



# DFCS Newsletter

*"Shining For Jesus, Lighting The Way"*

## April 10

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

## April 11

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

## April 12

- Before Care 7:40-8:00
- Guitar Lessons
- Sub Day-\$5 for sub, chips, and Capris Sun
- After School Choir program until 4:15

## April 13

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

## April 14

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

## Dover First Christian School

Sunday, April 23, 2023

8:00 am - 2:00 pm



Tell your neighbors! Tell your friends!  
It's time to Spring Clean and  
rent a spot for \$15.00  
THEN take home your fortune!

*One table will be provided with rental. You may bring additional tables. Table rental fee benefits Dover First Christian School.*

*Please call Gwynne NOW at 302.270.4593 to reserve your spot or to discuss donating items to be sold.*

## Happy Easter!

Dover First SDA Church Family Ministries is hosting a sunrise service at the church on Sunday, April 9th, at 6:15am. Please dress warm, as the event will be primarily outdoors. You are welcome to join us in prayers, singing and devotions to celebrate our risen Savior!

## MAP Testing

We have now wrapped up our MAP testing for the year! We are so proud of all of our students hard work. Thank you for your support!



## 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**.



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

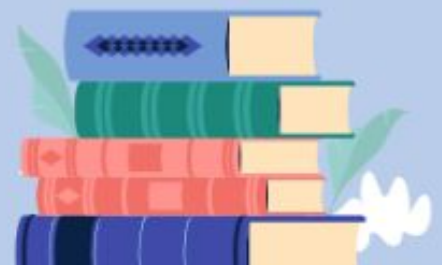
**January-** books recommended by friends

**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

10-11 Parent/Teacher Conferences

(12:30 dismissal)

9 Easter

20-22 Music Fest (5th-7th grade)

23 Yard Sale

25 Adventure Aquarium Field Trip  
(3rd-7th grade)

### May

1-3 Outdoor School (5th-7th grade)

5 Mother's Day Tea

8-12 Teacher Appreciation Week

10 Staff Development (12:30 Dismissal)

15-17 Study Tour (5th-7th grade)

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](http://www.doverfcs.org)

[Class Dojo](#)  ClassDojo

[Online Payment Portal](#)

[PFE Website](#)

