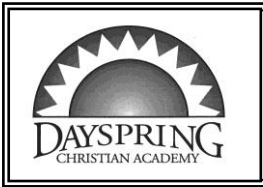


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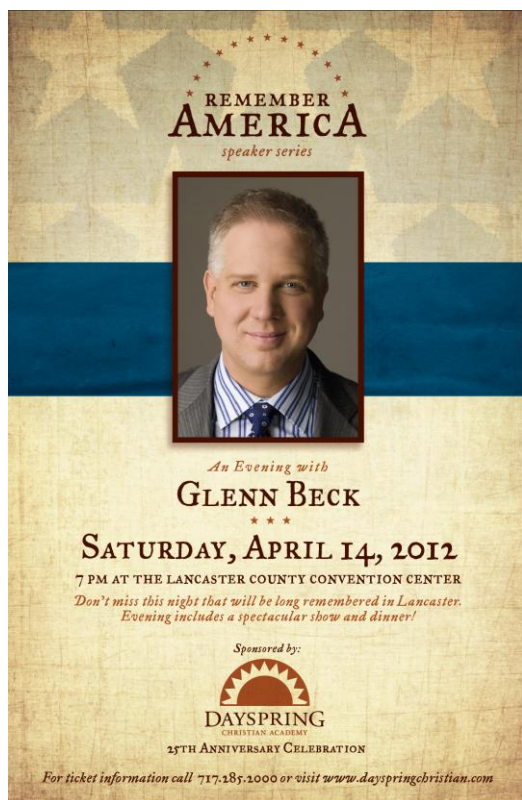
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"...whereby the Dayspring from on high has visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace." Luke 1:78-79

Glenn Beck Ticket Deadline Extended

Because of the Christmas break, families may purchase tickets for the Remember America Speaker Series featuring Glenn Beck through Friday, January 6. You may send in the form attached to the *Beacon* or call the school to purchase tickets over the phone. Glenn Beck will be the featured speaker for the school's *Remember America Speaker Series* on Saturday, April 14, at the Lancaster County Convention Center.



Sponsorships Available

The Remember America Speaker Series has various levels of sponsorship available, including opportunities to meet Glenn Beck and have a photo taken with him. Additionally, there are sponsorships that include:

Table Sponsorships~Includes priority seating, table of 10, and two autographed copies of Glenn Beck's book *Being George Washington*

High School Student Sponsorship~This sponsorship enables all high school students to attend the event.

Faculty and Staff Sponsorship~This sponsorship enables all DCA faculty and staff to attend the event.

We have had one donor sponsor the High School Choir to attend the event. Thank you!

If you would like more information, please call Anita Casteel.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW.

Until Friday, January 6, Dayspring families receive tickets at a discount.

Details are on the order form included in the *Beacon* or you may call the school at 285.2000.

Video link: [Click here for Glenn Beck video announcement!](#)

The Upper School Christmas Chapel and Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, **December 21**, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. This is a special **Dress-Up Day** (no jeans or sneakers). Secret Santa's will be revealed that day and lots of fun activities are planned. Each student should bring a food item to share with others at the party:

Middle School Girls – baked goods (cookies, brownies, cake, etc.)

Middle School Boys - snacks (pretzels, chips, etc.)

High School Girls – any type of candy

High School Boys - drinks

Christmas Break: Christmas break will begin with an **early dismissal** day on Wednesday, **December 21**, and run through **January 2**. **School will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2012.**



COMING IN THE NEW YEAR - NEW PARENT ALERT SYSTEM: With this new system, you will no longer receive a phone call from a staff member at school when your child is marked absent but we have received no notification; instead, you will either receive a text message, an automated phone call, or an email message alerting you that we have your child marked as absent along with a request to call the school if you have not already done so. You should only receive this message if the school is not aware of the reason for the absence. **We will also use this system to pass along important information during inclement weather conditions that affect the school such as early dismissals as well as other types of emergency situations that affect the school as a whole.** More details coming soon.

Baked Potato Lunches: Because we return to school on a Tuesday after Christmas break, we are asking that you remember to place your baked potato orders for Tuesday, January 3 before we leave for break. Thank you!

Announcing the Fourth Annual Dayspring Warriors Spirit Week:

- **Who:** *ALL STUDENTS! (*All students in every grade may participate in the special dress days; the assembly competition is for upper school, only).
- **What:** A competition between the upper school classes to see which one has the most school spirit.
- **When:** **January 3-6, 2012**, the first week back from Christmas vacation.
- **Where:** Themed Special Dress days at school all week, and two nights of basketball games.
- **How:** Points will be earned for participation in special dress days and attendance at basketball games. There will be an assembly every day of the week at the end of school where competitions and games will be played. The winning class gets prizes and the coveted "Spirit Stick". Have your child check "The Board" or see Mr. Stone with any questions.
- **Bonus:** Friday January 6 is Dayspring's Homecoming Game vs. Lititz Christian.

Special Dress Days are:

- Tuesday, 1/3/12—20th Century Decade Day
- Wednesday, 1/4/12—Wacky Wednesday (Mis-Match Day)
- Thursday, 1/5/12—Character (literary, cinema, historical) Day
- Friday, 1/6/12—School Spirit Day (Red, White and Blue)

General Notes: No shorts and no flip-flops. Modesty standards apply. Hats may be worn if part of the outfit.

Only 6 days until Christmas! Purchase a yearbook now and you can request an attractive certificate to wrap up and put under the tree. Your child will be thrilled to know they will be receiving a yearbook in May! Books may be purchased at dayspringchristian.com or by sending in a check for \$39. (There will be a price increase after January 1.) Questions or gift certificate requests may be emailed to yearbook@dayspringchristian.com. Gift certificate requests must be received by December 19. Order your child's book today and make your Christmas shopping a bit easier this year with a gift they really want.

Important Changes to Parents in Prayer: Join Dr. Myers in his office to pray for our students, our teachers, and our families on Wednesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. beginning January 4, 2012. Spend 30 minutes before the Lord with other moms and dads holding up our children, their teachers, and our friends in the Dayspring family. If you can't make it but want others to pray for you, contact Karol Hasting (285-2000 or khasting@dayspringchristian.com).



Science and Junior Project Fair and Towne Meeting Thursday, January 26, 2012

We have combined several meeting opportunities on one night to help streamline the busy schedules of our families:

Science and Junior Project Fair: The Fair will be held on January 26 beginning at 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Come view the fruits of students' research and application!

Science Projects – Grades 8-10

Junior Projects – Grade 11: Projects may be in the areas of science and technology, the humanities, or the fine arts. Students must do original research using primary sources and have a visual display of their work.

IMPORTANT SCIENCE AND JUNIOR PROJECT FAIR SET UP/TEAR DOWN INFORMATION

Set Up Time: **Thursday, January 26, from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00 a.m.**

All projects must be displayed by 8:00 a.m. Please note that your school districts may not allow projects to be brought on the school bus. Other arrangements should be made for projects to be set up by 8:00 a.m. if parents are unable to bring their child(ren) that morning.

Removal Time: **Friday, January 27.** All projects **MUST** be removed at early dismissal time. Please make arrangements if your child is involved in any sports.

Towne Meeting: **Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.** here at DCA. This is a time when we come together as a community of parents to hear from Dr. Myers regarding the “state of the school” and hear about all the great things happening at our school! Early re-enrollment begins with the Towne Meeting and ends on February 29, 2012. Attendance at the annual Towne Meeting is one of the basic school family requirements. The meeting will be held at the school in the auditorium and we will be having an ice cream social (more details to follow).



Parent University: Dayspring Christian Academy is pleased to partner with Crossway Church of Lancaster to offer Parent University. The seminar is designed to strengthen and encourage parents as they endeavor to honor God in their parental roles. The seminar will be held on Saturday, February 4, in the school auditorium from 9 a.m. until noon. The seminar is open to parents of children of all ages and promises to be both practical and thought provoking. There will be a question and answer session and light refreshments will be served. Author and pastor William Farley will be the speaker. He is the Pastor of Grace Christian Fellowship in Spokane, WA. He has been married to his best friend, Judy, since 1971. He has five children and sixteen grandchildren. Bill spent 25 years in the business world before turning to full time pastoral ministry. He is the author of *For His Glory* (Pinnacle 1998) *Outrageous Mercy* (P&R 2009), and "Gospel Powered Parenting" (P&R 2009). In addition he has written articles for *Discipleship Journal*, *The Journal of Biblical Counseling*, *Reformation 21*, *The Spokesman Review*, and other publications. Registration is required and can be completed by visiting <http://www.crosswaypa.org/registration> and clicking on the Parent University link on the left side of the page. There is a cost of \$10.00 per couple/single. Please note that payment can be made the day of the event, however, **registration must be completed online by January 28.**

Serve for Education: Plans and preparations are underway for this year's *Serve for Education* (SFE). Information packets will be handed out at the Towne Meeting. Please begin thinking now about who you will place on your address list. Also, please take the time to verify addresses. Please remember that people who participate only in the SFE will not be solicited for other things! **The SFE is one of the most successful fundraisers of the school year.** Each family's participation is critical, yet it requires minimal effort.

Senior Dinner Update: After much prayer and deliberation, we have decided to keep the senior dinner as it has been in the past. We would like to have a soiree` meeting in the spring with all upper school parents to see how we may proceed in the future. IF you are interested in participating in this discussion/planning, please contact Anita Casteel. More information regarding this will be posted in the Beacon at a later date.

Basketball season tickets are available for all DCA varsity home games at a discounted rate. Please email jbleecker@dayspringchristian.com to purchase!

Lower School Sports: Basketball skills clinics will begin in January. Check your email for more details or contact Mrs. Bleecker at jbleecker@dayspringchristian.com or Mrs. O'Brien at kobrien@dayspringchristian.com.

Better Than Black Friday! Stop by the Used Uniform Boutique (located in Karol Hasting's office) for the best bargains of the Christmas seasons. Every item is free! This week's deal is hard to beat: pick up one item FREE, get a second, third, and fourth item FREE!!

American Home Life International is offering an exciting opportunity for high school students to **travel to Japan** next summer. This is once in a lifetime opportunity! The trip will be from July 20-August 4, 2012 and the total cost will only be \$2,995. The group will depart from Charlotte, North Carolina. (There will be an additional cost for students from PA to travel to and from Charlotte, NC.) The application deadline is the end of January 2012. Please contact David Lindhiem at davidl@amhomelife.org or 717-560-2840 for further information.

ADVANCEMENT DEPARTMENT UPDATES

We were thankful to have Anne Beiler from Auntie Anne's Pretzels to visit the school on Tuesday for brunch. Thirty of our business donors and friends were there to hear her speak on "Faith, Family, and her love for Dayspring." She was very encouraging and uplifting. Anne is currently a Dayspring trustee.

We Need You!! In April Dayspring will have our largest event in the history of our school. How can you help? First, invite your friends to attend. Second, let's try to help the school get sponsors for this event. How can you do this? Think of your place of employment. Is there anyone with which you can speak about a sponsorship? Can you help introduce Dr. Myers or Anita to someone at your place of business who helps make decisions about the marketing at your business? Let us know how You can help make this event successful. We Need You!! Call Anita at 717-285-2000 or email her at acasteel@dayspringchristian.com to set up an appointment with your CEO and our Headmaster!

Surprise Invitation! Monday, Mike Myers, Tom Haas, Rob Stillman, and Lisa Becker were invited to meet Glenn Beck and tour his radio and TV studio. It was a great opportunity to speak personally with Glenn about Dayspring, the Principle Approach, and his visit to **Lancaster** next spring. He is very excited to come!



PTG CORNER

Save the date: The PTG is planning an all school Tubing and Ice Skating party at Avalanche Xpress in York. The date is Saturday, **January 7**, weather permitting. Pray for cold weather and snow! ☺ Let's see which class will have the most people attending. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

A sub sale like no other... You ain't seen nothin' yet! Those who have been around DCA for a while have seen a lot of sub sales but this promises to be different on many levels. Contact Bob Ellis at rbe.corp@gmail.com if you have interest/expertise in any of the following areas: purchasing, marketing, sales, production and distribution. The goal is to help our students learn about the business aspects of this fundraiser while getting the word out about Dayspring. Remember ALL of the proceeds will benefit Dayspring families: a portion for the senior trip and a portion for seed money for our Spring Fest fundraiser. Please notify Bob Ellis with other pressing needs to be considered. The sub sale is scheduled for Thursday, **February 2, 2012**. Take a moment and email or call today 717-951-2536 to be a part of this monumental event.

CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD

Christmas Eve Services at Grace United Methodist Church: Christmas Eve services will be held on Saturday, December 24 at Grace United Methodist Church. Grace Church is located at 163 West Frederick Street in Millersville. There are five different services. Three SoulJourn (Contemporary) Services will be offered at 2:30, 4:00, and 5:30 p.m. A traditional family service is at 7:15 p.m. and a traditional service with communion will be at 9:00 p.m. All Christmas Eve services will take place in the sanctuary and will include candle lighting and carols. Casual dress is welcome and all are welcome to attend! You are also invited to join us on Christmas Day as we gather for a wonderful time of combined worship at 10:00 a.m. Children are welcome to come in their pajamas and are invited to bring a toy to be blessed. Pastor John will share a message and a special story for the children. Many of your favorite carols will be sung and we will reflect upon why God chose to first invite the shepherds to celebrate the birth of His one and only Son. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call the church office at 872-4571 or visit us on the web at www.gracemillersville.org.

If your church is holding an event that may be of interest to others, you may submit the details to Karen Johnson in the school office, kjohnson@dayspringchristian.com. Events will be listed as space permits. Please be sure to include any necessary addresses, phone numbers, and a contact name. All submissions should be emailed no later than Wednesday for publication in the following week's Beacon. You may also submit items to be posted on the PTG bulletin board located outside of The Community Room at the school.

Family Bible Memory

January 2012

Philippians 3:12-14 (NAS)

Grades 1-12

¹² Not that I have already obtained *it* or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus.

¹³ Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of *it* yet; but one thing *I do*: forgetting what *lies* behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead,

¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

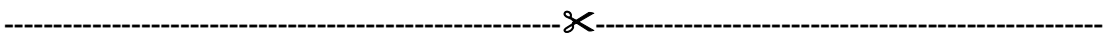
Prayer Request Form

Today's Date: _____

PRAYER REQUEST

(optional)

Child's Name: _____ Your Name: _____
 Teacher's Name: _____ Grade/Class: _____



Name	Grade	1 Slice Meal \$2.50 1 slice, drink, ice cream	2 Slice Meal \$3.50 2 slices, drink, ice cream	Qty of Meals	Total \$ Amount
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Payable online -Pizza Lunch Wednesday, January 4, 2012

****NOTE: There are 4 Wednesdays left in January**

Grand Total For Family					\$

NOTE: Please put money in an envelope or baggie with your child's name on it to be sure your child is properly credited

Note:

- Extra slices of pizza or slices of pizza ordered without drink and ice cream will be sold for \$1.25 each.
- Extra drinks or drinks sold separately will be sold for \$.50 each.
- Extra ice cream or ice cream sold separately will be sold for \$.75 each.

Please use the form to the right to order extra or à la carte items. Thank you!!

Extra and à la carte items

Name	Pizza \$1.25 each	Drink \$.50 each	Ice Cream \$.75 each	Total

Please Note: **The number of pizzas ordered is based on pre-orders only.** To assure that your child is included in this count, please remind them that the office must receive their order by **8:30 a.m. Wednesday morning.**

Baked Potato Lunch Form

(Baked Potato Hot Lunch is served on Tuesdays **ORDERS** are due **Mondays**.)

Meals include 1 baked potato, drink and ice cream.

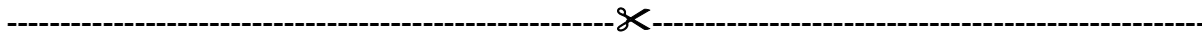
Toppings include: Sour Cream, Cheese, Bacon Bits, Butter and Beans.

Last Name:

Student Name and Grade	Baked Potato Meal \$3.00 each (indicate quantity)	Baked Potato Only \$2.00 each (indicate quantity)	Totals

Payment is enclosed for the following weeks:

Baked Potato Lunch Meals will be available for purchase by upper school students each week on a first come basis. To be certain your upper school student has a lunch, please order ahead of time.



Hot Dog Lunch Form

(Hot dogs are served on Thursdays **ORDERS** are due **Wednesdays**.)

Traditional hot dog lunch includes hot dog, chips, and drink

Chili cheese dog lunch includes hot dog with chili and cheese topping, corn chips, and drink

Last Name:

Student Name	Grade	Traditional Hot dog Meal \$2.00	Extra hot dog \$1.00	Chili Cheese Dog Meal (grades 6-12 only) \$3.00	Extra Chili Cheese Dog (grades 6-12 only) \$2.00	Total Cost

Payment is enclosed for the following weeks:

Hot dog meals will be available for purchase by upper school students each week on a first come basis. To be certain your upper school student has a hot dog, please order ahead of time.

SUBWAY ORDER SHEET

(For grades 6-12 only)

All orders must be placed with the receptionist on Friday for Monday's lunch.

(Please note: We can not accept checks for the Subway orders.)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Sub size

6in subs \$2.75

12in subs \$5.00

Order your bread: (circle one)

Italian

Hearty Italian

Italian Herbs and Cheese

Wheat

Honey Oat Wheat

Order your sub: (circle one)

Cold Cut Trio

Italian BMT

Tuna

Seafood & Crab

Turkey/Ham/Roast Beef

Roast Beef

Ham

Turkey/Ham

Turkey

Order your Cheese:(circle one)

American

Pepper Jack

Provolone

Order your Condiments:(circle)

Mayonnaise

Yellow Mustard

Chipotle Southwest
Salt – Pepper

Sweet Onion

Honey Mustard

Oil/Vinegar
Oregano

Order your Add-ons:(circle)

Lettuce

Onion

Sweet Peppers

Jalapeno Peppers

Cucumbers

Tomatoes

Pickles

Banana Peppers

Black Olives

Green Peppers

Amount paid: _____
6in subs \$2.75 12in subs \$5.00