

November 2022 Newsletter

November is a busy month here at DCA! We are so excited to finally be bringing back all of our Fall/Winter activities in the way they were done pre-Covid! Since we have many new faces since 2019, we will try to give as much detail as possible in these Newsletters, via messages and flyers, through social media and through the calendar located in Procure about all upcoming activities so that you know what to expect. Fall/Winter is such a fun time here at school but we know it can be stressful to remember everything as well. Please know that many of these activities are completely optional and parents should not feel obligated to attend or participate. We want to make the season fun for the kids without stressing the parents too much.

November Staff Birthdays:

Ms. Bridgette (Explorers)-19th
Ms. Makayla (Floater)-21st

Staff Anniversaries:

Ms. Maggie (Admin)
Mr. Martha (Toddlers)
Ms. Christine (Maintenance)
Ms. Ki'Yara (Afterschool)

STAFF CHRISTMAS BONUS COLLECTION

The Parent committee would like to request your help in raising money to surprise the staff with a holiday bonus. Our goal is to raise \$3700. If we're able to meet this goal we can award each staff member with a \$100 gift card to present on December 9th (the night of their Staff Christmas Dinner). We understand some may not have discretionary money to contribute to this campaign, that is totally fine. This is completely voluntary and anything we raise is better than nothing! If each child is able to donate \$30 to the campaign, we would meet our goal. Again, this is not mandatory and I realize some of you might not be in a position to contribute while others may be able to contribute more.

What: Christmas campaign to raise \$3700 (\$30/child) for staff holiday bonuses
When: now - December 5, 2022
How: Paypal - dcaparentcommittee2020@gmail.com

Sample text



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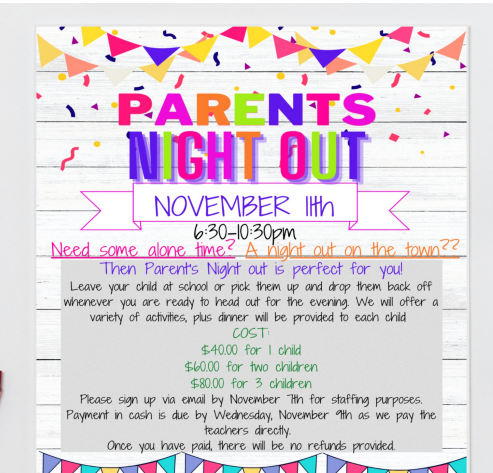
Angel Tree FUNDRAISER

NOVEMBER 1ST-DECEMBER 1ST

PICK A ORNAMENT OFF OF THE TREE AND HELP SOMEONE IN NEED

PLEASE BRING YOUR GIFT, UNWRAPPED TO THE DCA OFFICE BY DECEMBER 1ST

EVENT BENEFITS CROSS CULTURAL MINISTRY AND STUDENTS AT DORAVILLE ELEMENTARY



PARENTS NIGHT OUT

NOVEMBER 11th
6:30-10:30pm

Need some alone time? A night out on the town??

Then Parents Night out is perfect for you!
Leave your child at school or pick them up and drop them back off whenever you are ready to head out for the evening. We will offer a variety of activities, plus dinner will be provided to each child.

COST:

- \$40.00 for 1 child
- \$60.00 for two children
- \$80.00 for 3 children

Please sign up via email by November 7th for staffing purposes. Payment in cash is due by Wednesday, November 9th as we pay the teachers directly.

Once you have paid, there will be no refunds provided.

Dunwoody Christian Academy is partnering with Chapelhill Church to help children in need at Doraville Elementary School.

There will be a Christmas Tree in the DCA lobby with ornaments on it. The ornaments will contain a child's age, gender and items needed/wanted. Please take an ornament from the tree and shop for your student. Gifts are due back to DCA by December 1st UNWRAPPED.

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We are excited for our Annual Christmas Bake Sale! Our bake sale will take place the week of December 5th and the proceeds will go towards our Parent Committee's efforts to show appreciation for the Teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week (Winter and Spring). We would like to keep the bake sale stocked all week so we are asking that if you would like to bring an item(s) to the bake sale that you sign up below for a specific day to bring your item.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4DA8A72FA1FA7-bake>

Bake sale items will NOT be priced, purchases are donation only and can be made in cash, via venmo, paypal or cash app.

Please stop all week to shop! :)

Follow and review us on our Instagram and Facebook pages!

instagram handle:

dunwoody_christian_academy (this is a new instagram handle so if you were following our old one, we will not be posting there any more)

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/dunwoodyca>

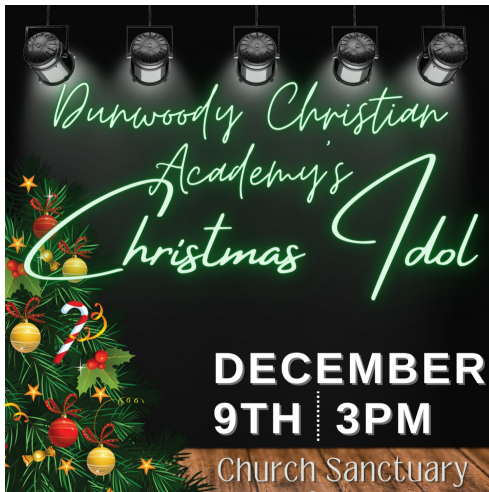
Events and reminders will be posted on these pages as well to help keep you up-to-date.

You are cordially invited to our Annual Thanksgiving Feast on Friday, November 18th at 4:00pm in the Rockhouse (exception: Infant 1 students will eat in their classroom) We would love for all our parents to join us as we eat together for a Thanksgiving Meal. We will have a buffet style feast for our parents including baked chicken and fried chicken, mac & cheese, dressing, rolls, green beans, lemonade and cucumber water, & chocolate chip cookies for dessert.

While we wish we could invite the whole family, please limit attendees to 2 guests per family.

If you have a student in After School, feel free to pick them up from AS and bring them to the feast as well.





We are so excited for our Annual Christmas Program on December 9th at 3:00pm. Please be on the lookout for items needed for your individual student, if any. Every class, including Afterschool will perform in this year's Christmas Program. We will have dress rehearsals the week of the program so please make sure your child is in attendance at school as much as possible that week. All friends and family are welcome to attend the Christmas program! Doors will open at 1:00pm (Church Sanctuary) Please keep in mind that DCA Closes early on December 9th at 5:30pm.

Upcoming Activities (November):

- November 1st-December 1st- Angel Tree Fundraiser
- November 8th- Election Day-DCA Kindergarten Closed and DeKalb County Schools Closed-DCA Open for Holiday Camp
- November 11th- Parent's Night Out-6:30-10:30pm
- November 16th- Staff Potluck
- November 18th- Thanksgiving Feast-4:00pm
- November 21st-Staff Thanksgiving Brunch
- November 21st-23rd- DCA Kindergarten Closed and DeKalb County Schools Closed-DCA Open for Holiday Camp
- November 23rd- DCA Closes at 12:00pm
- November 24th and 25th- DCA Closed

Upcoming Activities (December-January)

December:

- 1st- Last Day for Angel Tree Fundraiser (Gifts due)
- 5th-9th- DCA Bake Sale Fundraiser
- 6-7th- Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal (All Programs)
- 9th- Christmas Production-3:00pm (All Programs)
- 9th- DCA Closes at 5:30 (All Programs)
- 9th- Staff Christmas Dinner
- 16th- Parent's Night Out-6:30-10:30pm
- 19th-22nd- DCA Kindergarten Closed- Holiday Camp Available by Sign Up Only
- 23rd-26th- DCA Closed in Observance of Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (All Programs)
- 27th-29th-DCA Kindergarten Closed- Holiday Camp Available by Sign Up Only
- 30th- DCA Closed (All Programs)

January:

- 2nd- DCA Closed in Observance of New Years Day
- 3rd- DCA Closed for Teacher Work Day
- 16th- DCA Closed for MLK Day



