



# NEWS

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## ATTENTION ALL PARENTS . . . PAC MEETING TUESDAY, NOV. 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM IN THE LIBRARY

The **P**arent **A**dvisory **C**ouncil needs YOU to attend and to be involved. As the parent of a DCA student, you are already a member. PAC *runs* on parent involvement, and our success will only come when we have involved parents. You really can make a difference in your child's school. See the reverse side of this newsletter to get more information on what PAC is. **Aftercare is free during every PAC meeting, and the DCA uniform swap room is open.**

If you'd like to receive PAC news, updates on events, and reminders of PAC meetings, email [dcapac@gmail.com](mailto:dcapac@gmail.com).

**THANK YOU** to all the families and staff members that came out for our first *Family Fun Night* in September. The event was a lot of fun, and a great success!

### WARM CLOTHING COLLECTION, OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>—NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>



We will be collecting gently used and new: hats, boots, scarfs, gloves, coats, thermals, and blankets, to donate to *Garments of Love* for families in need. Please place your items in the marked container in the school foyer.



### "FAMILIES PRAYING FOR FAMILIES" - WEDNESDAY'S, 8:30 AM

This DCA prayer group meets weekly to pray for DCA families, staff and the school. If you want to be a part, please join us in the Teacher's Lounge on Wednesdays, or contact Maddie Boirard at 401-374-9532.

### DCA HOLIDAY ARTISAN FAIR, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> FROM 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Don't miss out . . . Mark your calendars now for our 2nd annual Artisan Fair. If you would like to volunteer to help for a couple of hours, or are interested in being a vendor, please contact Lauren Gannon at 508-643-6990.



**STOP & SHOP A+ BONUS BUCKS FUNDRAISER:** Earn cash for DCA when you shop at Stop & Shop. Register your Stop & Shop card at [www.stopandshop.com/aplus](http://www.stopandshop.com/aplus), using the DCA ID# 06385. After you register your card, each shopping trip at S&S using your S&S card earns CASH for DCA. You can track the amount of points you earn for DCA by checking your grocery receipt and online at [stopandshop.com](http://stopandshop.com).



**FUNDRAISER CONTEST:** Keep collecting those Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels (must have bar code), and ink cartridges. Have your child bring these to their teacher for collection. The class with most collected will receive a pizza party. Results are posted in the gym every 2-weeks. Contest runs through December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**SCRIP PROGRAM:** Keep SCRIP in mind when making all major and minor gift card purchases for area retailers! Order forms can be downloaded on the DCA website, or pick one up in the school office. Orders go in every week. For more information, contact the school office.

### SAVE THE DATES \* SAVE THE DATES \* SAVE THE DATES

UNO NIGHT.....TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>  
FRIENDLY'S NIGHT.....TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>  
TOY & CHRISTMAS DECORATION DRIVE.....COMING IN NOVEMBER

# Parent Advisory Committee

## WHAT IS PAC?

- ◆ PAC is Dayspring Christian Academy's Parent Advisory Committee.
- ◆ PAC is beginning it's third year of involvement at DCA.
- ◆ Current parent involvement in PAC is about 6%. Our goal is 20% parent involvement, although 100% would be tremendous!!

### Purpose

- ◆ Provide effective parent-teacher-school interaction.
- ◆ Praying for the spiritual and physical welfare and growth of DCA and its students.
- ◆ Making recommendations to the DCA Administration and Board for the improvement of DCA.
- ◆ Integrating the role of the parent in the school community.
- ◆ Participating in the planning and the orientation for parents of new students each fall.
- ◆ Participating in any other activities which help fulfill the purpose of DCA.
- ◆ Providing volunteer support both as individuals and as businesses.

### Membership

- ◆ All parents of current students of DCA are automatically members of PAC (legal guardians and grandparents are also considered members).

### Involvement

- ◆ Parent involvement can be as simple as attending monthly meetings, to volunteering for special PAC and DCA events, or simply volunteering in your child's classroom.
- ◆ PAC meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 3pm and 7pm, and generally run for 1-hour to 1 ¼-hours. This allows flexible timing for parents to attend a meeting.
- ◆ Identical agendas are presented at each meeting.
- ◆ Aftercare is free for students whose parents are attending the 3pm meeting.

### "Chain of Command"

- ◆ Church Board -> School Board -> David Milley, Chairman of School Committee -> PAC Executive Committee -> PAC