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From the Administrator...

Thanks to every family for being a key part of Dayspring this year. We are off to a good year concentrating on improving all aspects of our spiritual, academic and social life. This changing world requires us to adjust without sacrificing the quality of life due to economic pressures and uncertainties. Our surety lies in our faith in God and His promises! Being a bit smaller this year...we still have openings from PreK through middle school. Don't forget the new student bonus for every new student that enrolls with your recommendation. We'll cover a lot of ground in this Head...lines bringing you up to date on our exciting happenings.

News & Views...

- **NO SCHOOL DAYS:** Wednesday, Sept 30th (Professional Day...same as Attleboro Public) and Monday, Oct 12th (COLUMBUS DAY).
- **COMING EVENTS:** Family Roller Skating Night - Tuesday, Sept 29th, 6:30 to 8:30PM; Thursday, Oct 1st, "Wave of Exercise" Day (See below); School Pictures - Friday, Oct 9th; UNO Night, Friday, Oct 20th (some events sponsored by PAC).
- PAC (Parent Advisory Council): First Tuesday every month at 3PM and 7PM.

Exercise US

On Thursday, October 1, 2009 Dayspring Christian Academy will be participating in the first coast to coast Wave of Exercise. Dayspring staff and students will be in an exercise mode from 10:00 to 10:15 AM. The Youth Fitness Coalition is trying to bring awareness to our childhood obesity issue that is growing. Approximately 1/3 of the youth in the United States are now considered overweight. Children need to get at least 60 minutes of activity everyday. Together we want to teach children the value of leading a healthy lifestyle! If you as a parent want to be a part of Exercise US you can sign up in the office to meet Mrs. Squibb in the gym for these 15 minutes. October 1st will be a FREE Dress Down Day and we are asking that the students be in comfortable athletic wear and sneakers for this event. Dayspring is one of four Massachusetts schools that have signed up to participate.

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- **Aftercare Changes:** We have changed the dismissal process this year to help make school security and the aftercare program better. Once the lobby doors close at 2:50PM, the aftercare clock starts. PLEASE work with us on being on time for dismissal. As well, we will be introducing a change in extended and aftercare payment plans with a pre-payment plan system. Details will be announced over the next few weeks. Thanks for your understanding.
 - **Parent-Student Handbook:** The September 2008 R1 Handbook is still in effect with minor policy changes. If you are a new family and did not receive a handbook, check with the office. We make changes only when necessary and let you know through newsletters.
 - **Medical News:** Both Seasonal and N1H1 flu shots may be available to staff and students at DCA through our Attleboro connections. An announcement will be made soon as plans firm.
 - **Lunch Change:** Thanks for helping us work through the change to a healthier menu from our new food supplier. Whitson serves Attleboro public and is attempting to meet our daily needs with a healthy menu. PLEASE review the lunch menus, when you get them on Fridays and have them back, with money, by Tuesday mornings. Best Pizza on Fridays!
 - **Website:** Check the website daily, www.dayspringag.org for the latest DCA updates.

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