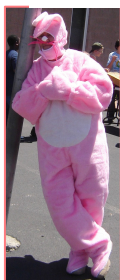




Head...lines

A periodic newsletter from your Administrator - Frank C. Rydwansky

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Thanks for a great year...and responding to an IMPORTANT Summer request
Welcome to summer 2008. Dayspring closed with a rush...5 graduations and a Field Day in our closing week, including a special visit by a pink bunny! It was a very good record year, with many challenges that come with growth. We anticipate another record year with possible 10% growth...including four Kindergartens. DCA will be using every possible bit of space on campus to service over 370 students. We will have a "rocking" time...BUT we need your help during the summer to get there. Please respond to the following.

HOW YOU CAN HELP...

Dayspring is an educational ministry of the South Attleboro Assembly of God Church...BUT fully operates on its own budget. This means that DCA is fully dependent upon our school families to pay their school tuition and fees on time to maintain sufficient cash flow for DCA expenses, especially during the June to August period. We have no savings, called an endowment, to draw on as we continue to pay our teachers through August. Our plan is to develop an endowment fund in the years to come. The monies that you prepay for registration, curriculum and activities for 2008-09 help "bridge" the summer cash slump...especially in July. SO...we are asking every family to: pay all outstanding extended/aftercare bills now; pay the curriculum fee by July 1st; those who prepay tuition to take advantage of the discount...please pay early (mid-July); and review your FACTS forms as soon as received to be sure that the August payments begin on time.

IMPORTANT FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW...

- The national average cost to educate a child in the public schools is: \$24,600- per year (\$21.00/hour). Dayspring is the real deal with total per pupil cost average \$4085- per year (\$3.45/hour...not including aftercare costs). We are one of the lowest cost faith-based academies in the region...yet provide a full range of services.
- We spend every dollar received in a given year to educate your child and sometimes have carry-forwards (shortages) that impact our next school year budget and must be made up.
- DCA provides many special programs: music; art; Spanish; technology; gym...being cut in public education. We compete regionally and win many awards in these areas.
- Dayspring is accredited with the Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS). Only 15% of Christian schools in the USA are accredited. Our accreditation will follow to high school should that come in future years.
- Our teachers have degrees, are certified, yet receive less than half of equivalent public teacher compensation. They are called and dedicated to lovingly teach our DCA children.

OUR NEW TEACHERS/AIDES FOR 2008-09...

K - Deborah Plumb, CDA Accredited, 20 years

K - Cheryl Thibodeau, Early Childhood Ed, 3 yrs

G1 - Jessyca Golembowski, B.A., 4 years

G4 - Teresa King, RI Certified, 3 years

MS/LangArts - Beth Binkowitz, Certified, 4 yrs

Resource - Bannet Steele, ElemEd, 7 yrs

MS/Science - Cindy Hill (moved up from Elem)

K/Aide - Christina Santana

K/Aide - Cheryl Plumb

K/Aide - Leslie Levassuer

G1/Aide - Abigail Rodriguez

...we welcome all and wish them God's best!

2008-09 DCA Calendar, Summer, and SCRIP - see our website: www.dayspringag.org