



# Head...lines

A periodic newsletter from your Administrator - Frank C. Rydwansky

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## **Mid-Year is here – and snow is coming!**

**Some things just don't change!** Last year at this time we reminded you the following. Part of our administrative responsibility is to assure that the "rules of the road" are being followed and that everyone is doing their part to make the quality of life and product of Dayspring...the very best. In our "Parent - Student Handbook" (that, of course, you have all read and understood), you will find the following:

### **What are the student's/parent's responsibilities?**

- arriving on time to school each day
- attending all classes and homeroom daily
- assuming responsibility for proper behaviors
- coming to school each day ready to learn

As usual, we are experiencing a rather high percentage that seem to have forgotten...or do not adhere to at least one or more of the above noted responsibilities. Therefore, we must both remind all and take greater corrective action of the guilty. We have a responsibility to be faithful to the majority of families who abide by and support the "rules of the road".

**We want all students to succeed:** After mid-year report cards go out, the administration and faculty will review both behavioral and academic performance and will be meeting with "wanting" parents and students to set a plan of action to get on track and meet our "rules of the road". The vast majority of performing parents and students should ask no less of the Dayspring school leadership. Thanks to all who are working to make Dayspring Christian Academy the best performing value school in the area.

**Drop-off and Pick-up Issues:** PLEASE be patient when driving on school property! We nearly had a student hit while properly crossing, when a car broke out of line to pass drop-off traffic. PLEASE Think & Slowdown.

**Class Drop-off:** We have been tolerant of parent's escorting their students to classes, especially on the first floor. New security policies are going to greatly restrict parent access, especially in the mornings, when teachers need to get students settled. PreK drop-off is an exception.

**Early Dismissal & Aftercare Pick-up:** PLEASE do not come early (2:00pm on) to dismiss your child just to beat the traffic. Early dismissal should be reserved for doctor appointments, etc. Not only is class time lost...the process disrupts normal dismissal flow. Also, please stay in your cars during cold weather dismissal...until the 2:35pm release time. Congregating in the lobby is becoming very difficult to manage.

**Building Repairs, etc.:** During February break substantial work will be done on our HVAC (heating) system. We have discovered design issues that result in extremes in room temperatures both in summer and winter. Installation of our door and security systems will also begin. Thank you for being patient and complying with coming changes in building access.

**Key dates to remember:** Jan 31<sup>st</sup> Report cards issued; Friday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> early dismissal; Feb 16<sup>th</sup> Grandparents chapel - early dismissal; Feb 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February Vacation.

**"Expect great things from God, attempt great things for God."**

## *Re-Enrollment, Open Houses, Referral Information*

### Re-Enrollment Information

- We expect to see a "huge" response between now and February 16<sup>th</sup> to confirm your placement for 2007-08. New student enrollments begin March 1<sup>st</sup> and applications are coming in now. Financial Aid forms are now available at the office.
- Note that the \$150.00 per student registration is due with the forms.

### OPEN HOUSE Notice

- Be sure to tell a friend or relative about Dayspring and invite them to attend one of Dayspring's OPEN HOUSE Saturdays, from 9AM to 12 NOON, on the following dates:
  - January 13<sup>th</sup> - We had a good turnout, especially for PreK.
  - February 10<sup>th</sup>
  - March 10<sup>th</sup>
- DCA will have openings in all grades for a limited time. Interested families may contact Darlene DeCastro, DCA Admissions Coordinator for information or to schedule a tour. Our PreK 3 & 4 classes, along with extended and after care are becoming very popular. We are planning for two smaller Kindergartens for the coming school year.

### Referral Rebate Enrollment Incentive Program \$'s

- As a DCA family member you can receive a \$300 credit toward tuition for every new student you refer, and who enrolls at DCA. Our GOAL is to grow this year! Please tell interested families to mention your name on their application. After their first month at DCA your tuition account will be credited \$300 per student.
- Don't miss this opportunity to help both DCA and your budget!

Coming soon: Support-Our-School (February), ProGolf (May), and Patriot's (June) Fundraisers. Families, friends, and beyond will have a choice to contribute to facility and program improvements at Dayspring.