

## October 2022 Newsletter

October is a busy month here at DCA! Can you believe we are in the last 3 months of the year?! 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.

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### October Staff Birthdays:

Ms. Joy (Floater and Mentor)-3rd  
Ms. Christine (Maintenance)-9th  
Ms. Generiah (Explorers)- 20th

### Staff Anniversaries:

Ms. Tammie (Infants 2)  
Mr. Kevin (Maintenance)  
Ms. Teigan (Pre-K)  
Ms. Brianca (Pre-K Prep 1)  
Ms. Bridgette (Explorers)



### Fall Picture Day!

October 4th-Infants 1 & 2, Toddlers

October 5th- Explorers, Pre-K Prep 1 & 2

October 6th- Pre-K, Kindergarten and Siblings

Pictures will take place between 8:30-11:30am. Please bring your child to school in the outfit you want them to take their picture in. If you want them to change after pictures, please let the teachers know and bring a change of clothing to put in their cubby.

This year, we are showcasing one of our in-house photographers, Ms. Shatari. She has a photography business and we wanted to use her and promote her business while also having the ability to take pictures over a few days rather than just one day. Thank you, Ms. Shatari for being willing to do this for us!

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We are excited to announce our Fall Festival Parade/Trunk or Treat on October 28, 2022.

Below is more information:

What: Fall Festival, Trunk or Treat

Where: Dunwoody Christian Academy, Church Parking Lot

Details: Come join us for an evening of FOOD, COSTUMES and TREATS!

Who: All DCA Families and Staff are welcome!

Needs: Trunks for Trunk or Treat!

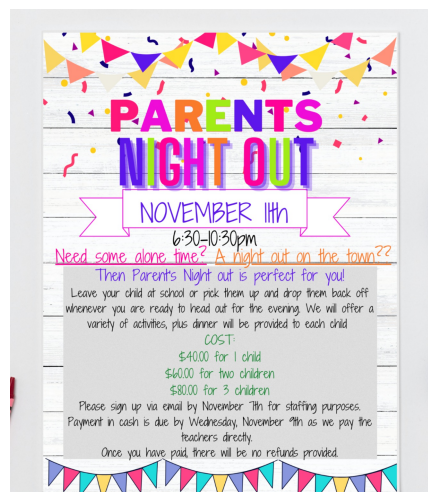
Sign Up to attend or volunteer your trunk:

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



Our Parent Committee is a vital part of DCA and it is a great way for administration to stay up-to-date with what is important to the parents. In addition, our Parent Committee strives to find ways to show the teachers appreciation, fundraise for the needs of the school, communicate with the classrooms, etc. The Parent Committee takes a break every summer and we start fresh at the beginning of each school year looking for new room parents to make up our Parent Committee. We are still in need of Room Parents for Explorers, Pre-K Prep 1 and Pre-K Prep 2.

If you would like to be a room parent, please let me know! We want to have at least one room parent per classroom.



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.

Our first Parent Committee Meeting will be on October 25th from 7:00-7:45pm via Zoom.



**Breast Cancer**  
WALK IN HONOR OF  
*Lynette Williams*

**Details:**  
Students should wear pink in support of this event. The school will provide pink tattoos, stickers, bracelets and more! Each class will make a banner for our walk

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7 @ 03:00

LOCATION: CHURCH PARKING LOT (WEATHER PERMITTING)  
WHO: ALL DCA STUDENTS AND STAFF. PARENTS ARE WELCOME AS WELL!



Our beloved employee, Lynette Williams has been battling breast cancer since December 2021. She has been unable to return to work during this time and we miss her greatly! Please continue to keep her in your prayers as she battles cancer. She is the most positive and uplifting woman and she deserves all the love she can get which is why we chose to honor her in our Breast Cancer Walk this year with the students! We are hopeful she can attend as well!

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.

#### **Upcoming Activities (October):**

October 4th- Fall Pictures (Infants 1 & 2, Toddlers)

October 5th- Fall Pictures (Explorers, Pre-K Prep 1 & 2)

October 6th- Fall Pictures (Pre-K, Kindergarten, and Siblings)

October 7th- Breast Cancer Walk in Honor of Lynette- 3:00pm-Students should wear pink

October 17th-21st-Spirit Week

1. Monday-Superhero Day-dress as your favorite superhero
2. Falltastic Day-Dress in your favorite fall attire
3. Crazy Hair Day-do your hair in a special, crazy way
4. Favorite Sports Team Day-wear or bring an item to rep your favorite sports team
5. Fall Pajama Day- wear your favorite cozy fall pajamas

October 19th- Pre-K and Kindergarten Field Trip to the Pumpkin Patch

October 25th- Parent Committee Meeting via Zoom-7:00-7:45pm

October 27th- DCA Pumpkin Patch

#### **Upcoming Activities (November-December)**

##### **November:**

8th-Teacher Workday (DCA

Kindergarten Closed)- Holiday

Camp Available by Sign Up Only

11th- Parent's Night Out (All Programs-sign up required)-6:30-10:30pm

18th- Thanksgiving Feast (DCA Preschool and Kindergarten)-4:00pm

18th- DCA Closed at 5:30 (All Programs)

21st-23rd-DCA Kindergarten Closed- Holiday Camp Available by Sign Up Only

23rd- DCA Closes at 12:00pm (All Programs)

24th-25th- DCA Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

##### **December:**

6-7th- Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal (All Programs)

October 28th- Fall Festival DAY

1. Trick or Treating to the classrooms-10:00am
2. Fall Parade- 4:00pm (more info attached)
3. Trunk or Treat- 5:00-6:30pm (more info attached)

9th- Christmas Production-3:00pm (All Programs)

9th- DCA Closes at 5:30 (All Programs)

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)



