



*"...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

## PATRIOTS CELEBRATION 2011



*You are invited to the*  
**DAYSPRING**  
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
**PATRIOTS**  
Celebration  
**DINNER**

*Liberty . . . Endowed by our Creator.  
Can it be restored in America?*

**SATURDAY,**  
**NOVEMBER 5, 2011**

LANCASTER HOST RESORT  
Lancaster, PA

Seating is from 5:30 to 5:50 p.m.  
\$37 per adult~\$20 children 4-12  
Table Sponsorships - \$350

Please reserve your space today  
by calling 717.285.2000  
or by returning your response card  
by Friday, October 28.

*Seating is limited!*

The Patriots Celebration Dinner is Dayspring's showcase event for the Principle Approach®. We encourage you to invite friends, family, and co-workers who will be heartened to know that America will be in the hands of these students who are learning well the love of Christ and His plan for our nation. Table sponsorships are available for this important fundraiser.

**A Full Week!** Thank you to all who participated in the Parent-Teacher Conferences last week. This practice is vitally important for keeping the home and school well connected, with the aim of enhancing the education of our students. If you were unable to arrange an appointment, please contact your child's teacher immediately. Also, the Dayspring faculty attended a two-day ACSI conference this past Thursday and Friday. We were very blessed to participate in this event, which will have long-term benefits for our school in the spiritual and academic arenas!

**Biblical Stewardship / Family Finance Seminar** – Presented by Family Wealth & Wisdom, Inc. on Tuesday, **October 25**, at 7 p.m. here at Dayspring in room 109. Why do we run out of money before we run out of month? Why can't I seem to get ahead? How can I afford college? Will I ever be able to retire? What is God trying to tell me? Find out the answers to these and many other financial questions at this educational session. The answers will help to relieve much of your financial pressure.

**Mandatory Basketball Meeting for Parents—Save the Date!** This Thursday, **October 27**, at 7 p.m., there will be a mandatory meeting for parents of 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders who will play on DCA basketball teams this winter. Please plan to be there! **Forms are being sent home today with your student.** Please complete these forms and bring them to the meeting. The forms, along with fees (\$60 for middle school, \$75 for varsity) will be collected that evening. You will also have an opportunity to sign up for much-needed volunteer game help! **\$10 discount for those who attend!**

**Grandparents Day** is this Friday, **October 28**, and it's an early dismissal day. If your children are leaving with their grandparents at the end of the day, please send a note to the receptionist stating your wishes. Also, **all students should come dressed in their Dayspring uniform.** Thank you!

**The Blessing Boutique** will be held this Saturday, **October 29**, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the DCA Auditorium. Please note the time change. We are accepting donations of formal/semi-formal wear including dresses, accessories, jewelry, shoes, wraps, hair accessories, etc. All items should be in good to new condition. We are called to be good stewards of what God has given us and this boutique will help us do that for upcoming formal and semi-formal events such as the Patriots Celebration Dinner, National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Remember America Speaker Series, Senior Dinner/Soirée, etc. All donations should be sent to the Dayspring office by **October 26**. Tea will be served and entry to the boutique is free. If you have any questions, please contact René Geib at 464.4650.

**Calendar Change: To honor our nation's veterans**, Dayspring Christian Academy will be hosting a veteran event. On Thursday, November 10 at 2:30 p.m. we will hold an all-school and community assembly. Eleventh and twelfth grade art students will be displaying portrait drawings and short biographies of local veterans. This is a time for any veterans to come and be honored. Light refreshments will be provided and you will have the opportunity to meet the student-artists and their veterans. If you are planning to attend and desire to take your children home with you, please contact Mrs. Casteel at [acasteel@dayspringchristian.com](mailto:acasteel@dayspringchristian.com) or 717-285-2000 x206

**Health Screenings** will be held on Friday, **November 11**. The Hempfield School District will send nurses to our school to screen vision, hearing, weight, height, and scoliosis for our students. If you do not want your student to participate, you **must** send a written note to Mrs. Johnson **before** November 10. Please note that the 9<sup>th</sup> grade class will receive their screenings on Friday, November 4. If you do not want your student to participate, you **must** send a written note to Mrs. Johnson **before** November 4.

**Picture Retake Day** will be on Wednesday, **November 16**. Please send in the clothes you want your child to change into for the picture as well as the entire picture package you are returning. If your child was absent on the original picture day, they may have them taken on this day. Pictures will be taken beginning at 1 p.m.

**Music Department Performance Opportunity:** Mrs. Cawood is looking for an experienced violinist to accompany one of the elementary songs for the Christmas program. Ideally, it would be a parent or close relative who has been playing for several years and can play tunefully in flat keys. It would require minimal rehearsal time plus the performance at the concert on Thursday, **December 8**. Please contact Mrs. Cawood at [ecawood@dayspringchristian.com](mailto:ecawood@dayspringchristian.com) to learn more.



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## UNIFORMS

*an original poem by Karol Hasting*  
(with a deferential nod to Dr. Seuss)

Sweaters, polos, button-down shirts,  
Jumpers, shorts, blue or khaki skirts.

Our children wear them every day  
For their work in class and at recess play.

They quickly outgrow all the clothes we pay for,  
but there is a way for you to save more.

At the Used Uniform Boutique do stop.  
There are clothes for your kids -- both bottoms and tops.

They don't cost a nickel; not one thin dime.  
Just leave the hangers (to be used another time).

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**Parents of Elementary Athletes:** The yearbook is looking for good quality photos of elementary soccer, tennis, and golf. If your child is involved with any of these sports and you have a good picture or two, it would be appreciated if you would please email them to: [yearbook@dayspringchristian.com](mailto:yearbook@dayspringchristian.com). Pictures that are of sufficient quality will be considered for publication. Thank you — *the 2012 yearbook staff*.

**School Access:** In an effort to keep the school secure, there is no public access to the school building after 4 p.m., unless there are scheduled events. Please note that the school dismisses at 3 p.m. Students are not permitted to remain at the school after dismissal unless they are under the direct supervision of a teacher or parent. In the event of a home game at the school, students need to exit the building at dismissal time. The gymnasium will open for spectators one half hour prior to game time. Parents are responsible for the activities of their children once school is dismissed. If you are picking up your children from the after-school program, please call 575.9488 after the doors have been locked.

### Are you *Ready to Run?*

Dayspring **Lower School** students have been invited to participate in a cross country meet at **Promised Land Camp** on Monday, **November 7**. **Middle School** is invited to **Refreshing Mountain Camp** (5<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grades) for their annual Jr. High Cross Country Run on Thursday, **October 27**, and to **Promised Land** on Monday, **November 7**. There is a minimal participation fee of \$3 per student to cover awards. If you have any interested students or questions, please contact Kathy O'Brien at [kobrien@dayspringchristian.com](mailto:kobrien@dayspringchristian.com).

**Have you voted yet?!** DCA needs you to vote and to ask others to vote for us as well! To qualify as a finalist, eligible for a \$2K, \$10K, \$20K, or \$50 grant, we must be one of the top 10 ministries in number of votes! We have 158 votes. Some of the other ministries in our category are already at 700 or more! If you register with Giving of Life, you can receive more votes. Use different email addresses in your household. Let's get those votes in! **The deadline to vote is Friday, November 4, at 5 p.m.** Go to [http://givingoflife.com/browse/dayspring\\_christian\\_academy/](http://givingoflife.com/browse/dayspring_christian_academy/) to cast your vote!

## 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.

# Prayer Request Form

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

PRAYER REQUEST

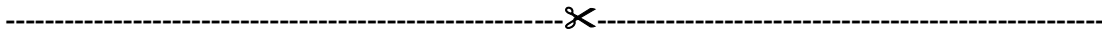
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*(optional)*

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Class: \_\_\_\_\_



## Payable online -Pizza Lunch Wednesday, October 26, 2011

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
<b>**NOTE: There is 1 Wednesday left in October.</b>					
<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

**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.

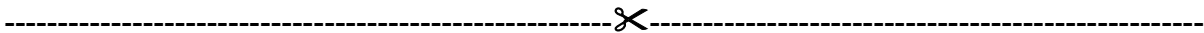
**Last Name:**

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

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