

# Knighly News

## And Still I Rise

### DACS Celebrates Black History and Women's History

On Friday, March 13, DACS hosted a vibrant Black History program dedicated to women throughout history, as well as those shaping the future! The students showcased a delightful performance featuring plays, poetry, music, and dance.

In addition to highlighting influential Black women from our past—such as Ruby Bridges, Faith Ringgold, and Maya Angelou—we aimed to inspire students by introducing them to remarkable women from our community who have pursued their dreams and achieved success. We celebrated leadership and honored the proud women who shape our community.

A fantastic array of women, including alumni from SDA schools and HBCUs, joined us. Our esteemed guests included:

- Jodi Masilo - Social Worker/Entrepreneur
- Dr. Chivonne Flemming - Author/Entrepreneur
- Alicia Thomas - Technology Director
- Shenee Johnson-Cummings - Duluth Councilwoman
- Dr. Sonia Richards - Physician
- Raquel Richards - Lawyer
- The Foster Triplets - Professional Singers
- Tiffaney Brown - Pastor

Everything was extraordinary! To top it all off, we enjoyed a soul food festival, where parents either cooked or purchased (no judgment here!) delicious dishes for everyone to sample. From rice and peas representing Afro-Caribbean flavors to the classic Southern dish of macaroni and cheese, and an array of cakes, pies, and cookies—everything was simply delectable!

A heartfelt thank you to all who contributed to make our program a resounding success!



April 3: Good Friday, No School

April 13-17: Spring Week of Prayer

April 17: Mental Health Wellness Day

April 20-May 1: spring MAP Testing

April 22: Earth Day/Campus Beautification

May 4: PTC/Digital Day



# Jesus Came to S.A.V.E. Us!

## Spiritual Reasons Why Jesus Died for Us

Acronyms are a great way to remember things. Use the acronym **S.A.V.E.** to help children know the reasons Jesus died for us.

**S-Sin separated us from God:**The Bible tells us that “all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” ([Romans 3:23, ESV](#)). Every person has done things that are wrong. Lying, cheating, being unkind to others – the list goes on and on. We’ve hurt ourselves, others, and God with our sin. Because we sin, we are separated from God, who is perfect. God didn’t want us to be apart from Him, but our bad choices and sinful nature caused that to happen.

And here’s the really bad news: God’s Word tells us that the penalty for our sin is death ([Romans 6:23, ESV](#)). But don’t despair! There is hope because...

**A- A way to God was made:** Share with your child that, despite our sin, God had a master plan to bring us back to Him. Since the wages of sin is death, a sacrifice had to be made to make things right. The problem was, there was nothing we could do to fix things between God and us. Fortunately, God knew exactly what to do to solve that problem. That’s why Jesus came to Earth. He lived a perfect, sinless life so He could be the sacrifice that brings us back to God.

[Isaiah 53:5](#) says that by Jesus’ wounds we are healed. His sacrifice allows us to be saved because He paid the price that our sin deserved. That was why Jesus died – to save us from our sin. And because of His sacrifice, we have...

**V- Victory through Jesus:** Remind your child that Jesus’ death isn’t the end of the story. He rose from the dead because he is God and God is more powerful than death! This is the culmination of the Easter story – Christ’s resurrection. Although all have sinned, all can be redeemed and brought back to God because of Jesus’ death and resurrection! In [John 16:33](#), Jesus tells us to take heart because he has overcome the world and all the bad that comes with it.

Jesus won the battle against sin and death, and He wants us to share in that victory with Him. He invites us to join Him on the winning team – all we have to do is say yes and give our life to Him! And when we do that, we will have...

**E- Eternal life for all who believes:** Talk about [John 3:16](#) with your child: “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.” God loved us so much that he sent Jesus to die for our sins. This was God’s master plan, and it worked flawlessly! When we accept Jesus as Lord and give our hearts to Him, we are saved. That means we will spend the rest of forever with God, which is what He wanted all along!

And that’s why Jesus died. That’s the reason behind Jesus’ resurrection story. He died because he loved us and wanted to save us. And He rose again because there is nothing in existence more powerful than Him. And, if we believe in Jesus, that is the God we will spend eternity with!



# Middle School Sports Day

## A historical Event for DACS

Students at DACS have a passion for playing various sports—volleyball, soccer, basketball, and more. Jade Maeda, the 8th-grade president, along with her friends, organized an event to celebrate this love for sports. They invited nearby SDA schools to participate in the inaugural area-wide sports day. However, due to calendar conflicts and limited participation, the event was initially canceled. Or so we thought.

One school, the Carmen SDA School, was eager to join in. Their middle schoolers were excited about the event and even offered to host! Jade was determined to ensure that this event took place for both schools. With the support of her friends and teachers, Ms. Watkins and Ms. Robinson, they organized games and teams, purchased food and snacks, and arranged transportation.

The day turned out to be a fantastic experience for everyone involved. Mr. Freeman, the principal of CAS, was incredibly welcoming and even allowed lunch sales that day! He expressed his hope that this would become an annual event. Well done, Jade, and congratulations to everyone who contributed to making this event a success!





# BAKE SALE

TUESDAY APRIL 7TH AT THE GAZEBO

3:20 - 4:00

COME SUPPORT CLASS OF 29'

*Bring your money! We will be selling  
snacks, drinks, and baked goods!!*



# PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Only \$5

FRIDAY, APR. 10TH  
7:45AM TO 8:30AM

**PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT**

**DACS 8th GRADE CLASS TRIP**

INCLUDES PANCAKES OR WAFFLES, EGGS,  
HASHBROWN OR FRENCHTOAST STICKS,  
VEGE-BACON, HOT CHOCOLATE OR ORANGE JUIC  
WATER

**RSVP BY THURSDAY, APR. 9 AT 5:00 PM**

**DACS GYMNASIUM**






# CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION DAY

JOIN US TO SPRUCE UP  
DULUTH ADVENTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## DATE & TIME:

 **APRIL 22 • 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

## LOCATION:



**Duluth Adventist Christian School Campus**

**Calling all parents!** Help make our campus beautiful!

Projects include: planting, mulching, painting, and general cleanup. Let's work together for our school!



Plant Flowers



Garden Beds



Paint Fence



Fun Community

**Please RSVP by April 19**

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2026-2027

What's happening  
@ DACS?!

# PRE-REGISTRATION

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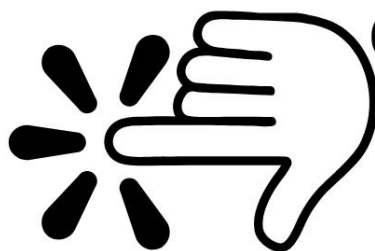
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Orange Chicken 1 Rice Broccoli	Hot Dogs 2 Bake Beans Chips	 3
Spaghetti 6 Salad Garlic Bread	Soft Tacos 7 Corn Cookies	Pizza 8 Salad Fruit	Vege Steak 9 Mash Potatoes Vegetable Rolls	Vege Burger 10 Carrot Sticks Chips
Mac & Cheese 13 Chicken Nuggets Salad	Haystack 14 Fruit	Steaklet Sandwich 15 Chips GoGurt	Teriyaki Chicken 16 Fried Rice Broccoli Spring Roll	FriPat Burger 17 Chips GoGurt
Corn Dogs 20 Salad Fruit	Burrito Bowl 21 Chips / Salsa	Pizza 22 Salad Fruit	Mexican Casserole 23 Yellow Rice Salad	Chicken Sandwich 24 Chips Fruit
Cheese Ravioli 27 Salad Garlic Bread	Nachos 28 Fruit	Vege Meat Sub 29 Chips GoGurt	Chicken Alfredo 30 Vegetable Salad	



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APRIL 26-MAY 1 - 7:00 PM

MAY 2 - 11:00 AM

*With* Pastor Andrew Korp

## TOPICS

APRIL 26 ))) LOVE THAT CREATES

APRIL 27 ))) LOVE THAT REMAINS

APRIL 28 ))) LOVE THAT GUIDES

APRIL 29 ))) LOVE THAT SAVES

APRIL 30 ))) LOVE THAT FREES

MAY 1 ))) LOVE THAT WINS

MAY 2 ))) LOVE THAT LASTS

JOIN US AS WE DISCOVER  
HOW GOD'S LOVE, FROM  
CREATION TO  
REDEMPTION, HAS  
ECHOED THROUGH TIME  
AND SPEAKS TO YOU  
TODAY.

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