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Warrior Monthly

From the Head's Desk

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan 5th:
Report
Cards
- Jan 16th:
MLK Holi-
day (No
School)
- Jan 17th:
Senior Mis-
sion Trip
BBQ
- Jan 23-28:
Winter
Spirit Week
- Jan 26th:
Senior vs
Staff Bas-
ketball
Game (6PM
Bonfire
following)

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“Second Semester in 2012”

By: Mr. Brian Fitzgerald

As we transition into 2012, I want to take the opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year and be the first to welcome all of our DCS family back for the opening of our second semester. With the changing of the calendar comes the traditional feelings of a fresh start, positive energy, and new beginnings that I sincerely hope each of our students embrace for the new year. There are so many exciting events and activities that the second semester will offer for each family at Dillon Christian School, and I cannot wait for our new semester to get started! I have been amazed at how quickly the first semester finished, and with all the happenings and proceedings that the final months of our school year will include, I am quite sure that our next two quarters will even far exceed that time frame. However, before we begin dreaming about the summer months and the end of the school year,

there is much that needs to be accomplished and completed in our spring semester in order to fulfill what I believe to be a successful 2011-2012 school year thus far. The Lord has blessed our school, and we will continue to be good stewards of what He has given to us. Our second semester will indeed be one of balance, where the staff and I have made a few minor adjustments to the current state of operations in the school and will be consequently implementing them while still looking forward to what we can plan for the upcoming 2012-2013 academic year. As a part of my commitment to the advancement of our institution, there will be numerous initiatives and planning for the future that will be happening as we embark into the second semester. With this in mind, we have many school functions planned for the second semester, ranging from community-wide events to activities that will target our spring Annual Fund cam-

paign. The staff and I will be working diligently on our South Carolina Independent School Association Accreditation while also focusing on the opportunities to add more academic offerings for 2012-2013. Given the scope of what the new year is bringing to Dillon Christian School, I hope that each family does indeed look forward to the future in all matters and continues to support our school as we begin 2012. However, please do not be misled; there are many facets to this school year that still need our focus. The concept of balance is paramount to this equation, and as this is the second half to the 2011-2012 school year; it will continue to get the full attention of the staff at Dillon Christian School. The New Year period always invokes the need to look forward and it is perfectly natural to feel as such, but please remember that we still have two full quarters of this school year left that are still part of 2012, so let's get ready for the second semester!

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Renweb.com is DCS' online grade book

TUITION!!!!

A reminder that tuition is due by the 1st of each month. It is considered delinquent on the 11th. There will be a \$25.00 late fee applied to past-due accounts per month.

RenWeb Logins!!!

If you have never set up a RenWeb account and would like to, then please do the following:

1. Click "Login" at the upper right corner
2. Type the district code DCS-SC
3. Username is your email address that you give to the

office and they must put it in RenWeb before you can set up your account.

4. Click "Login – Create new parents web account", if this is your first time. (If not, and you don't remember your password, then you can change it on this screen, too, under change password or username.)

5. Check your email and there should be an email

from RenWeb with your password.

6. Get the password from that email and go back in to the RenWeb login page.

Log in with your password and you may have to check if you are on dial-up or high-speed internet.

Medications in the Office

The change of season is upon us, and some of the children have come into the office complaining of headaches. We do have Regular Strength Tylenol and Ibuprofen in the office that can

be dispensed; however, the student has to call his/her parent prior to the medication being administered. We do encourage the parents of elementary children to please bring in their

own medication where it will be labeled with your child's name and kept in the office.

SAT and ACT Test Dates

2011-12 SAT

CALENDAR:
TEST DATES: OCT. 1,
NOV. 5, DEC. 3, JAN.
28, MAR. 10, MAY 5,
JUNE 2

2011-12 ACT

CALENDAR:
TEST DATES: SEPT.
10, OCT. 22, DEC. 10,
FEB. 11, APR. 4, JUNE
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Booster Club

There will be a **Booster Club meeting, Monday, January 23rd @ 5:45 P.M.** We welcome everyone who would love to come out and participate in the DCS athletics. Hope to see you there!

Tuition!!!!

We have several families with past due accounts. Please remember the tuition contract states, "tuition payments are due on the first day of the month, payable through the 10th of the month. An account will be considered delinquent on the 11th day of the month. If this account is not made cur-

rent by the 11th day of the following month, the student may be removed from school until both months' payments are made." Transcripts of records, report cards, and progress reports will not be released if an account is not current. We realize that it is a sacrifice to send your children to DCS and

we do not wish to create a hardship for any of our families. However, it is imperative that tuition is paid on time each month, and is kept current. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

20th Anniversary Christmas Ornament

The Christmas ornaments commemorating the Twenty Year Anniversary of Dillon Christian will be available for sale beginning on December 5th. You may pre-order your ornaments at any time in the

front office beginning December 1st. Each ornament will be available for only \$7.00, but please feel free to purchase additional ones as they will make great Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers for

friends and family. Supplies are limited, so please do not miss out on your chance to have a part of our school's history.

SERVICE HOURS!

This serves as a reminder that Service Hours are a requirement for our students in grades 9th – 12th. It is a requirement for grade promotion and/or graduation. Report cards or transcripts will not be released without completion of the required service hours.

9th Grade – 10 Hours,
 10th Grade – 15 Hours,
 11th Grade – 20 Hours,
 12th Grade – 20 Hours.

Lunch Room Payments

We appreciate the prompt attention being given to the monthly lunch payments; however, we do ask that these payments be made separately and not included with your child's tuition payment. Thank you for your cooperation.

JANUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Athletic Director-Christian Wolfe

By: Mr. Christian Wolfe

I wanted to start off by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We have finished up our first semester with the football and volleyball teams making the playoffs and have started with our first basketball games. I would like to thank everyone for all their help with all of these sporting events this fall and winter. As soon as we come back from our break

we will jump right into the meat of our basketball schedule. Varsity, JV, and B-Teams will be playing every week, two or three games per week, through the beginning of February. Our teams are counting on your support at their games. It means a lot to those kids when they have a crowd of fans at the games cheering them on and encouraging them! Hope to see lots more of you there! Again, if you can help us by

working the gate or concession please contact the office at 841-1000, or email me at cwolfe@warriorweb.us. I am looking forward to continued success with our sports programs in the coming year!

Elementary News!

The elementary classes welcomed Puppet Love from Florence to their classes this month. It was a very special program that used puppets to teach the children about the love of Jesus. The children really

enjoyed the show, but their favorite part was getting to buy a puppet to take home!

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 3rd – Students Return

Jan. 5th – Report Cards

Jan. 16th – Martin Luther King Holiday – No School

Jan. 17th – BBQ – Senior Missions Trip

Jan. 23rd – 28th – Winter Spirit Week

Jan. 26th – Seniors vs Staff Basketball Game – 6:00 P.M. with a bonfire following

Volunteers Needed!

There are many areas of the DCS campus and facilities that have been identified as needing the attention of skill-specific tradesmen. We are creating a master list of professionals and volunteers who would be willing to donate some of their time and expertise to help assist with specific maintenance needs

and with general projects throughout the school. The list would exist so that when a problem is identified, we would be able to contact that particular individual and ask for assistance. Several examples of who we are looking for would be plumbers, electricians, carpenters, painters, mechanical con-

tractors, masons, landscapers, architects, engineers and any other trade that you would be willing to apply at our school. If you are interested and willing to help, please contact Brandon Love at 910-733-6865 (blove@ci.lumberton.nc.us) or Brian Fitzgerald at 843-841-1000 (bfitzgerald@warriorweb)

The Senior Class of 2012 is currently planning and fundraising for their Senior Mission Trip to Puerto Rico. Please keep them in your prayers!!!

Late Arrivals

Parents, if your child is going to be absent or late to school for any reason then it is policy to please contact the office so that we may account for your student. If we have not received noti-

fication from the parents the child will have to call his/her parent before being admitted to class.

Prayer Ministry

Please join us for a weekly prayer service in the Bull Lee Chapel EVERY Wednesday beginning September 14th, 8:10-8:25 A.M. Parents,

grandparents, alumni, pastors, family and friends are all welcome! We will pray for DCS, the students, staff, academics, athletics, families, etc. The

students will not be present.

Kindergarten News!!!

The Kindergarten children are so excited because they have started Reading Groups! They have done very well. There are some super readers in Kindergarten! Parents, please remember to sign your child's book each day, and to write any extra reading that is done. We love those stickers! The children are also reading and copying words from the board! This is always an exciting time because it won't be too long before the children are writing their own sentences and their own stories!

The children have also

started counting by 10's! Mrs. Power has 140 little fingers and 140 little toes in her class, and Mrs. Massengale has 130 fingers and toes in her class! That's a lot of counting! They are also continuing with addition, and have learned all the way to the Ninety Family! They are one smart bunch of boys and girls!

The children (and parents!) had a very special time with Mrs. Teresa Davis as they got to re-enact the Nativity scene during her Christmas Creative Arts program. The children looked so sweet in their costumes! It was a

wonderful reminder of the true reason for our holiday season!

We have added more six year olds! Michael, Austin, and Mason all celebrated their big days in November! Our class just keeps getting older and older! And more toothless! The tooth fairy must be really busy this month! We have teeth coming out left and right! Mrs. Power's class recently welcomed Dawson Munns to their class! Dawson started a couple of weeks ago, and has been welcomed right in! Welcome to DCS, Dawson!

Yearbook Sale!!!

Yearbooks are still on sale! If your yearbook was purchased before November 22nd, the cost was \$50. The cost for a yearbook after November 22nd is \$55. The yearbook sale will end January 6th.



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Dillon Christian School is a Private Christian School located in Dillon, SC. We offer grades Kindergarten to 12th Grade. When you send your child to DCS, you are putting them in a great atmosphere to learn while also learning about Jesus. We are accredited by the South Carolina Independent School Association and have been in Dillon, SC since 1991.

If you are interested in coming to DCS, please contact our wonderful office staff and come tour our campus.

Since 1991

