



DLH Academy Weekly Newsletter

DECEMBER 3, 2018

Office Hours

7:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

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SAVE THE DATE!

December 3

Staff PD
NO SCHOOL

December 4

Mandatory Parent
Meeting for Girls
Basketball

December 3

All Basketball
Fees Due Today

December 12

Christmas
Program

December 20-31

Winter Break

GENERAL ATTENDANCE

Parents, please make it a priority that your students are at school on time and ready to learn. Students are expected to be at school in class by 7:55 AM daily. Students are allowed to arrive at school as early as 7AM and must be picked up no later than 4PM. Students missing excessive school or arriving late miss out on instruction and endure social, emotional, and academic consequences as a result.

TARDIES AND EARLY PICK-UPS

In order for students to get the full benefits out of their primary school experience they must attend school for the entire school day, every day. Arriving on time and staying the full day, enables students to improve their performance on state assessments, as they have the time to extend their learning and work to close learning gaps. Full day attendance also allows students to effectively prepare to enter high school with competence and confidence. A number of our students are only receiving a small portion of their education due to arriving late frequently or being picked up early frequently. In the morning, all core reading and math instruction takes place starting at 7:55am (the learning begins promptly at 7:30 for grades K4 and grades 6th-8th since they start preliminary and organizational instruction just before breakfast). In the afternoon, students engage in the application of that knowledge related to reading, writing, math, participate in special programming, receive instruction on homework, receive re-teaching on necessary reading and math skills, and receive support with organizational skills. It is also important that students learn to persevere in the educational environment in order to be ready to succeed in future grade levels. **ALL OF THE LEARNING MINUTES COUNT.** Help your child to develop the necessary skills to improve their performance today and to ensure a more successful tomorrow!!

SCHEDULE YOUR MAKE-UP CONFERENCE TODAY! WE STILL NEED YOU!

Attention Parents! If you missed the October conference sessions **WE NEED YOU TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO SCHEDULE YOUR MANDATORY MAKE-UP CONFERENCE!!** It is very important that a meeting session take place as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued work in the school to home partnership!!

TRANSPORTATION

Buses are loaded daily at 3:30 PM. All bus changes/additions will be submitted to the bus company on Fridays and will begin the following Monday. Our front doors are locked from 3-4PM for the safety of our students during dismissal. Students who do not ride the bus can be picked up in the rear of the building between 3:40-4PM. **It is important that parents remain in vehicles during dismissal.** Students will be brought to your car by a staff member.





Parents Are Important Too!

K4 KORNER



Have you had any extra time on your hands lately? Come hang out with us!

DLH Academy depends upon your volunteerism throughout the year to help with special events and ongoing activities.

Parents/Guardians are expected to volunteer at least 40 hours in the Academy per year. Families with more than one child enrolled in the Academy are only expected to volunteer a total of 40 hours.

Because we are sensitive to the demands that are placed on families for work and other required commitments, other family members may share the volunteer hours requirement. A record is kept of all volunteer hours for each family. Parents/Guardians can receive a monthly accounting of volunteer hours that have been credited to their account upon request. For more information concerning volunteer hours, parents/guardians may contact the main office.

Soup Is For Learning (Sharing too!)

Preschoolers can help parents prepare soup and experience sharing while they cooperate to complete a task. You'll be surprised at how much learning takes place!

You will need: A large pot with a cover, vegetable brush, vegetable peeler (optional), knives, cutting board, measuring cup, a ladle/big spoon, soup bowls and a stovetop.

Ingredients can include:

4 cups water, 4 vegetable or chicken bouillon cubes, and a variety of vegetables; carrots, potatoes, corn, peas, onions, zucchini etc.

Preparation: Wash and scrub the vegetables (peeling is optional). Cut into 1" pieces. Pour water into the pot, and add the bouillon and vegetable pieces. Cover and bring to a boil, then simmer for an hour.

Preschoolers help by:

- Choosing their favorite vegetables to put into the soup (making decisions)
- Scrubbing vegetables (muscle coordination)
- Measuring water and pouring into the pot (pre-math skills)
- Placing vegetables into the water
- Listening for the timer (anticipating an event & listening skills)
- Setting the table (counting and organization skills)



PYP Profile of the Month: Communication

DLH Academy encourages scholars to express themselves confidently and creatively.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 2002, DLH Academy was awarded Charter School status by the City of Milwaukee.

BURR!! IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!!

As the temperature continues to lower it is essential that the students come to school properly dressed for the weather. Please send your students with a warm coat, a hat, and gloves. If a financial burden is preventing you from being able to purchase these items please contact the office and we will do our best to assist you.

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Snow boots are not permitted past the front entryway. Please send tennis shoes in your child's backpack.

