



June 2018

God's blessings to you!! I hope your summer is off to GREAT start.

During the summer months, the learning Units will change on a weekly basis. The children will learn about "Camping and outdoor Adventures", "Space", "God's Servants", and the "Beach" this month. It is important to read the Extended Care letter for specific activities and dates associated with these units. Please communicate with your child's teacher or an administrator with any questions you may have.

At this time, the 2018-2019 Registration fees for all students are due. You may contact Mrs. Kelly Money at kmoney@gdlc.org to draft the fee from your Simply Giving Account. Students not securing their fall placement have automatically been placed into the Waiting Pool and the classroom placement is now available for incoming students.

The recent heat is a good reminder to refresh yourself of Day One Christian Academy's (DOCA) weather related policies. Dress your children appropriately for the weather and provide a hat and sunscreen for their outdoor time. In addition, with the start of a new Hurricane season, it is important to develop a family plan in preparation of any potential tropical storms prior to their occurrence. Making necessary plans for your family is essential to their health and well-being. Weather related information and emergency contact information that may assist in your family preparations may be reviewed in the Parent Handbook. A copy of the Parent Handbook is also available on the DOCA web site at www.dayonechristianacademy.org.

While summer tends to be a little more relaxed, do not let your guard down and continue to follow the safety and security procedures of the program. The parking lot is a one-way only traffic direction that exits onto Upper Bay Road. Extreme caution should be taken on the DOCA side of the building as small children are exiting vehicles and in the proximity of the traffic. The front entrance has a coded cipher lock for the protection of the children. As each code is entered the computer records the attendance of the children. Please do not allow access to individuals that you do not recognize as a DOCA parent into the facility. Your assistance is appreciated for the protection of the children, our families and employees.

You are invited to join us for some special events coming up; children and families are welcome to attend the Freedom Sunday Celebration and activities on Sunday, July 1 and enjoy an evening of Family Fun (for all ages) Sunday, July 29 from 5-7PM. Day One Christian Academy will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Friday, August 10 will be the final day of attendance for children not enrolled for the 2018-2019 school year. Wednesday through Friday, August 15-17, the program will be closed for the professional development of the faculty. Friday, August 17, the children are invited to meet their teacher for the new school year and enjoy an Ice Cream Social hosted by the Gloria Dei Family Ministry Team from 2:30-4:30 PM.

For more DOCA and Gloria Dei events, the calendar for the 2018-2019 school year will be emailed and placed on our web site shortly. Remember to make note of various school closings, special family events and other age-level activities as you plan your family's schedule. Watch for more information regarding August in the July Parent Letter. I pray this information is helpful as you are making your summer plans.

In His Name,
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