

# THIS IS DAYSPRING

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## What We Believe

*Dayspring Christian Academy* was founded on the firm conviction that Christian education makes a difference in the lives of students now and eternally.

The school's core values are:

- *The Bible is the inspired, infallible and authoritative Word of God;*
- *Teaching the Bible as a core subject is essential to academic curriculum;*
- *Parents have the prime responsibility to educate their children; Christian schools help parents meet this responsibility;*
- *Students need to learn how to process information and think in the context of a Biblical world view;*
- *Staff and students are committed to academic excellence, striving to maximize each student's performance;*
- *Students and educators are to be involved in the Great Commission (Matthew 28: 19, 20)*
- *Christian school provides a means of evangelizing, nurturing and disciplining students for lives of service to God and society.*



Located at 1052 Newport Avenue (Route 1A) in Attleboro, DAYSPRING CHRISTIAN ACADEMY is now accepting student enrollment applications for the 2010-11 academic year.

## DCA Opens 2010-11 Enrollment Drive

**Dayspring Christian Academy** is currently accepting student enrollment applications in **Pre-Kindergarten 3** through **Grade 8** for the 2010-11 academic year. The school has already invited current students to re-enroll for next year and has extended its invitation to the general public.

Dayspring Christian Academy is an interdenominational and coeducational school which teaches students from a distinctively Christian world and life view, and is a ministry of the South Attleboro Assembly of God. The school boasts a culturally and spiritually diverse student body representing more than 50 cities and towns in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, as well as more than 30 religious denominations.

Dayspring Christian Academy offers a strong and varied academic curriculum; a safe, structured and nurturing learning environment; low student-to-teacher ratios; proven academic achievements; computer laboratory and technology instruction; in-school library; extracurricular activities, including music, fine arts, science and athletics; a "learning centers" structure in its preschool programs; and after-school day care until 5 p.m.

Further information about Dayspring Christian Academy is available by contacting **Admissions Director Darlene DeCastro** at **508-761-5552**, or accessing its Web site at [www.dayspringag.org](http://www.dayspringag.org).



From left, Teacher Emily Gallo; Administrator Frank Rydwansky; and Office Manager Cheryl Thibideau conduct tours of DCA during its "Open House" program on January 9.

## ***DCA Continues 'Open House' Programs in February, March***

Dayspring Christian Academy will host "Open House" programs on **Saturday, February 6**, and **Saturday, March 6**, from **9 a.m. to 12 noon** on both days at the school located at **1052 Newport Avenue** (Route 1A at its junction with Interstate Route 95) in Attleboro. Both programs will be open to the public free of charge.

DCA administrators, faculty members and staff members will be on hand to provide detailed information about the school and to answer all questions. Tours of the school's facilities will be provided along with refreshments.

Advance reservations are not required. For further information, contact the school at **508-761-5552**.

## ***DCA To Stage 'Peter Pan'***

More than 40 Dayspring Christian Academy students will perform the play **Peter Pan** on **April 8-9** at the adjacent South Attleboro Assembly of God. The play will be the second part of a Dinner/Theatre program – including a Spaghetti Dinner – a fundraiser to benefit DCA. Further information will be provided soon.

**DAYSPRING CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ONLINE**  
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## ***Admission Requirements & Policies***

*Dayspring Christian Academy operates according to a "rolling admissions" policy, meaning no entrance examinations are required and student enrollment is based on "space-available" and "first-come-first-served" bases. DCA accepts students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to school students. DCA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship, athletics and other school-administered programs.*

## ***Three DCA Students Place In Top Five At ACSI Competition***

Three students at Dayspring Christian Academy of Attleboro placed among the top five finishers overall during the 2010 New England District Geography Competition sponsored recently in Lowell by the Northeast Region of the Association of Christian Schools International.

Eighth-grader **Brandon Clark** ended first overall, while sixth-grader **Jacob Clark** came in third and fifth-grader **Ashwini Asirwatham** concluded fifth. ACSI affiliate schools from throughout southern New England entered contestants in the competition, which was its first-ever testing of students' knowledge of geography in grades 5 through 8.

Students participating in the competition were initially segregated by grade and endured two preliminary rounds of question-and-answer testing. At the conclusion of this phase of the competition, the top 10 scorers in all grades advanced to the championship round, where the Clark brothers and Asirwatham excelled.

Four other DCA students – eighth-graders **Kearsten Lambert** and **Joe Deiratani** as well as seventh-graders **Austin Lynch** and **Elyjah Hudson** – also participated in the competition.

DCA's successes at the Geography Competition represented its second straight impressive performance in ACSI-sponsored events. In November 2009, sixth-grader **Olivia Phillips** and fifth-grader **Rachel Mayer** placed first and second, overall, respectively, in the New England District Spelling Competition.

DCA students will also be entered in several addition ACSI-sponsored academic competitions during this school year.



From left, DCA students Jacob Clark, Brandon Clark and Ashwini Asirwatham proudly show off the awards they won during the recent ACSI New England District Geography Competition.