

PARENT NEWSLETTER

Dear Day One Families,

We have been in school for several weeks now, and the children are doing great settling into their classrooms. Thank you for the support you have given to the children, our families, and our faculty. Please discuss your child's progress with their teacher so they may collaborate and support your family's efforts as well.

Program Closed - Labor Day

DOCA will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 7. School will resume on Tuesday, September 8.

Grandparent's Chapel

Grandparents are invited to a special Grandparent Chapel led by our PreK classes on Wednesday, September 9th in celebration of Grandparents Day, Sunday, September 13th. The students love seeing their grandparents at Chapel to worship and praise God together!

LifeTouch Holiday Portraits

LifeTouch will be on campus September 15-17. Schedules for your child's class will be posted on the classroom doors and the parent board. Infants are asked to please provide a blanket to lay on for their photos. Due to limited days, only children whose form is submitted will be photographed. Picture Day forms will be sent home in the children's cubbies prior to the 15th. Please complete the form and return it to your child's teacher(s) before their assigned picture day. Volunteer opportunities for this event will be emailed separately.

Parent Chapel

Wednesday, September 23 is Parent Chapel! Our Cardinals class will be leading us in worship and prayer. Families are encouraged to attend and worship with their child. Lunch will be provided following our Chapel lesson.

Please ensure the chapel guidelines provided below are being followed so everyone can enjoy this special time together.

- Notify your child's teacher if your child is staying behind for lunch with you.
- Walking feet at all times.
- The stage is reserved for worship, prayer, and announcements. Please refrain from allowing your child to run to and from the stage to prevent any injuries.
- Please dispose of trash in the designated areas after meals.
- Entry to DOCA can be obtained through the main entry doors. All other doors are locked for safety.

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Shrimp Boil & Benefit Auction

Mark your calendar to be present at this year's GDLC Shrimp Boil and Auction on September 19, 5-9 p.m.! Proceeds raised at the GDLC Shrimp Boil and Auction are distributed to needy beneficiaries nominated by Gloria Dei members.

All you can eat and drink, shrimp, sausage, potatoes, corn, dessert, beer, and more! Buy a ticket online and bring an item for the auction. Adult members only! For more information and volunteer opportunities, visit gdlc.org/calendar/349.

Unsupervised Children

Children under 14 years old must be supervised while inside Day One per regulations. Please help us maintain regulations by ensuring your child is with you at all times. Children must be within your line of vision for proper supervision.

Day One Facebook Page

Scan the QR code below for all school event reminders, announcements, and updates throughout the year.

May our Lord bless and keep each of you and bless you with a wonderful school year!

Blessings,
Shani Vindas

