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DISCOVERY CHRISTIAN

THE LION'S ROAR

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER



Matthew 11:28

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"



● Living for God's Glory

September gave our students two very special opportunities to pause, worship, and reflect on what it means to live For God's Glory. Through See You at the Pole and Spiritual Emphasis Week, our students were reminded that our faith is not simply something we talk about at school. It is something that should shape how we live, how we serve, how we treat others, and ultimately, how we use the lives God has given us.

At See You at the Pole, students gathered around the flagpole with other believers across the nation to pray and seek the Lord together. This year's theme, "Come to Me," was taken from Matthew 11:28: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." In a world that often encourages students to find their identity, strength, and answers in themselves, they were reminded of the simple invitation of Jesus: Come to Me. Our strength begins with turning to Christ.

As Spiritual Emphasis Week continued that message in meaningful ways for every age group. Our elementary students spent time reflecting on Psalm 29 and Deuteronomy 15, learning about

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the greatness of God and the importance of living with hearts that recognize His goodness and respond with generosity and obedience. They were reminded that when we understand who God is, our response should be a life that honors Him.

Our secondary students were challenged with a question: When you stand before God, what will He say about how you lived your life? It was an opportunity for students to consider whether their daily choices, priorities, relationships, words, and actions reflect the God they profess to follow.

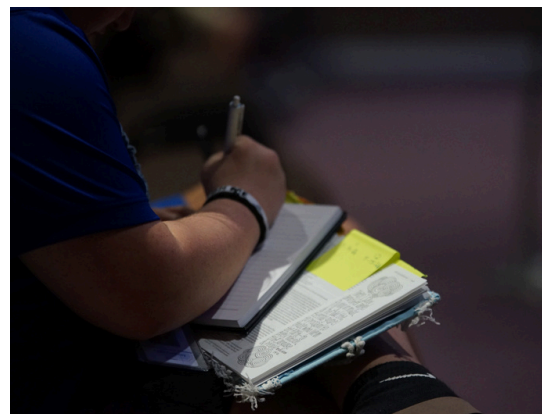
That question brings us directly back to our theme for this year: For God's Glory. First Corinthians 10:31 reminds us, "whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." The words "whatever you do" leave very little outside the scope of our calling. It means our students are learning not simply for a grade, competing not simply for a trophy, serving not simply for recognition, or pursuing their future simply for personal success. Everything we do can point others toward God.

That is the heart of what we want our students to understand at Discovery Christian School. We want them to know that their lives have purpose. We want them to recognize God's greatness, come to Him when they are weary, serve others with generosity, and make choices that honor Him. Most importantly, we want them to live in such a way that when they one day stand before God, their lives tell the story of someone who sought to glorify Him.

September's special moments of worship gave our students opportunities to stop, listen, pray, and reflect. But the challenge does not end when Spiritual Emphasis Week ends or when we leave the flagpole. Living For God's Glory is a daily calling.

In the classroom, on the field, in the hallway, at home, and wherever God leads our students in the future, our prayer is that they will continue to ask one important question: How can my life bring glory to God?

That is the message we hope will stay with our students long after September has passed. We are not simply preparing students for what comes next. We are helping prepare them to live lives that point others to Christ and bring glory to the One who created them, loves them, and called them to live for His glory.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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October 1- PW Football vs. Porter's Chapel, 6:00
October 2- 5th Grade Field Trip, Old Capitol
October 2- Football @ Ben's Ford, 7:00
October 6- School Picture Day
October 6- ACT Workshop, Grades 10-12
October 7- Reduced Day
October 8- 12- Fall Break
October 13- ACT Test, Grades 10- 12
October 13- Report Cards
October 16- Pink Out Pep Rally
October 16- Football @ Sylva Bay, 7:00
October 19- K3-K5 Pumpkin Patch trip
October 19/20- Baseball Tryouts
October 19- Dual Enrollment Exam Window Opens
October 26- College Fair at Co-Lin, 11th and 12th Grade
October 27/28- SACS visit
October 28- Deadline to order Fast Food Friday
October 30- Trunk or Treat
October 30- Fast Food Friday

