

### Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

# Fall Saturday School Starts Again The Foundation is moving to our new location. If you can, please send a donation to offset the moving expenses.

### Semi-back to normal

This is going to be an unusual newsletter because it is a 3 in 1 newsletter. It is for Fall 2020, Spring 2021, and Summer 2021. So, get ready to read carefully or you may get confused and since I am writing it and I stay confused most of the time it probably will be confusing. Covid 19 has confused life in general and the Dyslexia Foundation in particular. For most of 2020 the Foundation had no home because the Bishop of the Episcopal Church said that All Saints could not have anyone in Update (Continued on page 4)

### Summer Review Update

For former years our director, Claire Worthington, would say, "God loves the Dyslexia Foundation". I have of Claire often, thought especially this semester. We have had some hurdles to overcome but with a lot of prayer and perseverance we made it through the entire 4 of weeks our Summer Semester. We finished all 4 We started practically no supervisors and very few tutors but with plenty of students, 20 in fact.

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### Thoughts from thee Prez

I truly like to write this part of the newsletter because I can say what is in my heart, not just "facts and figures". The Dyslexia Foundation has meant so much to me and my family. I think over the years every member of my family has tutored and several have been a supervisor. I started tutoring when our son, Chris, was 6 (he is now 46) so I have been involved with for 40 years. Once Chris finished the program, 10 years later, he became a tutor and I had become a supervisor. Christina started a few years later as a student so with 2 students in the program, money tight, Cain came and tutored then became the math supervisor. Then when Christina finished program, the became a tutor then Auditory supervisor. She also worked with Ms. Landrum to help write and edit the books we are currently using. Now we have grandchildren who have been both student and tutor. I guess next will be he great grandkids someday (but not too soon I hope). So, as you can see, we (my whole family) has been involved in the Foundation. We, the Foundation, owe a lot to the people who worked so hard in the past to make the Foundation what it is today. Individuals like

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### Fall 2021 NOTE the Date Change

Supervisor's Saturday
New Parent's Meeting
Application Deadline
Tutor Workshop
Student's First Day
Thanksgiving (Holiday)
Student's Last Day
Student's Last Day
Aug 21
Aug 26
Aug 28
Sept 11
Thanksgiving (Holiday)
Dec 4

#### **Spring 2022**

Supervisor's Saturday	Jan 1
New Parent's Meeting	Jan 13
Application Deadline	Jan 15
Tutor Workshop	Jan 15
Student's First Day	Jan 22
Spring Break	March 12
Annual Meeting	TBD
Easter Break (Holiday)	April 16
Student's Last Day	April 23

### **Summer 2022**

Supervisor's Day Ju	ıne 4
New Parent's Meeting Ju	ine 14
Application Deadline Ju	ine 16
Workshop June 16	5 & 17
Student's First Day Ju	ine 20
4th of July (Holiday) Ju	ıly 4
Student's Last Day Ju	ıly 15

### We Don't Want To Lose You!



The post office will not send out your change of address after just a few months. So keep us in the information loop by returning this form; or you may e mail us at

caincarson@memphisdyslexia.org. In the meantime, you may miss receiving two or three news letters.

Name

Address

City

Zip

Tear off this part of the page and mail to the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis. P.O. Box 240792

State

Memphis, TN 38124

### **Children with** Dyslexia can grow up to be Very Successful, just ask... Alexander Graham Bell Whoopi Goldberg Albert Einstein Walt Disney John Lennon Nolan Ryan Muhammad Ali Greg Louganis Steven Spielberg Jay Leno Henry Winkler Agatha Christie Tom Cruise **▼ Keira** Knightley

### **Donations**

Listed below are the wonderful people that made donations to the Foundation during the Summer Semester. Thanks to all of you for your help. All of the items are appreciated greatly

#### Snacks

Josiah Gomez Linda Hollingsworth Sharon & Lucus

#### Store / Gift Cards

Alex Bogan Patsy Brotherton Kristy Cannon Peter & Sue Law Jo & Lisa Pennington Julie Pinner Elizabeth & Victoria Wakefield Braden Hill's Grandmother

### Office / Misc

Lisa Pennington Peter & Sue Law

### Corporate Donations & Cash through Individuals

Jim & Ann Vining

Bob & Ann Wolfe

We appreciate all of the angels who took apples from the apple tree and brought in gifts for the foundation. We hope we have given credit to everyone who was so generous. But many things just appeared like magic and we do not know who brought them. We thank you all!

Please Note: We try very hard to make sure we have not left anyone off a list and everyone's name is spelled correctly. In spite of that, crazy keys are still pressed and mistakes are made. Please let us know of any errors and we will try and make the corrections. We never want to leave anyone out!

Would you like to see your name in print? We need quest columnists to contribute articles for the newsletter. No professional writing experience necessary, just a desire to share your experience with others. You can either snail mail it or e-mail it to me at

cain.carson@memphisdyslexia.org

### 2021 Paid Members

Congratulations...If your name is listed below, you remembered to send in your dues and are current paid members! Is your name here or did you forget? No problem you can send a check for \$20.00 or more to either:

Karen Carson The Dyslexia Foundation 7532 Hatch Circle P.O. Box 240792 Arlington, TN 38002 Memphis, TN 38124

and pay your dues today. Dues make it possible for us to send you Our Dyslexia Newsletter and other mailings during the year as well as support several other projects. Our dues have not increased in the last 15+ years—still only \$20.00! Where else can you find a group of dedicated people that work so hard to keep cost down? Please help us by renewing your membership.

Barnes, James & Sharon
Bitzer, Art & Brenda
Brotherton, Patsy
Boggan, Alex
Cannon, Sam
Carson, Cain & Karen
Ellis, Stephanie
Fitzhugh, Linda
Gillespie, Pam, Auburn & Ryan
Hall, Tamara

Hammond, Chris Henderson, Catelyn Hill, Joy

Kakhniashili, Anna

Kelley, Marian Kincade, Wenona King, Rhondon Landrum, Paula Lehigh, Patti Law, Peter & Sue Lydecker, Brandi May, Brenda McClanahan, Jennifer

Monahan, Lisa Morgan, Chante' Pennington, Jo & Lisa Rakowsky, Cindy Rhondon, Reshonda Rooks, Linda Sanders, Nora Savory, Lelia Sineath, Stewart

Steadman, Jim & Andrea

Tilley, Gillian Vining, Ann

Wakefield, Elizabeth Wallach, Troy & Lynlie

Wilbanks, Mary Williams, Sandra Wolfe, Bob & Ann Young, Mistie

Let's work together to make our list of paid members grow and GROW! (If you have sent in your check and your name is not here, please let us know — Errors do happen

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I looked at Ms. Sue and Ms. Paula and said we are taking this semester on faith. Then very slowly we got 1 tutor then 2 more and so on till we had enough tutors to teach each of the students. We did some unique things for summer. First, we had only 3 groups instead of 6. Mainly because of the lack of supervisors and Rainbow had 3 subjects instead of 5. Lunch was all together not the normal math at one time and Language at another. Even with all these changes Summer went well. We had Language, math, auditory, creative writing, art, computer, and games. We had several students complete books and several more complete letter lessons.

Lord of Life Church is still a fantastic church to work with. Pastor Jim is so accommodating and Debbie, the Church Secretary, is wonderful. Beth the Preschool Director is helpful and Nancy the Music Director is encouraging. It seems that everyone (staff, tutors, most students, parents and church staff) went out of their way to be cooperative.

For fall I hope we will again be at Lord of Life Lutheran Church for our Fall Semester and all of our wonderful supervisors will be back plus some new staff too! We already have 10 students signed up to attend so if you are planning to attend, please get your application in quickly. After surviving this Summer Semester, I know that God does love the Dyslexia Foundation and so do I. I hope you do too!! Come join the Foundation this fall and find some love in your life.

As ever, Karen

### Graduates from Books



The following students completed books during the 2021 Summer Semester:

### Book A Darby Monahan

# Book B Loftin Boggan Collin McClanahan James McClanahan

When a student finishes a book they receive their choice of a trophy or a medallion at an award ceremony on the last day of school. These awards can be engraved for just a few dollars. We have an agreement with First Place Trophies to engrave these awards for a discounted price. Therefore should you wish to have the award your child chose engraved take it to 1st Place Awards, 377-9214 and be sure to tell them to give you the Dyslexia Foundation discount.

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Clare Worthington, George Perry, Paula Landrum, Lisa O'Neal, Ms. Vickers, Ms. Bannon, Betty James, Margret Brooks and many others to numerous to name all who gave so much of their time and effort to the Foundation so that the students of today have somewhere to go to get help in Language, Math and to build their self-esteem.

If the Foundation means something to you and your child or children, then get involved. Come tutor and if that is not possible, then send a donation to allow us to keep helping children and their parents for years to come. Think about where you would be and where your child would be without the help of these people and many others too numerous to name that have worked so hard making the Foundation a success and keep its doors open.

Thank you, Karren, President, Program director, and longtime member.

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the parish hall. That meant the Dyslexia Foundation could not meet in the parish hall, so we were like boil weevils just looking for a home. Then by the grace of God and the persistence of Alex Boggan, we found The Lord of Life Lutheran Church. What a blessing this church and its members have been! Pastor Jim, the Lord of Life Minister, is a delightful person and a most Christin man. He has truly been a joy to work with and so has everyone at Lord of Lile. Our 2020 Fall Semester turned out to be a 6-week trial semester so we could get the feel of the new space and how to implement the CDC guidelines to protect our students and staff. It turned out to be a better semester than we thought. So we decided to have a 12 week Spring Semester that turned out great too. Now we felt that we were on a roll and decided to have a Summer Semester as well. Our Semester ended on July 9th with 4 students finishing books and everyone having learned a lot of language, math and auditory. We had 20 students our largest group of students since the virus came on the scene. Now we are getting ready for our Fall Semester 2021. So, get your applications in so we can have an even larger group of students than we had in Summer. Hope to see you in August.

Karen Carson, Program Director-db

### Perfect Attendance



A big salute goes out to the students and staff who did not miss any days during the entire Summer 2021 semester! Thanks for your dedication to the Foundation.

### Students

Sam Cannon Lauren Hawkins Caleb Sineath Ava Hammond Brayden Hill Shamaya Williams

Staff

Paula Landrum

Nora Sanders

### Many Ways You Can Help The Foundation

# amazon.com

You shop. Amazon gives.

With Christmas, fast approaching believe it or not, if you purchase anything from Amazon.com, you can help us raise money to help serve more dyslexic children and their families without spending any extra money. All you need to do is signup for Amazon Smiles and choose Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis as your cause to start shopping, and raising money. Click on the link and it will automatically take you to the Amazon Smiles site and set up your Amazon account to benefit the Dyslexia Foundation. You can also type in the following address to do the same thing: https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7420143

Thanks for taking the time to help our Foundation.



We always need supplies all year long, and there is not enough space in the newsletter to list it all so we have come up with an new idea to tell everyone what we need. It is our Giving Tree! We put leaves on the tree with items the Foundation needs and ask everyone who would like to help to take a leaf and bring in the item. We have put the tree on our <u>website</u> with a list of items we need, Your help will be greatly appreciated.



You can help us serve more dyslexic children and their families without spending any extra money. All you need to do is signup for GoodSearch. Once your account is set up, if you use GoodSearch to do your web searches the Foundation will receive a donation for each search you do. You can also type in the address in your browser http://www.goodsearch.com/?charityid=840583

to set up your account.

If you also use the GoodShop option, each time you shop on the web, part of what you spend will be automatically donated to our Foundation at no cost to you. It doesn't get much better than that! It is like getting free money for the Foundation each time you search the web



Does your workplace participate in a United Way campaign? Then you can designate your pledge to the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis through United Way's Donor Choice Program. Simply follow the instructions on your pledge card, or write our name and address. Contact your human resources department or local United Way agency for more detailed instructions about giving a gift to the Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis through a United Way campaign. What a great way to help your company reach its 100% participation goal, make sure you know where and who is benefiting from your donation and helping the Foundation all at the same time. It is a win, win, win deal for everyone.

### OUR STRANGE LANGUAGE

When the English tongue we speak, Why is "break" not rhymed with "freak"?

Will you tell me why it's true
We say "sew" but like wise "few";
And the maker of a verse
Cannot rhyme his "horse" with
"worse"?

"Beard" sounds not the same as "heard";

"Cord" is different from "word"; Cow is "cow", but low is "low"; "Shoe" is never rhymed with "foe". Think of "hose" and "dose" and "lose";

And think of "goose" and yet of "choose".

Think of "comb" and "tomb" and "bomb";

"Doll" and "roll" and "home" and "some",

And since "pay" is rhymed with "say", Why not "paid" with "said", I pray? We have "blood" and "food" and "good";

"Mould" is not pronounced like "could".

Wherefore "done" but "gone" and "lone"?

Is there any reason known? And, in short, it seems to me Sounds and letters disagree. -Author Unknown

### WHICH ONE IS YOU?

"Two a's are good," the small boy cried His voice was filled with glee. His father very bluntly asked, "Why didn't you get three?"

"Mom. I've got the dishes done."
The girl called from the door.
Her mother very calmly said,
"And did you sweep the floor?"

"I've mowed the grass," the tall boy said, "and put the mower away."
His father asked him with a shrug,
"Did you clean off the clay?"

The children in the house next door Seem happy and content. The same things happened over there But this is how they went:

"Two a's are good," the small boy cried His voice was filled with glee. His father proudly said, "That's great!" "I'm glad you live with me."

"Mom. I've got the dishes done."
The girl called from the door.
Her mother smiled and softly said,
"Each day I love you more."

"I've mowed the grass," the tall boy said, "and put the mower away."
His father answered with much joy.
"You've made my happy day."

Children deserve encouragement For task they're asked to do. If they're to lead a happy life, So much depends on you!

LDA of Alabama

### Confessions of an LD Child

I am a learning disability child.

I number one out of every ten children in the school system.

I look the same as everyone else in my classroom.

I am not blind; yet my eyes do not tell me correctly what I see.

I am not deaf; but my ears often distort the information I hear and I cannot rely on them. I am not physically handicapped; but my coordination is often so bad that I cannot hit a baseball, ride a bike or write with a pencil.

My parents often think that I am lazy because I cannot produce the work that my I.Q. indicates that I should be able to do.

My teachers call me a behavior problem because I cannot sit still for very long and I am distractible in class.

My classmates think that I am dumb because I cannot read or write or do math problems. I am a misfit in society, for succeeding depends on academic skill and these are the areas in which I cannot achieve.

I am lonely because I often shy away from those who soon know about my school failure and call me "retard."

I choose younger children to play with so that I do not have to compete with them.

My self-esteem is very low...I am afraid to try new tasks after a while because I have failed so much in the past.

I often withdraw into my little shell or act out my hostility trying to tell everyone how unhappy I am. But not many people understand that that's why I act the way that I do. My future is dismal...If I do not get help, I am a likely candidate for dropping out of school before I am sixteen.

I am a potential juvenile delinquent because I must be accepted by someone; and if the someone is the wrong crowd, then I will choose to join those who will accept me.

I am destined to a trade school even though my I.Q. may exceed 140 because to get into college you must be able to read and write.

I must spend my lifetime in a job that I dislike and a future that is limited because no one reached me soon enough.

I am the boy next door who stays to himself.

I am the girl in Sunday School class who cried when you asked her to write a verse from the Bible.

I am the Boy Scout who dropped out of the troop when he had to read from the Boy Scout Manual.

I am a learning disability child Who can I turn to for help?

Source: Accotink Academy Springfield, VA 22152

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### The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis

#### Dear Parents and Tutors:

We are again planning a 12 week fall program. It will be conducted on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The program will run from Saturday, September 11 to Saturday, December 4, 2021 at **Lord of Life Lutheran Church**, 6865 Poplar Pike, Memphis, TN 38119.

Workshops, which are <u>mandatory</u> for all personnel, will be held Saturday August 28, 2021, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Lord of Life Lutheran Church **BRING A LUNCH!!!!** 

The Dyslexia Foundation's own language curriculum is used for instruction. Students MUST take part in the full curriculum for the entire 12 week period.

The following policies must be understood by all who apply to the program - - as tutors or students:

- 1. Only those who have been recommended will be accepted as students. Please contact a Director if you have questions about being accepted.
- 2. All tutors must be sixteen years of age or older.
- 3. All participants must be current members of The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis. Dues are \$20.00.
- 4. A certain dress code will be observed by everyone.
- 5. ALL WORKSHOPS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL PERSONNEL.
- 6. All personnel must fulfill all obligations as set forth in the application contract.

Please apply for the subject you prefer to tutor, math or language. New parent-tutors apply only for reading. The following areas require tutors:

- 1. Reading (All tutors tutor Language)
- 2. Math

Workshops and daily staff meetings will provide instruction in the use of the materials. Supervision will be given over all areas of instruction.

- If Parent, Friend, or Sibling (16 or Older) <u>Can</u> Tutor: Registration fee \$75.00, + Tuition \$250.00 for a total of \$345.00
- If Parent, Friend or Sibling <u>Can</u> <u>Not</u> Tutor Registration fee \$75.00, + Tuition \$250.00, Paid Tutor \$420.00 (\$35.00 a Saturday) for a total of \$765.00
- Dues \$20.00 Yearly

The entire amount is due with the application before August 28, 2021 It cannot be refunded. Remember parents who tutor must fill out an application. The above figures require an enrollment of 50 students in order for the Foundation to offer the Fall Program at this tuition cost.

All applications must be returned <u>before August 28, 2021.</u> If you are unable to meet this deadline please call and notify the Director of your intentions. Neither students nor tutor applications will be accepted after that date unless verbal approval has been made. An exception will be made for new families who were tested during the Summer 2021 semester.

If you have any additional questions, please contact the director before the application deadline.

SEND APPLICATIONS TO: Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis 7532 Hatch Circle Arlington, TN 38002 Sincerely, Karen Carson 337-8731

### WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In partial consideration of the willingness of Lord of Life Lutheran Church to allow its facility to be used by The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis, of which my child is a participant, the undersigned parents or guardians of the child(ren) listed below, acknowledge that Lord of Life Lutheran Church shall be free from all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suits for or by reason of any injury or injuries to me, my child(ren), or property, from any cause or caused whatsoever while in or upon the property of Lord of Life Lutheran Church during any and all functions of The Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis held on said premises.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Lord of Life Lutheran Church from all liabilities, charges, expenses (including counsel fees) and cost on account of or by reason of any such injuries, liabilities, claims, suits or losses however occurring or damages growing our of same.

Children:	
Signed this day of, 2019	
Parent or Guardian	**********
RELEAS	E
I, individually, (and/or as parent, and/or guardian of the acceptance of my application to enter and my receiving Memphis, hereinafter called "Foundation", to participate in School, do hereby release, remise, waive, surrender an Memphis together with all of their officers, agents, office collectively hereinafter called "Foundation", from any and action whatsoever arising out of or related to any injury, aparticipation in the succeeding Dyslexia Summer and/or Sa	ng permission from The Dyslexia Foundation of the succeeding Dyslexia Summer and/or Saturday of forever discharge The Dyslexia Foundation of tials, directors, supervisors, tutors and employees, all liability, claims, demands, actions, or causes of llness, loss or damage, including death, relating to
I further agree that in the event of any injury or emergency the Foundation in receiving treatment and willingly accertainty for the consequences of my treatment administered by the Foundation or a third party called by unable to give my consent for medical treatment and it assistance or have a third party administer medical treatment for the consequences of my injuries or any claims, losses of will be responsible for any medical bills incurred in responsible therefore.	ept such treatment that I will in no way hold the nent of any problem resulting there from, whether the Foundation. Should I become unconscious or becomes necessary for the Foundation to renderent, I agree not to hold the Foundation responsible r damages arising there from. I further agree that I
Student(s) and/or Tutor(s) name(s):	
Signature of parent(s) if under 18:	Date:

# Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis Student Application

Name	Birth Date / /	Age	_ Grade	
School	Dominant Hand	Sex:	Glasses Yes / N	No
Name	Birth Date / /	Age	Grade	
School	Dominant Hand	Sex:	Glasses Yes / N	No
Parents Name	T	elephone (_	)	
Address				
City:	State:	ZIP:_		
E Mail Address				
Has your child been tested and recommend If so, Where?				
Enclose the Registration Fee for each child tuition is due at the beginning of the fall Director.		•		-
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Dyslexia Foundation of Mempl 7532 Hatch Circle Arlington, TN 38002	nis			
Signature of Parent and/or Guardian			Date	
Return Applications by Specified D Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to students: the rights, privileges, programs, and activities ge discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and	The program admits student enerally accorded or made at ethnic origin in administration	ts of any race, cavailable to stream of its educat	color, national and ethi udents in the program tional policies, or other	n. It does not
Emergency Contact Information: Name:				
Relationship:	Phone	Number:		

### **Dyslexia Foundation of Memphis**

**Tutor Application** 

Name		Social S	Security #		
Name(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			
Address					
(Street)		(City)	(State)	(ZIP + 4)	
Telephone ( )		Date of Bi	rth//	Sex	
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Signature of Parent of Return Applications	r Guardian by Specified Deadlin	ne			

# Order Form To order by phone call (901) 337-8731

Name:	Phone:		
Address:			
City:	State: ZIP:		

Qty	Description	Size	Price	Total
	Classic Dyslexia Foundation Cook Book		\$12.00	
	"See What It's Done For Me" T-Shirt		\$12.00	
	"Famous Dyslexics" T-Shirt		\$12.00	
	"Famous Dyslexics" Apron		\$12.00	
	"Famous Dyslexics" Tote Bag (18" X 16")		\$12.00	
	"Gift of Dyslexia" T-Shirt—Blue		\$10.00	
	Please include \$3.00 per item for S & H			
		Total Due		

If you order 3 or more items, they are \$10.00 each

view any

of the items, please check our website, www.memphisdyslexia.org

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



To







