# Dinsmore Newsletter

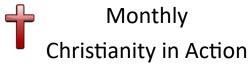
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## **NOVEMBER 2024**

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#### From Ms. Skinner:

As we enter this time of Thanksgiving, will you all pause and thank God for all that He has done and continues to do? Blessings are certainly bountiful and should be appreciated every day. I want to say thank you to each of you for allowing Lighthouse Christian School Dinsmore Campus the opportunity and pleasure of working with your child. When we stand together, only great things can happen for the students. As we move into the Christmas season, I pray we keep the attitude of gratitude and remember the one who loves us unconditionally and offers undeserved grace on a daily basis. Please remember our Christmas program on December 11th at 1:30pm. It is always a pleasure to see everyone and begin our Christmas break on a wonderful note. Thanks for all your support and assistance so far this year. It does not go unnoticed!



We are focusing our efforts this month inwardly by collecting nonperishable food items for our traditional Thanksgiving Baskets. We will be collecting from November 1st through November 20th. The baskets will be assembled on the 21st and given out on the 22nd at dismissal. We would like to bless as many of our families as we are able. The school will provide the meat for each basket.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs., Nov. 7 Picture Day

Mon., Nov. 11 Veteran's Day/No school

Mon., Nov 18 Vision is Priceless screening

Fri., Nov. 22 Uniform orders due

Mon.-Fri., Nov. 25-29 Thanksgiving Break



What are you thankful for?



Seniors will be taking cap and gown pictures along with the regular yearbook pictures. Please follow these guidelines:

Boys: White shirt with black tie

Girls: Collarless top (can be dress or blouse)

You may change into other clothes for the yearbook picture if you would like.

Please remember all money is handled by Mrs. Thompson in the front office. This includes all tuition payments, deposits to student accounts, all uniform orders, field trip payments, senior fees and any other payment or fee due the school.

Please make sure you get a receipt at the time of your payment.

Picture day is Thursday November 7
Students may dress up for pictures or wear their uniforms.
Please do not dress down.



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Send your receipts to school in an envelope. We will scan them for you and return them. You can also link your

Walmart account and BTFE will automatically credit any qualifying item to the school. This is a very easy way to earn money for the school without having to do too much. Please help us out!!!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



### **NOVEMBER**

6 Isaiah W.

11 Devan M.

13 Matthew Y.

21 Juliana E.

### BUNCO

Come join the fun Friday, November 22nd as we play BUNCO! This is a fast paced dice game. If you have never played, don't worry, it is easy to learn. Entry is \$10.00 and all proceeds go to the Senior class. First round starts at 6:30pm.

### Novembers Fruit of the Spirit is **PEACE**.

We weren't designed to carry the weight of the world. Yet, we often take on so much that we struggle and, thus, live a life of turmoil. God is the only one who can and will carry our burdens so that we can have PEACE the kind of peace that passes all understanding in every situation. Unshakable peace comes from knowing God and trusting him with every detail of our lives giving us security.

John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."



Thank you to everyone who helped with the pumpkin patch and supported us by purchasing your pumpkins with us.

Your support is greatly appreciated!!!

D.E.A.R. November 22

Students may bring appropriate books, comics, graphic novels, magazines....

Anything they enjoy reading.

We want to foster reading for pleasure whenever possible.

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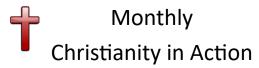
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## DECEMBER 2024

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### From Ms. Skinner:

Merry Christmas!!! Isn't this time of year great? The winter clothes can get unpacked, the crisp air, the snow on the ground, the music on the radio changes, the hustle and bustle of .... Oh sorry, we are in Florida there's no snow. Bummer! It is still a great time of year though as we get to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, the reason we can call each other brother and sister and have the assurance of eternity. The cooler weather is great but Jesus is the reason for the season!!!



Being that this month is only 2 weeks long, we will not be doing a Christianity in Action here on campus but would ask that if you are able please consider donating to a charity this month on your own.

Please be prepared to pick back up in January.

### IMPORTANT SENIOR INFORMATION

All Senior Fees are due January 8. Please be prepared to make your final payment when you return from Christmas Break.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed., Dec 11 Christmas program 1:30pm

Fri., Dec 13 Early Dismissal

Mon.-Fri., Dec 16-Jan 3 Christmas Break

Wed., Jan 8 Senior fees due

**BUY YOUR YEARBOOK EARLY** 

Guarantee you get a copy of the 2024-2025 yearbook.

\$45.00

You are cordially invited to Lighthouse Christian School Dinsmore's

"A SUPER CHRISTMAS"

Starring: All the students

Wednesday, December 11 at 1:30p



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#### **EARLY DISMISSAL**

Friday, December 13, 2024

Please be prepared to pick your child up by 11:00am if they are attending school.



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



### **DECEMBER**

4 Asharia W.

7 Riley G.

30 William C.

### BUNCO

We will not be holding a BUNCO game this month but will resume in January. Please make note and save the date on your calendar:

January 31, 2025

6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### Decembers Fruit of the Spirit is PATIENCE.

What an excellent fruit for this month. I've been told many times never to pray for patience because God will give you situations where your patience will be tried, tested, and proved. Yet patience is definitely something we can all use more of and we see it every day. So how do we get more of it? Well, here are some ways to cultivate patience:

Look for opportunities to practice patience on your own.

Accept what is out of your control.

Remember what matters most to you.

God talks about Patience about 70 times in the bible in all situations of life. Since nothing is new under the sun, the patience he wanted people to learn and practice in the beginning is still the patience we must master today.

Patience: The ability to endure difficult people and situations without giving into anger or giving up on hope



How can you cultivate patience in your life today?

The Fruit of the spirit

Praying you have a wonderful Christmas Break.

May all the Fruits of the Spirit be evident in your family during this wonderful holiday.

**Class Christmas Parties** 

All teachers having class parties will send home individual flyers.

All parties will be held on Thursday,

December 12 after lunch.

All parents are welcome.