



# Finishing Strong

We often tell our students to "finish strong" as they approach the end of the school year. We encourage them to work hard, put their best foot forward, and push through.

Finishing strong is a reoccurring theme throughout the Bible, and one that we must implement in our lives as Christians if we are to "run the race with endurance." 2 Timothy 4:7 says, I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. Just as a runner must learn how to pace themselves for long distances, we must learn how to pace ourselves when problems arise.

So, where are you in the race? How do you plan to live so that your days, months and year end with a strong finish in 2023? When you are tempted to give in, remember Paul and his prison cell. What looks like your darkest days may be just the place that you have your greatest impact.

Finishing Strong is a yearly Week of Prayer for students sponsored by Three Angels for Kids, the South Atlantic Conference and the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists. This year's event introduces the three angels' messages in a way that boys and girls can understand. The Grades 5-12 series provides strong connections and applications for the real challenges kids face today. The K-4 series focuses on the creative power of God and the first angel's call to worship Him who made heaven and earth. Be sure your children are ready with their pencils and crayons, because each video ends with an opportunity to draw!

This week, join schools across the North American Division to close out the school year with this Week of Prayer.

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLj1OyTel30qsvX0kOpRmUwHRWfA Y5JZNG&si=6lJrE1o1y72gVHs1

So run! Run with endurance, and make 2024 your strongest finish yet!



### **Summer Countdown**

April 22-May 3- MAPS testing window

May 6- Digital Day/PT Conferences

May 6-10-Teacher

Appreciation Week

May 12- Mother's Day

**May 14** 

**DACS Red Carpet Awards** 

6pm-Dinner 7pm-Awards

May 15- DACS Olympic Field

Day Max

May 19-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 3pm

May 21- Spring Fling \$15

May 23- Kindergarten

Graduation 10 am

May 24-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

(noon dismissal) 5/24

## **Spring Fling**

Spring Fling is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 9am-2pm. This is our end of year festival and fundraiser. There will be an inflatable, a slip and slide, games, face painting, crafts, and snacks. To cover the cost of this event, we are charging \$15 for one child and \$10 for each additional sibling. Hot lunch will be offered for \$5. Click play on the Spring Fling flyer!

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DACS Dispatch / May Mindset



# DACS Reading Challenge

Summer reading is critical for students to retain knowledge and skills learned in the previous school year. Students who don't read are at risk of falling behind their classmates. Parents and teachers can avoid this by making sure kids take time to read.

Summer reading is very important for maintaining a child's current grade level skills and for pushing forward to develop skills above the current grade level. But how can parents encourage their children to read over the summer?

How about a DACS Reading Challenge! Print your reading log. Fill it up and bring it back on the first day of school in August. Each child will receive a special gift and have a pizza party. Do you have a child who is reading chapter books? No problem! Just log each day the book is read and rate it when you get to the end!

You can find a myriad of books at your local public library. Click on the <u>Summer Book List</u> for book suggestions for your child. In addition, students who come to registration this summer can get a token for the Book Vending Machine!

The more you READ, the more you KNOW. The more you KNOW, the more you GROW!



### MAP test

What is MAP? It stands for Measure of Academic Progress. This test, which is administered 3 times a year, helps teachers, parents and administrators make informed decisions to promote a child's academic growth. Teachers input the student's test data into the IXL program which provides differentiated personalized skill alignment for each child. How can you help? Have your child log in to IXL and practice their MAP Practice Plan in Math, Reading and Language OR buy the book here on **Amazon!** 

### **SCUBA VBS**

Plan now to bring your children out for an evening of deep diving into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the everflowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! There will be food, fun, ad fellowship. Register by clicking this <a href="mailto:link">link</a>!



# Teacher PPRECIATION LEEK

**MAY 6-10** 

Join us Showing Our Appreciation for Our Beloved Teachers

**Monday** 

Monday Munchies

Bring your teacher their favoriite snacks or sweet treats!

Tuesday

Duluth Adventist Christian School

Tuesday Tokens

Bring a gift card to your teacher's favorite store or spa!

Wednesday

Wednesday WishList

Duluth Adventist Christian

Purchase something from your teacher's Amazon wishlist

Thursday

Thankful Thursday

Bring a card, note, or letter of thanks to your teacher!

**Friday** 

Floral Friday

Bring a boquet of your teacher's favorite flowers or plant.



# SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 16-20, 2024
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Scan for More Information and to Register



6:00-9:00PM AGES 3-12

DULUTH SDA CHURCH vbspro.events/p/duluthvbs2024







Encourage your church to participate in the DACS Match program to help defray your tuition costs.

How does it work?

DACS will match your church's monthly contribution up to \$100. For example, if your church gives \$100 toward your tuition, so will we!

That's \$200 off per month.

For more information, call us 770-497-8607 or email us at dacsisgreat@gmail.com

### **MAY 2024**

### **DULUTH ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**





Pam Cleveland / 205-612-0961 pamcleveland2@gmail.com Lunch Cost \$5.00



### **LUNCH PAYMENT OPTIONS**

- 1. Cash
- 2. Cash App: \$pjcleveland
- Zelle: pamcleveland2@gmail.com
   Check Payable to Pam Cleveland

Chili Mac Salad

Vege Steak Mash Potatoes Vegetables Roll

Hot Dogs Bake Beans Chips

Spaghetti Salad Garlic Bread Soft Taco Corn Cookies

Chips Fruit

Meatball Sub

Teriyaki Chicken Rice Broccoli Spring Rolls

Vege Burger Carrots Chips

Mac & Cheese Vegetables Apple Crisp

**DACS Burrito Bowl** Chips / Salsa GoGurt

Pizza Salad Fruit

Field Day

Haystack Fruit

Fri Pat Burger Chips Fruit

Vege Steak Sub Chips Fruit

Nachos Fruit

Vege Meat Sub Chips GoGurt

Kindergarten Graduation NOON DISMISSAL





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