

Dinsmore Newsletter

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From
Ms. Skinner:

Welcome to a brand new school year! As we begin this exciting new chapter, I want to extend a heartfelt welcome to both our returning families and those who are new to our school community. This year promises to be full of growth, learning, and opportunity. Our dedicated staff has been working hard to prepare classrooms, plan engaging lessons, and create a safe, supportive environment where every student can thrive. We are committed to fostering a culture of respect, curiosity, and academic excellence. Communication and partnership with families are key to student success, and I look forward to working together throughout the year. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions, ideas or simply want to connect. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Orientation

Thank you to those we were able to attend orientation. We were able to take care of a lot of before school business so that this year can be as successful as possible. If you were not able to make it and have questions please feel free to email or call me at your convenience.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Senior orientation August 22, 6:00pm

Senior packets due September 5

Senior pictures due September 26

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri., August 1 Tax free month for school supplies starts

Tues., August 12 Orientation 6:00pm, all grades

Fri., August 15 First day of school

Fri., August 22 Jr/Sr Orientation 6:00pm (mandatory for seniors)

Thurs., August 29 Paid uniform orders due

Sun., August 31 Tax free month ends

Mon., Sept 1 Labor Day/No School

Fri., Sept 5 Progress reports

Fri., Sept 5 Senior packets due

Thurs., Sept 18 11am dismissal

Fri., Sept 26 Progress reports

Fri., Sept 26 Senior pictures due.

Mon., Sept 29 Uniform orders due to campus



Monthly Christianity in Action



September's Christianity in Action project will be given out on flyer as soon as we partner with an organization. In the meantime, please be prayerfully considering how you can help.

Please remember all money is handled by Mrs. Thompson in the front office. This includes all tuition payments, deposits to student accounts, all uniform orders, field trip payments, senior fees and any other payment or fee due the school.

Please make sure you get a receipt at the time of your payment.

STUDENT ACCOUNTS

Tuition statements will be sent the beginning of every month from the corporate office. You will receive a reminder from our office by the 10th of every month if tuition has not been paid. Please communicate with us if there is a problem

SENIOR FUNDRAISING

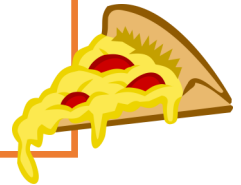
Every year we do our best to help our seniors raise their senior fees. We have a few ideas that we would like to try but are certainly happy to listen to any suggestions.

Uniforms

Please make sure students come to school in proper uniform each day-neat, clean, and in line with our dress code. Jackets and sweat-shirts may never be worn in place of a uniform shirt. Wearing uniforms with pride helps build a strong school community.

Pizza Fridays

Remember, every Friday students have the option to purchase pizza for lunch. Make sure your child's lunch account has enough funds to participate. Let's enjoy pizza Friday's responsibly!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST

2 Ava B
9 Caius A.
12 Tyler S.

17 Kristi W.
22 Lamar K.
23 Lovon H.

September

11 Ja'Nai H
21 Ellysiah M

24 Zayden K,
Christine L



Campus: A C D M H B N O W

Lighthouse Christian School Behavioral Referral

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

Staff Writing Referral: _____ Time: _____

Location: ☐ Classroom ☐ Hallway ☐ Lunch ☐ Chapel ☐ Outside ☐ Other _____

Problem Behavior:

<input type="checkbox"/> Disruption	<input type="checkbox"/> Insubordination	<input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate Language / Distractions
<input type="checkbox"/> Harassment / Bullying	<input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Abuse	<input type="checkbox"/> Abuse or Mock / Mocking
<input type="checkbox"/> Theft	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Aggression	<input type="checkbox"/> Possession / Storage
<input type="checkbox"/> Lying / Cheating	<input type="checkbox"/> Stalking	<input type="checkbox"/> School Code Violation (Other)
<input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Harassment		

Adult(s) Involved: _____

Teacher Intervention:

Teacher Actions (Mark anything you have already attempted, but the behavior continued):

<input type="checkbox"/> Conference With Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Redirection / Reminders	<input type="checkbox"/> Time Out
<input type="checkbox"/> Privilege Loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Restitution	

Administrative Action:

<input type="checkbox"/> Conference With Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent Contacted	<input type="checkbox"/> Privilege Loss
<input type="checkbox"/> Restitution	<input type="checkbox"/> Severe Consequences	<input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Contract
<input type="checkbox"/> In-School Suspension (Days): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Out of School Suspension (Days): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other School Discipline:

Comments: _____

Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

ALL REFERRALS must be sent to the Academic Dean immediately.

Referrals are given when school rules are not followed and a behavior needs to be addressed more formally. Our goal is to help students learn from mistakes and make better choices. Please talk with your child about the importance of following expectations and showing respect at all times. Let's work together to create a positive and safe school environment



IXL is a powerful tool for practice and learning, but it's important that students complete their work honestly. Encourage your child to try their best and avoid using outside help to find answers. Working with integrity ensures true growth and helps the teachers understand how to best support each student's learning.

If your child is absent, Google classroom is the first place to find makeup work. Teachers will post assignments there asap so that students can stay up to date. Some assignments can be completed through the website and then submitted for convenience. If you have any questions please email or call Ms. Skinner.

The login information follows the pattern of:

Website: classroom.google.com

Student Name: John Smith DOB: 1/1/2001

Email: jsmith@lcsdm.org (not a working email, used for login only)

Password: jsmith2001



BEGINNING OF THE YEAR TESTING

We will be conducting beginning of the year testing through IXL starting in September. Please encourage your students to work honestly. These tests results will help determine the type of diploma your high-school student will receive when they graduate.

SWEAT EXPECTATIONS

- ◆ On task, follows directions, takes an active role
- ◆ Comments are relevant, shows understanding
- ◆ Asks appropriate questions and listens to others
- ◆ Uses appropriate language and body language
- ◆ Uses time wisely and completes assignments on time
- ◆ Handles materials appropriately
- ◆ Puts best effort into completing quality work
- ◆ Comes to class prepared and ready to learn

