

Dinsmore Newsletter

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From Ms. Skinner:

Welcome to fall, y'all! Thank you to those that sent in items last month for The City Rescue Mission. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. It's amazing to think that we are almost done with the first quarter of school. Report cards will come directly from the corporate office by the last week of October. If you do not receive your child's report card and their tuition is current, please let me know. Pumpkin patch is coming this month. Please prayerfully consider how you can help. All the proceeds will go to the school for field trip transportation.



Monthly



Christianity in Action

We are focusing our efforts this month on Samaritan's Purse through Operation Christmas Child. This organization provides a way to bless children in need across the world for Christmas. We are asking for a donation of at least \$5.00 from every student. This will allow us to purchase virtual boxes that will be put together by Samaritan's Purse and then shipped. Let's focus our **JOY** on Samaritan's Purse and show them Lighthouse Christian School Dinsmore cares.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri., Oct 4 Pumpkin Patch set-up 3:00

Fri., Oct 11 End of 1st Quarter grading

Sat., Oct 12 Truth Pointe Car Show

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Mon., Oct 14 Teacher planning/No school for students

Fri., Oct 25 D.E.A.R.

Fri., Oct 25 BUNCO 6:30pm

Mon.-Fri., Oct 28-Nov 1 Spirit Week

D.E.A.R. October 25

D.E.A.R. is designed to instill a love of reading, so your student may bring in any reading material that they are interested in. This is a dedicated time once a month to read what they want instead of what they have to.

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.

Please feel free to send in treats for special occasions (i.e., birthdays). We love to help celebrate your child's special day. Please be sure that your item is store bought for allergy purposes.

Missing Assignments due to absences

Students have 5 days to make up any work due to an absence. It is their responsibility to get their make-up work from the designated area in each classroom or speak to the teacher. After 5 days, a zero is entered into the gradebook. The teacher may decide to take the assignment for partial credit, but it is at their discretion.

SPIRIT WEEK

Monday: Camouflage Day

\$2.00 per day

Tuesday: Twin Day: Pair up with a friend and come dressed alike

Wednesday: Wear your favorite hat, Silly hats included

Thursday: Costumes: Favorite Bible Character, superhero or any other character that is school/church appropriate

Friday: Sports Day (college or professional)

All proceeds will help seniors with fees.

October's Fruit of the Spirit is **JOY**.

True joy is a limitless, life-defining, transformative reservoir waiting to be tapped. It requires the utmost surrender and, like love, is a choice to be made.

Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the **JOY** of the Lord is your strength."

Let's choose to be full of **JOY** today and always!



School starts every day at 8:30. If your student has not been checked in at the front door by this time, you will receive a phone call from Ms. Skinner. If you know your student is going to be absent or tardy, please feel free to email or call the office. We will check voicemail and email before calling. Our intent is not to bother you but to be sure attendance is recorded correctly for scholarship purposes.

Thank you for your cooperation.

BUNCO

Come join the fun Friday, October 25th 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.



IMPORTANT SENIOR INFORMATION

Senior fundraising is in full swing!

We did not meet our goal for August's Bunco. Please put it on your calendar for October and plan on participating. I know the seniors appreciate all the support we can give them.



STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Every student has an account in which money may be deposited. This account can be used for snack cart and Pizza Fridays. Please feel free to take advantage of this and send money in as you so desire.



www.boxtops4education.com/

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.



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

Truth Pointe Church presents

Cruisin' for Jesus

When: Saturday, October 12, 2024

Where: 5330 Dunn Avenue

Vehicle Registration: \$20.00 8:00am-11:00am

Event Time: 11:00am to 3:00pm

MUSIC AND FOOD

MULTIPLE AWARDS

RAIN OR SHINE



WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

The pumpkins are coming!!!
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Delivery: October 11, 2024
4pm

We will have all the pallets in the yard just need bodies to help unload the truck.

Please consider how you can lend a hand. All proceeds go to help offset costs for field trips.

Thank you in advance!!!!

SNACK CART

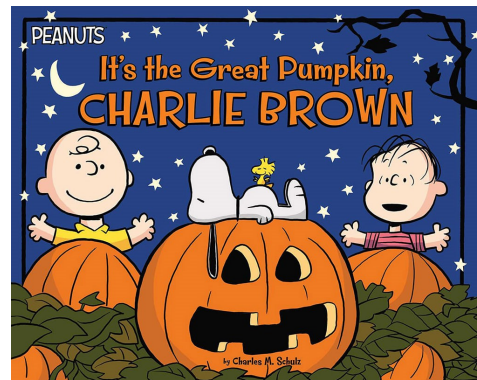
We have various items for sale on the snack cart:

Water \$1.00 Variety of Soda \$1.50 Body Armor \$1.75

Variety of Danish \$1.50 Chips \$.75 Cookies \$.75

Fruit rollups/by the foot \$.75

Items may be added or removed based on supply. If there is something that you definitely do not want your child to have, please contact the office. We do limit items based on sugar content and quantity.



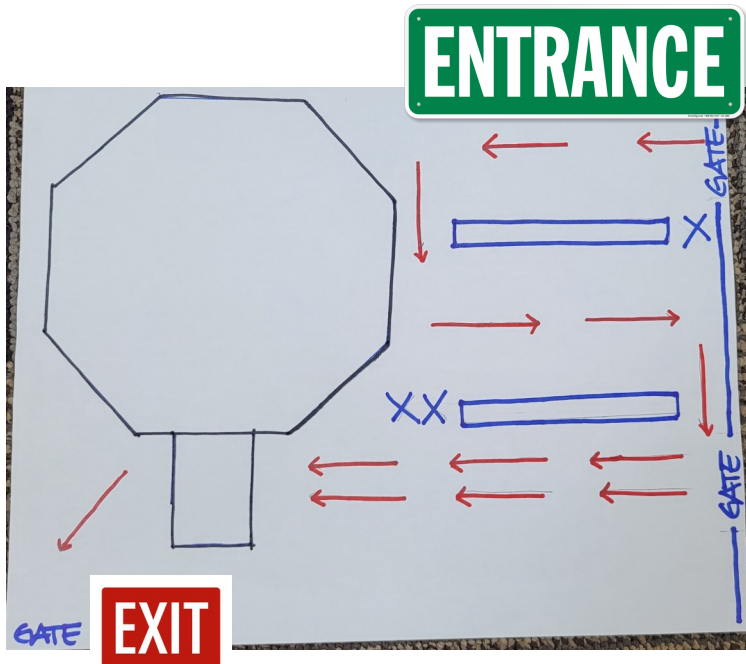
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER

10 Jhiyah K.

23 James K.



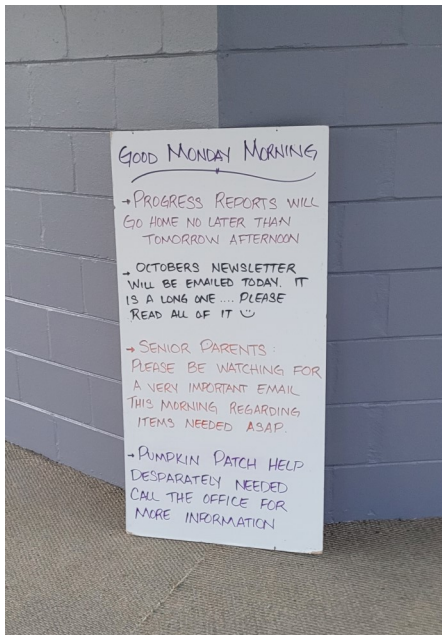


Please remember to follow the diagram during drop-off and pick-up. This will keep the flow of traffic smooth. At 8:50 the side gate is shut to keep the cars from the neighborhood from driving through the parking lot. At 1:45 it is reopened for dismissal. During the hours of 8:50 to 1:45 please use the Dunn Avenue gate for access to the property. We will let you know when this will change due to the construction of the PE building.

The side gates are closed between 8:45 and 1:45. You must enter and exit the property through the Dunn Avenue gate during the day.

Due to recent active threats around the country, we have taken a serious look at how we keep your child safe while they are in our care. Due to this reevaluation, we will be changing some of the ways we do things. The first change will be afternoon dismissal. I would ask that you please be patient with us as we work out the kinks. A quick reminder that while our door is always “open,” you must sign in at the front desk any time you are on campus for more than just an early pick up.

Remember to check the morning reminder board for any important weekly information.



GOOD MONDAY MORNING

- PROGRESS REPORTS WILL GO HOME NO LATER THAN TOMORROW AFTERNOON
- OCTOBER'S NEWSLETTER WILL BE EMAILED TODAY. IT IS A LONG ONE... PLEASE READ ALL OF IT 😊
- SENIOR PARENTS: PLEASE BE WATCHING FOR A VERY IMPORTANT EMAIL THIS MORNING REGARDING ITEMS NEEDED ASAP.
- PUMPKIN PATCH HELP DESPERATELY NEEDED CALL THE OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

