



Head...lines

A periodic newsletter from your Administrator - Frank C. Rydwansky

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Commander John B.
Herrington (USN, Retired)

Special Thanks for a Special Day

We had a great day with Astronaut John B. Herrington on Thursday, February 28th. Our students got to see a real live Astronaut up close, ask questions, see movies and hear lectures on space, and visit the Christa McAuliffe sky lab planetarium. Commander Herrington showed films of his space flight and answered many "great" questions. In a brief presentation he returned a NE Patriots cap given to him in 2003 by Robert Kraft, to be flown in space. Our own Jarvis Green accepted it on behalf of the Patriots and it will be placed in their new Hall of Fame being built at the stadium. Pictures of the day will be published and posted in days to come. It was a SPECIAL day in the life of Dayspring...not to be soon forgotten by all! These special events make DCA an, "*Out-of-this-world*" school.

Open House

Our final scheduled OPEN HOUSE is Saturday, March 8th, 9 to 12 Noon, the same time as our clothing drive. Invite a friend and take advantage of our \$300 referral bonus to DCA families. Grow with us...this could be a record enrollment year for DCA.

Parent Advisory Council News

Uniform Swap Day

Good News to all parents! As you know, our/your kids are growing so fast that many may outgrow their uniforms within a school year. This is to announce a much-needed uniform swap. During the week of March 3rd bring any and all DCA uniform clothing that your child(ren) have out grown to school and drop them in the boxes provided in the lobby. Our PAC mothers will sort the clothing by size and type during the week.

On Saturday, March 8th, from 9 AM to Noon, parents are welcome to come to Dayspring gym, and, for a small fee, pick-up clothing that they can use for the coming year. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE "Floor Us" project for new durable flooring for all classrooms. "Don't you just love the new corridor flooring throughout the building?" We will do it again near the close of school...save those uniforms!

PAC Meeting Reminder

PAC Afternoon Meeting

Tuesday, March 4th @ 3 PM in the Library

Check out the back for an Agenda of this next meeting. It will give all parents an idea of what the new "pro active" (PAC) Parent Advisory Council is about. Lots to plan and do as we head into the back half of the school year.

"Excellence is achieved by practice"



PAC Afternoon Meeting

March 4, 2008
DCA Library

AGENDA

- Introduction & Prayer – Mr. Lavalley & Mrs. Squibb
- Re-enrollment update – approximately 1/3rd are in...need to push
- Campus expansion – propose modular buildings for PreK/K – white house
- Initial Survey results – aftercare to 6 PM and High School (90%)...response 40% of families. Teachers and school rated good to excellent.
- Uniform swap – March 8th, 9 Am to Noon, drop-of week of March 3rd
- Food compliance initiative – candy & sugar limitations in the future.
- Open House & Program(s) Support (Mar 8th)
- Fund Raising - NE Patriots (tentative date Friday, June 6th, 6 to 8 PM), Floor Us (Now), ProGolf (fall 2008)
- Social & Class Events – International Day, All-school cookout (Spring)
- “Mom’s-in-touch” - organization & prayer leader need
- SCRIP – Push for continued use in the spring.
- Other items

- PTA meetings – agenda & frequency...next meeting, April 8th.

“we make plans...God makes them succeed”