

THE 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

Science and Junior Project Fair and Towne Meeting Thursday, January 26 6 to 8:30 p.m.

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

Towne Meeting: Thursday, January 26, at 6 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 exciting things happening at Dayspring! Early re-enrollment begins with the Towne Meeting and ends on February 29, 2012. The annual Towne Meeting is something you don’t want to miss. This year we will start with an Ice Cream Social for parents including tea, coffee, and hot cocoa all provided by the PTG followed by a combined meeting in which important information regarding the re-enrollment process. Parents will then have the opportunity to take advantage of several “workshops” that are being offered. You will be able to choose and attend two. Each session will last approximately 30 minutes. The following will be offered:

1. Five Big Questions Regarding Genesis and Creation – presented by Mr. Randy Gehman
2. Challenge of the Middle School Years – presented by Steve and Leslie Schmucker
3. Bullying – presented by Mr. Keith Felizzi
4. What do we mean by Restoring America? – presented by Dr. Myers
5. Why we use the 1828 Dictionary – presented by Mr. Dan Stone
6. Tour of Science Fair and Junior Projects in gymnasium

To adequately prepare rooms, we are asking that you sign up ahead of time for the “workshops” of your choice. You will be directed to an electronic sign up sheet by clicking on this link: <http://www.dayspringchristian.com/678633.ihtml>. Childcare will also be provided for children from birth to six years of age. Please use the same link to sign up for childcare.

Science and Junior Project Fair: 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 until 8 a.m.

All projects must be displayed in the **gymnasium** by 8 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 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.

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.

Date Change for Glenn Beck Event: Please note that the date of the Remember America Speaker Series has been changed to Friday, April 13. Glenn Beck's staff let us know last week that they had double booked Glenn for our date. They were very gracious and apologetic, and immediately rescheduled to Friday. The time and place remain the same: 7 p.m. Lancaster County Convention Center. If you purchased a ticket, we will be calling you over the next couple of dates to ensure you can join us on Friday.



NEW PARENT ALERT SYSTEM: Watch for an email containing instructions on choosing your preferred method of contact. With this new system, you will no longer receive a phone call from a staff member at school when your child is marked absent and we have received no notification. Instead, you will either receive a text message or an automated phone call and an email message alerting you that we have your child marked as absent. The message will request that you 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.

Our Winter Sub Sale Is Now Under Way! We are looking for 100% family participation in this all-important fundraiser! ALL of the proceeds from this sale will benefit Dayspring families: a portion for the senior trip and a portion for seed money for our Spring Fest fundraiser. An order form is attached to this week's *Beacon* and available on our website, www.dayspringchristian.com. If you need a printed copy, please contact the office, and we will send one home for you. For the next two weeks, each family is asked to sell subs to family, friends, and neighbors. Don't be shy about asking businesses to help, as many will do this for their employees (sometimes ordering 100-200 subs just for their business!). **Other creative ways to consider when selling subs this week; your doctor's office, dentist, hairdresser, bank or other offices. Almost everyone eats lunch (subs work for supper too)!** People who have purchased Dayspring subs in the past are always eager to buy more because they are large and very delicious! Your support of this effort is needed, so please do your part by either buying subs, selling subs, or making a generous contribution to the event.

Here are the details:

- Sub Day is **Thursday, February 2**. (Snow date is Thursday, February 9)
- Your family has received an order form on which you are asked to indicate how many subs you will be ordering for your family, as well as those you sell to others. Sub order forms are **due back to the school no later than 9 a.m. on Friday, January 27.**
- If your family does not eat subs and/or you cannot participate in this fundraiser, please make a monetary donation to the sub sale. (This way every family is involved.)
- Prizes will be awarded to the three top-selling families who sell more than 100 subs: \$75, \$50, and \$25!
- On the order form, indicate when you will pick up your subs from **Mountville Church of the Brethren**. **Pick up is from noon to 4 p.m.** Special arrangements should be made, if those times do not work for you.
- We will deliver larger orders (20 or more) to places of business in time for lunch on Thursday, February 2. Give clear directions, delivery time, name of a contact person, and phone number on your order sheet.
- **Lunch sub pre-orders will not be needed. We will have a cafeteria-style set-up for students to buy for lunch on Thursday.**
- We need **lots** of helpers on sub-making day, **Thursday, February 2**. Childcare is provided all day at the school. Please return your volunteer sheet to the office if you are able to help.

HOT DOG LUNCH WILL NOT BE SERVED THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, DUE TO THE SUB SALE.

Parents: Please remember that all visitors are required to stop by the receptionist desk when entering the school for any reason. Thank you so much for helping us with this very important part of the security here at Dayspring.

Congratulations to Dr. Randy Hilton. Dr. Hilton has obtained his Doctorate of Theology degree from Southwest Bible College. This is a culmination of his Bachelor of Ministries, Masters of Ministries, and Doctorate of Ministries and years of pasturing and teaching Bible. After four years of intense classes and defense of his dissertation titled, "Loss of Conscience", he received his degree in January 2012.



Dr. Marshall Foster of The World History Institute Speaks at Dayspring for February Remember America Speaker Series The first installment of the Remember America Speaker Series this year features Dr. Marshall Foster, president of the World History Institute, on Tuesday, February 21, at 7 p.m. at the school. The event is free and open to the public. A love offering will be taken. He is going to speak on the "Hope of Our Time," which reveals the proven principles of success that made America a "shining city on a hill." Dr. Foster has dedicated his career to uncovering the unchanging truths and lessons of history that have liberated nations around the globe. His latest project was serving as co-writer for Kirk Cameron's upcoming film "Monumental," which explores America's Christian history. For three decades, Dr. Foster has taught these truths, along with their Judeo-Christian roots, through many venues from best-selling books and dynamic seminars to documentaries, radio programs, and historic tours. This event is highly recommended for Dayspring families. Follow this link to register: <http://www.remember-america.com/reg.html>

Rose Uniforms has merged with Flynn & O' Hara Uniforms. Please visit their website at www.flynnohara.com for store locations and contact information.

Family Wealth & Wisdom, Inc. will be offering free college planning seminars on January 31, February 21, and 28, and March 20 and 27. Please call them at 717-626-4072 to reserve your seat. They will also be offering a seminar entitled, "Becoming Your Own Banker – The Infinite Banking Concept," at the Bent Creek Country Club on Friday, May 2, and Saturday, May 3. The cost for this seminar is \$99 per person or \$150 per couple. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

PTG CORNER

Join us Saturday February 11 for the couples sweetheart progressive dinner. We will meet for dinner in homes around the area then come together at Dayspring for desert and a compelling message from Jonas Beiler. Lets get together and enjoy some fellowship. You still have an opportunity to be a host home. Look for the sign-up sheet at the Towne Meeting.

Would you like to make a difference in 2012? The Sub Sale Committee is looking for a few more volunteers. 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**. Take a moment and email or call today 717-951-2536 to be a part of this monumental event.

Hello... Hello... Is there any body out there? Can you hear me? Hello? The PTG is interested in forming a committee to investigate and improve the way we communicate with one another. If you are interested in streamlining the process then we are interested in hearing from you! Take a moment to email Bob Ellis rbe.corp@gmail.com so we will know that you are out there! We look forward to making a difference... together.

CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD

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 per couple/single. Please note that payment can be made the day of the event, however, **registration must be completed online by January 28.**

Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage: DCA parents Ryan and Cindy Keener have completed training to be video presenters for Laugh Your Way to a Better Marriage. They will bring Mark Gungor's hilarious and biblically based message of hope for marriages in DVD format to churches in our area. They will facilitate the portion titled "Why Does He Do That/ Why Does She Do That?" live while the other four segments are presented on DVD. Their first event will be held at Cocalico Community Chapel on **Friday, February 10, from 7 to 10 p.m. and Saturday, February 11 from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$20 for an individual and \$40 for a couple. For more information, please contact Ryan or Cindy at keener@lywpresenter.com or 717-715-6357 or Cocalico Community Chapel at 717-445-4041. To register, visit www.laughyourway.com and click on "Attend a Marriage Seminar."

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.

SUB SALE

Thursday, February 2, 2012

Benefits Dayspring Christian Academy

Delicious 12" subs – **\$5.00 each**

*American and Ham subs have oregano and oil. **Turkey subs have oregano only.

NOTE: ALL SUBS INCLUDE LETTUCE AND TOMATO IN A BAG AND ONIONS IN A SEPARATE BAG

Name & Phone	*American	**Turkey	*Ham	Hot Peppers	Total # subs	Amount due	Amount Paid
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	American	Turkey	Ham	Peppers			

Family Name: _____ **Phone #** _____ **Pick-up time:** _____

Pick up subs between 12 noon and 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 2 at the Mountville Church of the Brethren.

For Business Deliveries (20 or more subs): Name of Business: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone # _____ Time to deliver: _____

Directions: _____

(Continue on back or separate page if needed)

*****ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE DCA OFFICE**
By Friday, January 27 @ 9:00 a.m. DCA Fax 717-285-2033

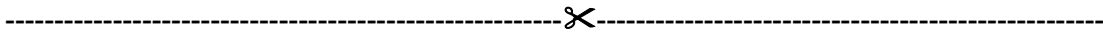
Prayer Request Form

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 25, 2012

****NOTE: There is 1 Wednesday 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

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ON 2-HOUR SCHOOL DELAYS
ON WEDNESDAYS THERE IS NO PIZZA LUNCH!**

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.

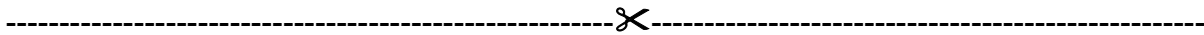
Toppings include: Sour Cream, Cheese, Bacon Bits, Butter and Beans.

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 Roast Beef
Italian BMT Ham
Tuna Turkey/Ham
Seafood & Crab Turkey
Turkey/Ham/Roast Beef

Order your Cheese:(circle one)

American
Pepper Jack
Provolone

Order your Condiments:(circle)

Mayonnaise Sweet Onion
Yellow Mustard Honey Mustard
Chipotle Southwest Oil/Vinegar
Salt – Pepper Oregano

Order your Add-ons:(circle)

Lettuce Tomatoes
Onion Pickles
Sweet Peppers Banana Peppers
Jalapeno Peppers Black Olives
Cucumbers Green Peppers

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