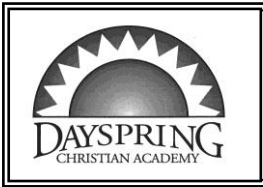


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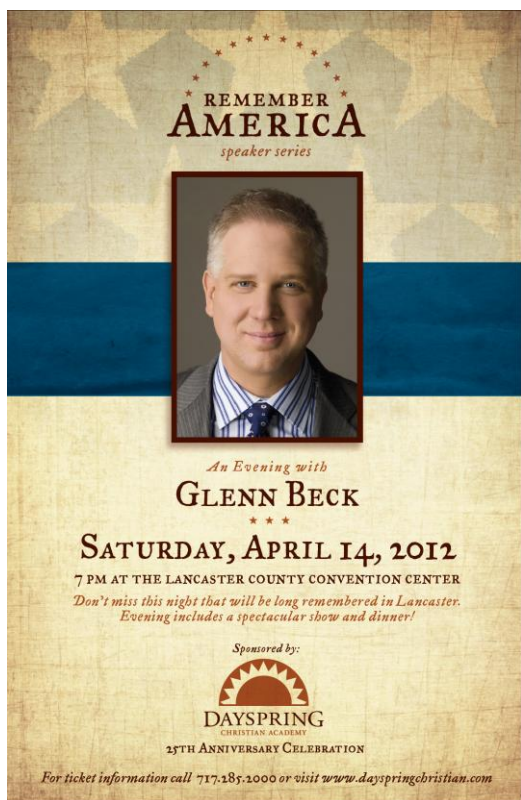
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January 3, 2012

*"...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 discounted tickets (\$100) for the Remember America Speaker Series featuring Glenn Beck through this 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. After Friday, tickets will be the standard price of \$125.



### *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 on these sponsorships, 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!](#)

**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 a.m. beginning January 4. 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](mailto:khasting@dayspringchristian.com)).

**College Financial Aid Meeting:** We will be holding a financial aid night at Dayspring Christian Academy on Monday, January 9, at 7 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to give information about the FAFSA and the other papers and forms that parents of seniors and juniors will need to understand and file during the challenging process of requesting financial aid for college. This promises to be a very informational hour-long meeting. Please email Mrs. Baker to confirm at [cbaker@dayspringchristian.com](mailto:cbaker@dayspringchristian.com).



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

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 to 7 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 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.

**Towne Meeting:** Thursday, January 26, at 7 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 the Towne Meeting is something you don't want to miss. This year we will start with an Ice Cream Social for parents followed by a totally new format! Look in next week's Beacon for more details.



**COMING SOON - 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.

## 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**, 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—20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.**

**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.

**Basketball season tickets** are available for all DCA varsity home games at a discounted rate. Please email [jbleecker@dayspringchristian.com](mailto:jbleecker@dayspringchristian.com) to purchase!

**Lower School Sports:** Basketball skills clinics will begin this month. Check your email for more details or contact Mrs. Bleecker at [jbleecker@dayspringchristian.com](mailto:jbleecker@dayspringchristian.com) or Mrs. O'Brien at [kobrien@dayspringchristian.com](mailto:kobrien@dayspringchristian.com).

**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, NC. (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](mailto:davidl@amhomelife.org) or 717-560-2840 for further information.

# ADVANCEMENT DEPARTMENT UPDATES

**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 whom you can speak about a sponsorship? Can you help introduce Dr. Myers or Anita Casteel 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. Call Anita at 717-285-2000 or email her at [acasteel@dayspringchristian.com](mailto:acasteel@dayspringchristian.com) to set up an appointment with your CEO and our Headmaster!

## PTG CORNER

**Due to the current weather conditions our tubing trip has been postponed... but never fear... we have the perfect end to spirit week: Ice Skating at Clipper Stadium in Lancaster. Join us this Saturday from noon to 3 p.m.** The cost is \$7 per person for unlimited skating and skate rentals are available for \$3. See you there!

**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](mailto: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.

## CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD

*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](mailto: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.*



# Dayspring Christian Academy

Presents the 2011-2012 Trimester I students who have achieved

Headmaster's Honors (100% – 98%)

High Academic Honors (97% – 93%)

Academic Honors (92 – 90%)

**Congratulations to these students for their excellent scholarship.**

## **Headmaster's Honors**

### **Grade 6**

Josiah Slabach

### **Grade 7**

Caleb Sneller  
Emerald Smucker  
Whitney Lohr  
Grace Stillman

### **Grade 8**

Hannah Davis  
Kathryn Ellis

### **Grade 9**

Hannah Dombach  
Philip Sneller  
Rebekah Kroll  
Shannon O'Brien  
Micah Sneller

### **Grade 10**

Lizzie Lucas

### **Grade 11**

Elena Sneller

### **Grade 12**

Matthew Valverde  
Timothy Bleecker

## **High Academic Honors**

### **Grade 6**

Tristan Haas  
Kristopher Hilton  
Madison Groff  
Annaliese Stillman  
Emily Hilton

### **Grade 7**

Morgan Menges  
Coleman Raush  
Cole Waters  
Jonathan Cawood  
Nigel Sheaffer  
Emily Stoltzfus

### **Grade 8**

Margaret Sensenig  
Michael Rawlings  
Megan Crouse  
Lukas Stoltzfus  
Andrew Potts  
Cody Adams  
Danielle Mellinger

## **High Academic Honors**

### **Grade 9**

Carly Becker  
Emily Edwards  
Tanner Hilton  
Bethany Gehman  
Kristina Bontrager  
Zachary Wilton  
Jared Miller

### **Grade 10**

SoYoung Kim  
Jessica Smoker  
Erica Crouse  
Jeremiah Dombach  
Andrew Rabold

### **Grade 11**

Jeffrey Day  
Gabriel Hughes  
Graham Agne  
Daniel Bontrager  
Shannyn Green

### **Grade 12**

Youbin Lee  
Anna Cawood  
Heather Metzler  
Matthew Hefflefinger

## **Academic Honors**

### **Grade 6**

Tra'Quan Feo  
Noah Grossman  
Cris Ainsworth  
Trinity Goedhart  
Anika Stoltzfus  
Alex Patterson  
Bethanie Nissly  
Cameron Hasting  
Joshua Edwards  
Molly Bruner

### **Grade 7**

Lacey Balmer  
Ethan Addicott  
Jessalyn Funk

### **Grade 8**

Joseph Mohler  
Keenan Kauffman  
James Strock  
Kathryn Bilheimer

### **Grade 9**

Rebekah Armstrong  
Nicholas Bowman  
Chandler Petersheim  
Harry Valverde

### **Grade 10**

Jacqueline Carbonetta  
David Hay

### **Grade 11**

Ariel Geib  
Joseph Bilheimer  
Sarah Tarr

### **Grade 12**

Andrew Gehman  
Eric Frey

# Prayer Request Form

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PRAYER REQUEST

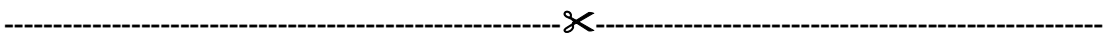
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*(optional)*

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**

<b>Grand Total For Family</b>					<b>\$</b>

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.

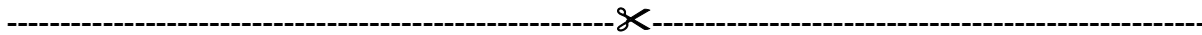
**Last Name:**

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:

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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:

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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)**

**Order your sub: (circle one)**

Italian

Cold Cut Trio

Roast Beef

Hearty Italian

Italian BMT

Ham

Italian Herbs and Cheese

Tuna

Turkey/Ham

Wheat

Seafood & Crab

Turkey

Honey Oat Wheat

Turkey/Ham/Roast Beef

**Order your Cheese:(circle one)**

**Order your Condiments:(circle)**

American

Mayonnaise

Sweet Onion

Pepper Jack

Yellow Mustard

Honey Mustard

Provolone

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