

October Monthly Update, 2008

The scientist does not study nature because it is useful; he studies it because he delights in it, and he delights in it because it is beautiful.
--Jules Henri Poincare, Science and Method, 1908

Dear Parents,

We have begun our study of the beauty of nature and science with excitement and enthusiasm. Teachers have selected their opening unit with a thoughtful eye toward the opportunities they will have to teach about God's sovereignty over nature and science and the building blocks of living in a learning community. As a community, we have a few opportunities and happenings in October that I would like to bring to your attention. Please read carefully.

Monday, Oct. 6, 12:15-1:15 Our first **informal monthly picnic** will be held on the Bible Church playground. Get a friend, pack a lunch and come visit with other parents after picking up your child in the carpool line.

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 9:00-11:00 Individual and class pictures will be taken outside by professional photographer John Elkins. Students are not required to wear traditional Deerstream dress, but should keep in mind the intentions of the dress code as stated in the Student Handbook, "modesty, fit, and comfort are key guidelines." Please no over-sized shirts, pants, blue jeans, sweat shirts or party clothes. Family members not attending DS and homeschoolers outside the Deerstream community are welcomed and should come at 9:00.

Deerstream Directory: The DS directory is attached to this email. Please do not use or share personal information of Deerstream families, faculty or board members for commercial purposes. Email corrections to Kris at kzyczkiewicz@yahoo.com. Thank you.

Harris Teeter VIC card: Deerstream has been assigned #5025 by Harris Teeter to be linked with your VIC card. Please ask the cashier to link your card to Deerstream Learning Center by giving them our number. We will receive a percentage of money spent at the end of the year.

Thank you very much for continuing to pick up your children through the pick-up line. The DS teachers are pleased about the increased safety measures we have taken and will work to move cars through the line as quickly as possible.

Deerstream is about learning to live in a community and delighting in the beauty of science and nature. It is our hope and prayer that we will all learn a little about both.

Sincerely,
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