



DOVER FIRST
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

DFCS Newsletter

"Shining For Jesus, Lighting The Way"

May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Before Care 7:40-8:00• Spirit Week• After Care 3:30-4:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Before Care 7:40-8:00• Spirit Week• After Care 3:30-4:00• Sub forms and money due	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Before Care 7:40-8:00• Spirit Week• Sub Day-\$5 for sub, chips, and Capris Sun• After School Choir Program until 4:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Before Care 7:40-8:00• Spirit Week• Dismissal at 12:30• Awards Ceremony/ Graduation at 6:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Before Care 7:40-8:00• Last Day of School!• Spirit Week• 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.



Spirit Week

We want to remind you that next week is Spirit Week! You can find the theme for each day on the following page. We will be starting off with Decade Day on Monday. We are looking forward to a great last week of school!

FLAG Camp

Registration is officially open for FLAG Camp 2023. Please visit Chesapeake Conference youth ministry website at [ccsdayouth.org](https://www.ccsdayouth.org) look for FLAG Camp under Ministries, or you can use the following link to go directly to the registration page <https://www.ccsdayouth.org/flag-camp-1> (Just click on DOVER).

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 | 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

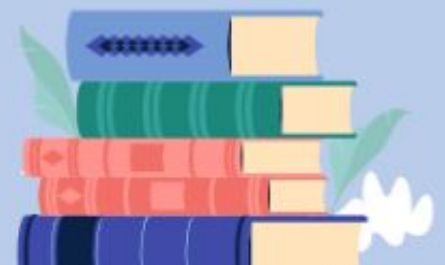
January- books recommended by friends

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.

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

[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>