



July 2019

God's blessings and I pray you are having a wonderful summer.

The children enjoyed the many learning possibilities during June. The Safari Camps have offered much adventure and exploration. The children have been especially blessed with the added interaction of many different volunteers that assisted during these past few weeks. The fun does not stop here though! July promises to offer many fun opportunities to learn and discover "All American", the Beach, Circus and Dinosaurs as well. Please read the Extended Care letter for specific activities and dates.

****Note:** July 1-3 the valves on the chiller unit are scheduled to be replaced. This will impact the air temperature in the 150 hallway as the AC will need to be shut down. Measures have been taken to provide fans and to relocate the children from the Puppies, Robins and Chicks classrooms as necessary. All other classrooms are not anticipated to be affected. This is anticipated to be a 1-2 day maintenance/repair project. Thank you in advance for your support, patience and understanding.

There are many families and faculty taking vacations during the summer. Our goal is to support your family time of relaxation and vacation while disrupting the children as little as possible. Please do not hesitate to communicate with your child's teacher or an administrator with any questions you may have regarding any summer activities.

To assist you as you plan for the coming school year, I have attached the 2019-2020 School Calendar with various school dates and events. Some immediate dates to be aware of include:

JULY

- Sunday, **June 30**, you are invited to a **Freedom Celebration** at Gloria Dei. Patriotic Services are scheduled at 9:30 and 11am. Wear your uniform for a salute to the Armed Forces. Lunch will be served for all with music by the Space City Big Band in the Life Center. Lieutenant Colonel Allen B. West, retired after 22 years of combat and service and former US Congressman will be the special guest speaker.
- Day One will be **Closed** in observance of Independence Day on Thursday, **July 4**.
- **Water Discovery** activities are planned for the week of **July 8-12** and **July 22-26**. Watch for the schedule that shows the specific date and time that your child is scheduled to attend at www.dayonechristianacademy.org.
- Those families interested in **Baptism** are invited to attend a Baptism Marker Experience to learn more about Baptism, the beginning of one's faith pathway, on Sunday, **July 14** from 11am-12:30pm in KidzSpace. Contact Andee Hasty at ahasty@gdlc.org to register or for more information.

AUGUST

- Monday, **August 5**, each family is requested to complete a new Simply Giving Authorization Form and sign a new Tuition Agreement Form with Mrs. Kelly Money. All 2019-2020 tuition rates go into effect August.
- **Water Discovery** activities are planned for the week of **August 5-9**. Watch for the schedule that shows the specific date and time that your child is scheduled to attend at www.dayonechristianacademy.org.
- Friday, **August 9** will be the final day of school for children not enrolled in the program for the 2019-2020 school year. We pray that these children will leave knowing their strength comes from the grace that our Lord has offered to them during the many successes and challenges they have, and will continue to face.
- Please join us on Sunday, **August 11**, the Day One Faculty will receive a **special blessing** at the 11am Service from the pastoral staff and congregation as they begin a new school year of ministry and serving.
- Wednesday through Friday, **August 14-16**, DOCA will be **closed** as the faculty participates in their annual training and get the classrooms ready for the new school year. **No childcare** is offered on these days.
- Friday, **August 16** “Do-Nut” miss the opportunity to **Meet Your Teacher** and attend a **Breakfast Bash** from **9-11am**. This is not only great opportunity to meet your child’s teacher prior to the first day of school but also members of the Family Ministry Team and Gloria Dei Staff.

Day One and **DK Tumblebus** have partnered together for the past 19 years to offer gymnastics to our students two years of age and older, The Tumblebus will be available for the children and their families to tour and the coaching staff will be available to provide information, sign your child up and/or answer questions.

- Monday, **August 19**, classes will begin for the **new school year**. Transitions create different levels of anxiety in teachers, parents and children. I encourage you to reassure and encourage your child as he/she begins the new school year. I would like to support and promote great communication between teachers and parents during this time of change. To allow children an opportunity to adjust to their classroom schedule, teacher and new classmates, any extracurricular activities will begin the second week of school.
- The first Parent Chapel of the new school year will be on Wednesday, August 28.
- Sunday, **August 25**, children and students of **ALL** ages are invited to the **Back-to-School Bash**. Additional information will be available at www.gdlc.org at a later date.

Day One Christian Academy tries to maintain the most up-to-date information on our website at all times. Visit us at www.dayonechristianacademy.org to access information regarding the program, events, dates and activities. If you are not able to find the information that you are looking for, please do not hesitate to contact us at **(281) 333-3323** for assistance.