



DOVER FIRST  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# DFCS Newsletter

*"Shining For Jesus, Lighting The Way"*

## May 15

- Before Care 7:40-8:00
- 5th-7th @ Study Tour
- After Care 3:30-4:00

## May 16

- Before Care 7:40-8:00
- 5th-7th @ Study Tour
- After Care 3:30-4:00
- Sub forms and money due

## May 17

- Before Care 7:40-8:00
- Sub Day-\$5 for sub, chips, and Capris Sun
- 5th-7th @ Study Tour
- Sub Day-\$5 for sub, chips, and Capris Sun
- After School Choir Program until 4:15

## May 18

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

## May 19

- Before Care 7:40-8:00
- Field Day 10:00
- Lunch is provided
- No After Care
- Dismissal at 1:15

## Awards Ceremony and Pre-K and Kindergarten Graduation

Our graduation and awards ceremony is just two weeks away on Thursday, May 25!

We will begin the event with our Pre-K and Kindergarten graduation, then we will have our awards ceremony for all students. The event begins at 6:30 on Thursday and it is for all students (grades Pre-K through 7th), so we hope that you will attend! All students should arrive by 6:15 PM.

Students should come dressed up. We ask that you please do not send students in jeans or with jewelry.



## Field Day

Our Field Day (Dad's Day) is next Friday, May 19! Our field day activities begin at 10:00. Lunch will be provided for everyone.

We are asking for a few donated items for our lunch. Students were sent home with a letter that lists their specific item. If you are unable to send in this item, please let us know. Please send in donated items by Thursday. If you are sending in a bag of ice, please wait to send it in until Friday. Thank you!

It is usually a warm day, so please send students to school with a reusable water bottle so it can be refilled as needed. Students should come in their field day t-shirt, sneakers, and shorts to the knee are allowed. Hats may also be worn.

Please have students apply sunscreen before they come to school and families can also bring it to apply to your child during the field day event.

Thank you for all your support!

# DFCS SPIRIT WEEK

- LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL -

Monday



Decade Day



COME DRESSED UP IN ATTIRE  
FROM ANOTHER DECADE

Tuesday



Sports Day



COME DRESSED UP IN YOUR  
FAVORITE TEAM OR TO  
PLAY YOUR FAVORITE SPORT

Wednesday



Silly Hair or Hat Day

COME WITH SILLY HAIR OR  
YOUR FAVORITE HAT



Thursday



Mismatch Day

COME IN YOUR MOST  
MISMATCHED OUTFIT

Friday



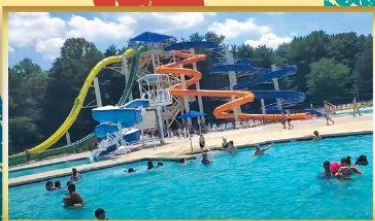
"Beach" Day



COME DRESSED READY TO  
BEGIN YOUR SUMMER VACATION



WORSHIP, ARTS & CRAFTS, SPORTS AND A FIELD TRIP



# TREASURE

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**FLAG**  
CAMP  
FUN • LEARNING • ABOUT • GOD

- Ages: 5-13 years old
- Time: 9:00AM-5:00PM
- Cost: \$175 Per Camper / week

For More Information and Registration:  
[www.ccsdayouth.org](http://www.ccsdayouth.org) | 240-850-8727

» LOCATION DATES

**WEEK 1 | JUNE 26 - 30**

Ellicott City  
Frederick  
Dover First

**WEEK 2 | JULY 3 - 7**

Good Hope Wash  
Baltimore White Marsh  
Cambridge

**WEEK 3 | JULY 10 - 14**

Cambridge  
Atholton  
Westminister

**WEEK 4 | JULY 17-21**

Spencerville  
Highland View  
Park

**WEEK 5 | JULY 24-28**

Waldorf  
Hagerstown  
Dundalk

 **Youthministries**  
DISCIPLINING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR CHRIST



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

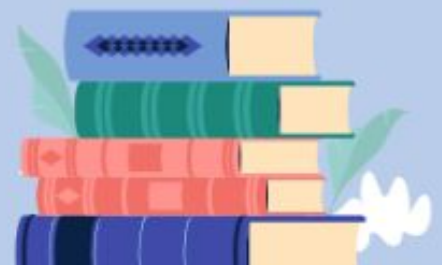
**January-** books recommended by friends

**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.
- On Monday-Wednesday we will be on our Study Tour. Please check Class Dojo for more information. Thank you!

## What's Happening

### May

- 15-17 Study Tour (5th-7th grade)
- 19 Field Day (Dad's Day)
- 25 Graduation/Awards Ceremony  
(12:30 Dismissal)
- 26 Last Day of School
- 26 End of 4th Qtr. &  
Report Cards

### Important Parent Ambassador Update

DFCS will be continuing our Parent Ambassador program for the 2023-2024 school year!

If a Parent Ambassador (current family) recruits a new student for DFCS, they will receive **\$100** for each new student that enrolls and stays in our school for at least 1 semester.

Once that time is up, the Parent Ambassador who recruited the new student will receive their choice of a gift card (tuition account must be current) or \$100 tuition credit. If you have any questions, please let us know.

**Thank you for all your support!**

### Useful Links

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

[Class Dojo](#)



ClassDojo

[Online Payment Portal](#)

[PFE Website](#)



### Financial Aid Applications (23-24)

DFCS families that would like to apply for financial aid for next school year can now do so via FACTS. You can use the link below to start your application:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/inst/4M9RT/landing-page>