



DOVER FIRST
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

DFCS Newsletter

"Shining For Jesus, Lighting The Way"

April 3

- Before Care 7:40-8:00
- After Care 3:30-4:00

April 4

- Before Care 7:40-8:00
- After Care 3:30-4:00
- Sub forms and money due

April 5

- Before Care 7:40-8:00
- Guitar Lessons
- Sub Day-\$5 for sub, chips, and Capris Sun
- No After School Choir Program this week

April 6

- Before Care 7:40-8:00
- After Care 3:30-4:00

April 7

- Before Care 7:40-8:00
- Pizza Day- \$1.50/slice
- Dress Down for \$1
- No After Care
- Friday Dismissal at 1:15

MAP Testing

Next week we will be wrapping up our MAP testing for the year. Please make sure students get a good night's rest and a big breakfast on our testing days. This will help with brain power. Thank you for your support!



Tardy Reminder

The first part of our school day is crucial for our students. When a student comes in tardy it can be difficult to settle into the classroom routine. All students should arrive between **8:00-8:15 every morning**, unless they attend Before Care. Thank you for your support!

Spring Sing

Tomorrow, Saturday, April 1 at 6:30 we will be having our Spring Sing! Our choir will be singing, as well. **Choir students should arrive at 5:00 for practice.**



Students should come dressed up in spring colors and please no jewelry.

We hope that you all will join us for a fun evening!



PARENT-TEACHER Conference

Parent Teacher Conferences

April 10 and 11 are our spring Parent Teacher Conferences. These are half days for the students and dismissal is at 12:30. More information on when your conference will be sent out by your child's teacher.

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Spring Sing

April 1st at 6:30PM

Dover First SDA Church

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
NIGHT OF MUSIC AND
FUN!**



March 9, 2023

Dear DFCS Parents,

We first would like to thank you all for being such wonderful families of our school and working with us to provide the best environment for your children. As Parents of DFCS you play a vital role not only in your child's growth and development, but also the growth and development of our school. We would not be who we are today without your trust and commitment.

Each year, DFCS evaluates tuition prices for the upcoming school year. The Finance Committee reviews its income and expenses to evaluate whether an increase is necessary. Based on last year's data and increased expenses foreseen for next school year, we feel it is necessary to increase our tuition by 5% for the 2023 - 2024 school year. This increase will help to support our teachers and staff, cover operating expenses, educational materials and help us to continue to provide an exceptional Christian education to your children.

Thank you for valuing Christian education and please let us know if you have any questions.

Blessings,

Board Chairman Michelle Lewis & DFCS Finance Committee

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

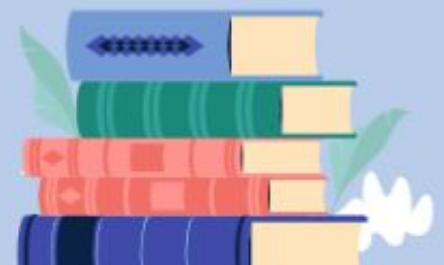
January- books recommended by friends

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:

- Please remember to read with your child every night for at least 20 minutes.
- **Our class is running low on glue sticks, crayons, and markers. If you are able to donate some more to our class it would be greatly appreciated!**

1st-2nd Grade Corner:

- Please remember to read 20 minutes every night.

3rd-4th Grade Corner:

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

5th-7th Grade Corner:

- Please remember to read for 20 minutes every night.
- The class will receive a new Bible verse and spelling list on Monday. Their tests will be on Friday.
- Music Fest at HVA in Hagerstown, MD is coming up on April 20-22. We will be leaving Thursday morning and returning Saturday evening, following the performance. Families are encouraged to come out and see the performance on Saturday, April 22 at 3:00pm in the HVA gym. More information can be found at [information - HVA MUSIC DEPARTMENT](#)

A Look Ahead

April

- 1 Spring Sing at 6:30
- 3-7 MAP Testing
- 10-11 Parent/Teacher Conferences
(min. day)
- 9 Easter
- 20-22 Music Fest (5th-7th grade)
- 23 Yard Sale

May

- 1-3 Outdoor School (5th-7th grade)
- 5 Mother's Day Tea
- 10 Staff Development (min. day)
- 15-17 Study Tour
- 19 Field Day (Dad's Day)
- 25 Graduation/Awards Ceremony
(min. day)
- 26 Last Day of School
- 26 End of 4th Qtr. (50)/ Report Cards

Useful Links

www.doverfcs.org

[Class Dojo](#)  ClassDojo

[Online Payment Portal](#)

[PFE Website](#)

