

OCTOBER SCRIPTURE FOCUS

“For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.” — John 4:24

This month's scripture reminds us that true worship comes from the heart and is reflected in our daily lives. At Dawn Treader, we encourage students to honor God through their words, actions, and Christ-like character.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Dawn Treader Families,

As we continue through October, I want to take a moment to thank God for His continued faithfulness and blessings upon our school community. We have had a wonderful start to the 2026–2027 school year, and I am grateful for the dedication of our teachers, staff, students, and families.

October is a time to reflect on our growth, celebrate our accomplishments, and continue building a strong foundation for academic excellence and spiritual development.

At Dawn Treader Christian School, our mission goes beyond academics. We strive to develop students who demonstrate Christ-like character, embrace challenges, and use their God-given gifts to make a positive impact on the world.

This school year, we have been placing a greater emphasis on our school's mission: **Inspire, Equip, Achieve, Impact.** We are intentionally incorporating these four principles into our daily school culture, encouraging students to recite them, understand their meaning, and demonstrate them through their actions. Our goal is for every student to not only know our mission but to live it out in the classroom, throughout the school, and in their communities.

As we continue through our first marking period, I encourage parents to remain actively involved in their child's education. Continue checking grades, communicating with teachers, and encouraging your children to give their very best each day.

Thank you for your continued partnership, prayers, and support. Together, we are building a community where our students can grow spiritually, academically, and personally.



Blessings,
Mrs. Tamara Aguirre
Principal

LIVING OUR MISSION: INSPIRE, EQUIP, ACHIEVE, IMPACT

Our mission is more than words—it guides our school culture and daily expectations.

- **INSPIRE**: Encourage others and discover God-given gifts.
- **EQUIP**: Develop knowledge, faith, and essential life skills.
- **ACHIEVE**: Pursue academic excellence and personal growth.
- **IMPACT**: Make a positive difference through Christ-like character and service.

Through daily recitation, devotionals, and classroom activities, students are learning to put these principles into practice.



THE CAIR PARAVEL HOUSE CHALLENGE: BUILDING COMMUNITY, ONE POINT AT A TIME!

This year, our Cair Paravel House Challenge is bringing the Narnia spirit to life across every grade! Students are earning points for their teams by demonstrating school spirit, academic excellence, positive character, and modeling our four mission pillars—Inspire, Equip, Achieve, Impact—all while cheering one another on and building pride in their houses.

We're already seeing stronger student-staff connections, more meaningful interactions, increased participation, and a boost in student engagement and academic achievement schoolwide. It's exciting to watch our students take ownership of their school experience and help shape a culture of unity, excellence, and belonging.

A royal congratulations to our 7th and 8th graders, who kicked off the competition by claiming the crown for September and October! As our first reigning champions, they've set the bar high, and the excitement is building as every class prepares for its chance to claim the crown next!

The spirit of Cair Paravel is alive and well at Dawn Treader, and the race for the crown is just getting started!

Who will claim the crown for November? Stay tuned!

MOVING FORWARD WITH PURPOSE

As we continue the school year, our commitment remains to provide a Christ-centered education that nurtures academic excellence, spiritual growth, and strong character.

Thank you, Dawn Treader families, for your continued partnership and support. Together, we are preparing students to become confident learners, faithful leaders, and positive influences in their communities.

Together, we Inspire, Equip, Achieve, and Impact!
Dawn Treader Christian School
Building Strong Minds, Faithful Hearts, and Future Leaders

Student Spotlight Shoutout: Young Achievers Awards!

We are proud to recognize students who have demonstrated outstanding effort, achievement, positive behavior, and classroom participation. Congratulations to our Young Achievers!

GRADE	TEACHER	STUDENT HONOREE
K	Ms. Salinas	Willow Thompson Robinson
1st Grade	Ms. Grier	Katy Moore
2 nd grade	Ms. Harris	Sophia Juarez
3 rd grade	Mrs. Farrar	Tascia Thomas

These students are wonderful examples of our mission in action!

Keep shining, Young Achievers!



OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

Academic Growth & Achievement

Students completed their Fall i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments in Reading and Mathematics. Teachers will use the results to identify strengths, address learning needs, and support continued academic growth.

Growing in Christ-Like Character

Our character focus this month is Gratitude and Responsibility. Students are encouraged to demonstrate kindness, respect, and responsibility in their daily interactions.

After-School IMPACT Program

Our IMPACT Program continues to provide opportunities in STEM, technology, coding, robotics, mathematics, and reading enrichment, helping students develop creativity, confidence, and critical-thinking skills.

FAMILY REMINDERS

Attendance: School begins at 8:00 AM. Students are considered tardy after 8:10 AM. Please ensure students arrive on time and ready to learn.

Academics: Continue monitoring grades and assignments through FACTS and maintaining regular communication with teachers.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Call to Prayer — October 28th

Our school community will come together in prayer for our students, families, staff, leadership, and school. We encourage families to join us in seeking God's continued guidance and blessings.

Hispanic Heritage Presentations — October 29th–30th

Students will celebrate Hispanic Heritage through presentations highlighting Hispanic cultures, traditions, history, and contributions. We look forward to showcasing their creativity and hard work!

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

- **Oct. 30th** - \$4 Dress Down Fundraiser
- **Nov. 5th** - 12:30 PM Early Dismissal / End of Marking Period 1
- **Nov. 6th** - No School / Teacher Professional Devel.
- **Nov. 10th** - Open House – 5:00 PM
- **Nov. 11th** - No School / Veterans Day
- **Nov. 19th–20th** - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Nov. 20th** - \$4 Fundraiser Dress Down
- **Nov. 25th** - 12:30 pm Early Dismissal
- **Nov. 26th–27th** - School Closed Thanksgiving Break

