



DOVER FIRST
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

DFCS Newsletter

"Shining For Jesus, Lighting The Way"

December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9
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Half Day on December 7

On **Wednesday**, December 7 we will be having a half day for Staff Development.

There will be **12:30 dismissal** and no after care on that day. The students will still have their regular lunch time.

Christmas Program on December 10

Our Christmas program on December 10 at 11:00 at Dover First SDA Church. We are asking for all students to arrive at the church by 10:45.

Thank you for all your support and we hope that your family will join us for this special event!



Upcoming Events for Dover First SDA Church

We wanted to invite everyone to our upcoming events at the church! Please see the list of events below. If you have any questions, please let us know. We hope that you will join us!

1. December 3rd Potluck-Postponed to December 24th
2. DFCS Christmas Program- Dec. 10 at 11:00am
3. Adventurer Club Annual Cantata and Cookie Sale- Dec. 17 @ 4:30pm
4. Walk Through Bethlehem- Dec. 18 @ 4:00pm. (1st Tour- 4-4:45pm, 2nd Tour 5-5:45pm, 3rd Tour 6-6:45pm)
5. Christmas Caroling around the Neighborhood- Dec. 23rd @ 7:00pm
6. Potluck- Dec. 24



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Sight and Sound

Sight and Sound Field Trip

On December 14th DFCS will be taking our annual trip to Sight & Sound. This year the story is the story of David.

What is Sight and Sound?

Sight & Sound Theatres is an entertainment company that produces Bible stories live on stage. Based in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

Where can I find more information about Sight and Sound?

https://www.sight-sound.com/ticketing/shows/title?location=STRASBURG_PA

Price per Ticket

Per Adult (12 & up): \$69.00
Per Child (under 12): \$39.00

Do I need to pay for my students?

DFCS students will be raising money to pay for their ticket through our Bike, Walk, Run Fundraiser.

Can Family Members tag along?

Yes, all family members are welcome.

Where is Sight and Sound Located?

It is located in Lancaster, PA. We will be driving out to the field trip and will need help transporting students.

Are students in Pre-K and K able to attend the field trip?

Yes, however, they must be accompanied by a parent.

What if my Pre-k and K don't have a parent to go?

These students will need to stay home.

December
12-16

MERRY
Christmas!

Christmas Spirit Week

Monday

**Red,
Green, or
White Day**

**Come in
your most
festive red,
green, or
white
clothing.**

Tuesday

**Christmas
Match
Day**

**Match
with your
friend(s)
in
Christmas
themed
clothes**

Wednesday

**Sight and
Sound Field
Trip**

Thursday

**Crazy
Christmas
Hats or Hair**

**Wear your
favorite
Christmas hat
or hair style**

Friday

**Pajama
Day**

**Wear your
pajamas
for our last
day of
school
before
break**

*WALK THROUGH
BETHLEHEM*

*A SPECIAL EVENT WHERE WE
WALK THROUGH THE STORY OF
THE BIRTH OF JESUS*

1ST TOUR- 4:00-4:45PM

2ND TOUR- 5:00-5:45PM

3RD TOUR- 6:00-6:45PM



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DFCS Reading Challenge

2022-2023

Goal: 4 chapter books or 10 picture books a month

Monthly Theme Suggestions

August- books about important people (2 books or 5 picture books since we only attend school for half of the month)

September- books about different places

October- books about animals

November- books that will help you learn more about God

December- books that have won the Caldecott award

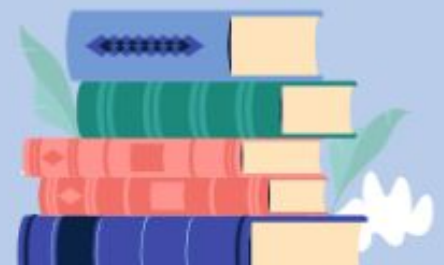
January- books recommended by friends

February- books about nature or the environment

March- books about different countries

April- books about a different time

May- books your family members enjoyed when they were your age



Classroom Information

Pre-K & Kindergarten Corner:

- Reminders:
 - Please remember to read with your child every night for at least 20 minutes.

1st-3rd Grade Corner:

- Reminders
 - Please remember to read 20 minutes every night.

4th-7th Grade Corner:

- Reminders
 - Please remember to read for 20 minutes every night.
 - The class will receive a new Bible verse on Monday. Their tests will be on Friday.

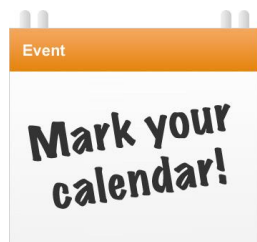
A Look Ahead

December

- 7 Staff Development (min. day)
- 10 Christmas Program
- 12-16 Christmas Spirit Week
- 14 Sight and Sound Field Trip
- 15 **STEM Showcase (Cancelled)**
- 16 End of 2nd Qtr. (40)
- 19-30 Christmas Break

Calendar Update

We wanted to update everyone to a change to our calendar. **March 20 will now be a Staff Development day.** This means that students will not need to come to school on that day. Therefore the students will return from Spring Break on Tuesday, March 21. We thank you for your understanding as the teachers continue to grow in creating an even better learning experience for our students.



Useful Links

www.doverfcs.org

[Class Dojo](#)  **ClassDojo**

[Online Payment Portal](#)

[PFE Website](#)

