



Head...lines

A periodic newsletter from your Administrator - Frank C. Rydwansky



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30 Days to go...and lots to do!

We have a very busy closing schedule with sports awards night, Patriots signing, graduations, field day, etc. Thank you, DCA families! We appreciate your support in this record year and you are to be commended...reflected by the positive "atmosphere" sensed by many. The "just received" Stanford Achievement Test scores clearly indicate that DCA is producing strong academically qualified students for the challenging days ahead. Next year will be even better with the planned improvements!

	MATH TOTALS	READING TOTAL	GRADE LEVELS ABOVE NATIONAL NORMS
Elem Avg	2.2	2.2	2.1
MS Avg	3.8	1.9	2.7
All School	2.8	2.1	2.3
GRADE LEVEL SCORES			
8 th Grade	12.5	10.4	11.4

Items to consider...

- Summer Program: This year there will not be a summer program. Tuesdays and Thursdays will host the "A Team" tutoring group (see flyer sent separately) for DCA and other families. There will also be a one-day-a-week Basketball Camp...dates to be announced. BUT, there will be much going on with facilities and planning.
- Early Childcare Center: Since SAAG now owns the white house on the corner. Plans are underway to build a modular facility, including the house and garage, to house PreK and K classes in the fall. Please pray for ease of design, city approval, and funds for construction.
- Patriot's Fundraiser: The 2nd Patriot's Tailgate Party will be held on Thursday, June 5th, the day before their mini-camp opens. We'll have a fun evening and hope for a windfall in contributions. The May 6th PAC meeting will cover details...we will need volunteers.
- "Floor Us" Program and Fundraiser: The campaign has expanded to alumni and friends of Dayspring. We hope to have all classrooms completed by fall. Alumni are being contacted.
- Enrollment: We are at looking at a possible 360 to 400 students. Have you re-enrolled?
- Crazy Days Dress down Week: We'll specify the crazy dress or look each day...the week of May 26th (Memorial week).
- Sports Award Night: For sure, it will be Tuesday, May 27th at 6:00 PM. RSVP by May 6th.
- Wish List: Think about what you'd like to see changed, improved or added and get that list to the office before school closes. It's always nice to dream and we want to hear.
- 8th Grade Graduates Dinner: For all 8th grade families, an invitation was sent with details. Mrs. Di Ciacco needs to hear if you are planning to attend this special night. Please respond...thanks!
- The PAPER RETRIEVER® program is going great with two loads already received. Continue to bring paper (NO CARDBOARD or PHONE BOOKS) for recycling to the school to drop into the special bright green/yellow container located in front of the school. Thanks!
- The next UNO Day is Wednesday, May 7th...coupons have been distributed by class...more available in the school office. Thanks for the support in raising \$500- at the first event. A great family night out!
- LAST CALL for "used" uniforms for the coming SWAP in mid-MAY! BRING them in, anytime.
- PAC Meeting: Tuesday, May 6th at 3 PM. Planning for Patriots night and more.



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