

# The Dayspring Beacon



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*"...whereby the Dayspring from on high has visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."*  
Luke 1:78-79

## Update Update Update !!!

**Welcome Back Family Orientation Picnic - Thursday August 25 at 6:00 pm (Please note new start time)** - The PTG will serve Beef Barbeque and Hot dogs and facilitate a "team building" activity by class. All families are asked to bring the item that corresponds to the first letter of your last name: Families A-M bring a side dish to share; Families N-Z bring a dessert to share. Refreshments and paper products will be provided. Bring lawn chairs or blankets, if you desire. Following is a schedule for the evening.

5:45 pm	Buddies will be paired with new families
6:00 pm	Dinner will begin with PTG cooking hamburgers and hotdogs
6:45 pm	Introduction of staff/faculty/board
7:00 pm	PTG led group activity
7:15 pm	Meeting will begin - students and teachers dismissed to classrooms
	Prayer
	Vision by Mr. Myers
	PTG presentation
	Event recap
8:00 pm	Pick up your students and family packets

**Lobby Desk Volunteers:** In an effort to be more efficient in serving parents, students, and visitors to the school, we have reconfigured the lobby area to accommodate a greeter/receptionist. This would be a great way for interested parents to assist in helping to trim rising costs at the school. If you are interested in finding out more about this position and the responsibilities associated with it, please contact Karen Johnson by August 16. This position can be shared by several people in order to help accommodate schedules.

**Forms!** Please complete the forms that are enclosed in your students' summer letter. It is extremely important that these forms be submitted by Monday, August 15.

### Important Dates:

Thursday, August 18	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, August 24	New Family Drop In, 2-4 pm
Tuesday, August 30	First day of school - 1 <sup>st</sup> grade through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Wednesday, August 31	First day of school - Developmental and Academic Kindergarten
Tuesday, September 6	First day of school - Sonshine Nursery School
Wednesday, September 7	First day of school - Bright Horizons Program

**Save the Date:** The PTG will be hosting an All School FAMILY Bonfire will be scheduled for Fri Sept 30. The entire family is encouraged to attend. Students must be accompanied by a parent. There is a camping option. The rain date will be Sat Oct 1



**Coming Soon: Mr. Myers will be hosting a blog titled - Liberty Chronicles with Mike Myers**

# Exciting Opportunity



**UNITEPA and DAYSPRING CHRISTIAN ACADEMY** are co-hosting a Viewing party for "Restoring Courage" on August 24th, at tentatively 9:00 a.m. (5:00 p.m. Israel time). The event will take place at Dayspring Christian Academy in Mountville. According to event information, "Restoring Courage" is an opportunity to demonstrate to the world that Israel does not stand alone. Three events will take place as part of "Restoring Courage" to unite people around the world from all walks of life in standing with Israel, reminding us of the need to have faith, honor, and courage in our own lives. The main event is August 24 and will be held on the southern stairs of the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. It will be broadcast live over the Internet and can only be seen at viewing parties, including the one at Dayspring. Registration is free but we would like everyone to register to determine the size of our audience. Please register at <https://www.dayspringchristian.com/661330.ihtml>. Volunteers needed: Parking and greeters [info@unitepa.org](mailto:info@unitepa.org)

## Lunch Schedule:

- ❖ Mondays: Subway lunch for **grades 6-12** – [Begins 9/12 - ORDERS ARE DUE ON FRIDAYS.](#)
- ❖ Tuesdays: Baked Potato Lunch provided by the senior class, for **all grades** – [Begins 9/13 - ORDERS ARE DUE ON MONDAYS](#)
- ❖ Wednesdays: Pizza lunch for **all grades** – [Begins 9/7 - ORDERS ARE DUE BY 9:00 am ON WEDNESDAY MORNING. We need help to serve pizza on Wednesdays. If you are able to help in this area, please call Mrs. Johnson.](#)
- ❖ Thursdays: Hot Dog lunch, provided by the junior class, for **all grades** – [Begins 9/16 - ORDERS ARE DUE ON WEDNESDAYS.](#)
- ❖ Fridays: Chinese lunch for **grades 6-12** – [Begins 9/9 - ORDERS ARE DUE ON THURSDAYS.](#)

**Uniforms** Parents and students should read the uniform policy in the Family Handbook. All students are expected to be in full compliance with the uniform policy at all times, **including physical education class. Uniforms should be clean, neat (not wrinkled or faded), and worn properly.** If you have any used school uniforms that you would like to donate for other student's use, please send them into the school office as soon as possible. We have some available— please stop by if you need some!

**BOXTOPS/CAMPBELL'S LABELS:** Thanks to everyone who has been collecting labels over the summer and have sent them in!! Please continue to clip and send these to the school. Remember, this is FREE MONEY. Last year the school earned \$671 from Box Tops. The Box Tops Program allows us to earn \$20,000 a year!!!!!! Let's keep them coming in. Also, we receive free school/playground supplies from the Campbell's labels. This is an easy way to help the school. A big thank you to Carol Rabold for continuing to spearhead this fundraiser!



**Fall Parent Classes:** Mr. Myers and several faculty members will offer a new course this fall, "America's Christian History Timeline." This course will examine God's Hand in history through the ten links of the timeline that hangs in every classroom. Incorporated into the course will be an overview of the Principle Approach and how it is implemented at Dayspring. You are invited to participate in this 6-week course, which runs each Tuesday, September 13 through October 18. Time is 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Childcare is not provided. Check it out at our website [www.dayspringchristian.com](http://www.dayspringchristian.com) or click on this link: <https://www.dayspringchristian.com/661338.ihtml>. You may also call Lisa Becker at 285.2000 for more information or to register.