



January 2021 Parent Letter

Dear Parents,

I would like to express my gratitude to all of those involved in Day One Christian Academy. All of the expressions of love and appreciation, gifts, goodies and cards exchanged with each other over the holidays were so heartwarming to see.

COVID Updates

Day One sent an email last week for our response to the Omicron Variant. You may find that letter [here](#). As we navigate through this wave, please remember to communicate household positive covid cases and symptoms so we can accurately quarantine classes as necessary due to exposure. If you as an adult have covid symptoms or have tested positive, please do not bring your child to school, or enter our facility to pick your child up. Being vigilant with your child's and your symptoms helps provide a safe and healthy environment for all children in the program and reduces exposures to other children and staff. Children and staff with any covid or flu like symptoms will require a doctor's note for returning to the program to ensure they are not contagious.

GDLC Haak Winery Women's Event

Gloria Dei is hosting a fun women's event at Haak Winery in Sante Fe. There will be snacks and fellowship while sampling a variety of delicious wines. The event is on Saturday, Jan 15th from 3-6pm. Cost is \$25/person and includes the wine tasting. The deadline to [REGISTER](#) is Thursday, January 6th.

2021 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for 2021 will be provided upon request. **Please submit an email request to kmoney@dayonechristianacademy.org for any tax information you may need.** FSA Dependent Care Reimbursement Claims will need to be turned into Mrs. Money for verification and signature. Please note that we have many families in Day One Christian Academy, please allow enough time for your request to be processed. An instant response should not be expected although requests will be completed as quickly as possible, in a timely fashion and in the order they are received.

Original Artworks

Day One will be participating in Original Artworks towards the end of January. The children will be making adorable artworks in their class and you will have the opportunity to purchase different items with their art. Order forms will go home in each child's daily folder and the teachers will be emailing pictures of their artwork to you. We are very excited to see all the beautiful creations the children make!

Important Calendar Dates

Monday, January 17 – Day One will be closed for Teacher In-Service.

January 23-29 – National Lutheran Schools Week. The theme is *In all things*, Colossians 1:15-20. Watch for more specific information on how we will celebrate from your teachers and the website in the next few weeks.

Jesus is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8 NIV.)

The beginning of a new year brings both excitement and new challenges. I pray that in the days and the New Year ahead you are able to rejoice with your children and family that God has entrusted to your care.

All God's Blessings,

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