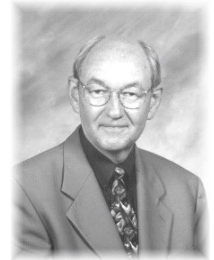




Head...lines

A periodic newsletter from your Administrator - Frank C. Rydwansky

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From the Administrator...

We trust that you are all settling into the daily routine of the fall season. Overall, we are very pleased with the opening of school and a sense of peace in daily activities. The first week brought our initial fire drill, with the Fire Department pleased with a 2 min 12 second total time for exiting the building. Your children did an excellent job of following instructions and becoming prepared. More information will be sent home on emergency procedures and "snow" days (Oops!)...hard to think about with summer-like weather we have been experiencing. We also had our first Chapel day when I spoke of the importance of prayer. We spelled it together...Pause – Reflect – Ask – Yearn – Expect – Rejoice. Bottom line: talk with God every day...He's easy to talk to and always available.

Reminders...

- **Parent – Student Handbook Omissions:** Guess what? In our haste to publication, we omitted some key sections of the handbook!!!! Please expect to receive addendums that will deal with: Detention, Suspension and Attendance policies. How could that have happened?
- **Drop-off/Pick-up and Parking Update:** Please remember to 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. But stay in single line to exit via the roadway in front of the sanctuary. Remember that the public road is two way so you must stay to the right – the police have been checking.
- **Pick-up reminders: ALL TRAFFIC is ONE WAY. Do Not exit back through the entrance roadway or parking lot. PARKING:** During the week Dayspring shares parking spaces with church personnel. **The first two rows closest to the church office building are reserved for church staff and are off limits to Dayspring parents.** Please help.
- **Lunch Program:** Papa Gino's pizza on Fridays begins this week with the highest sign-up in history...40 pizza's. We still need parent volunteers to help with lunch each day. Please call Darlene, in the office, if you are available.
- **Dress-down Days:** Fridays will be dress-down days with the funds raised going to good causes. Initially, the next few dress-down days will go to the Field Trip Transportation Fund. It is costing more to transport our children (gas) on special days. Monies will go to offset transportation costs. We will report amounts to you...beginning with last week where \$673 was raised for Katrina.
- **Basketball sign-up:** Forms have been sent and are due by October 6th. Please direct any questions to Mrs. Squibb. There are sign up sheets in the office for parent volunteers to work on the following initiatives: Playground, Mother' Prayer, Lunch and Strategic Planning.
- **Dress Code Clarification:** Skorts! We will allow skorts to be worn with modesty and in good taste. No rolling, hiking, or modification to shorten to an immodest length. Parents please help in maintaining good standards.
- **Family to Family Services Directory:** We would like to establish a database that will list parents that have a business or trade that could be used by our families...a services reference guide. Please let the office know if you have a trade or service to offer.
- **Indoor Dismissal Change:** We will announce a revised indoor dismissal plan to help with safety and traffic. More to come.

"We are doing it by working together!"