

Delaware Christian School
July 9, 2014

WELCOME TO DCS!!

Your family will soon be part of the 41th year of the existence of DCS. We welcome you and anticipate a wonderful year ahead. Delaware Christian's mission is to assist parents to disciple and educate children. We are all part of the same team working toward the same goals.

FACTS FOR SCHOOL FEES & TUITION – EXTREMELY IMPORTANT

Delaware Christian School has implemented a tuition management company. They will be responsible for all billings and collect all fees and tuition. FACTS has sent you information regarding the enrollment process via email or U.S. postal service. All families must set up their account online. The FACTS website will walk you through the entire registration process.

NEW STAFF

Mrs. Jane Miner will begin her tenure as elementary administrator in August. Mrs. Miner has her bachelor and master degrees from Cedarville University. Jane has taught at Northfield Baptist Christian School since 1997. She has initiated and conducted workshops in differentiation, pedagogy and curriculum mapping. She and her husband, Dan, have moved to Delaware from Medina, Ohio. Both Dan and Jane were active at Young Corners Fellowship Baptist Church and will be attending Delaware Bible Church.

Mrs. Chelsea Jones will commence teaching science at DCS. Mrs. Jones has her degree from Denison University and has taught Anatomy & Physiology, Forensic, Integrated (Biology and Earth science) and ACT Prep science courses at Covington Holmes High School. Chelsea and her husband, Jason, have recently relocated to Delaware County.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Office hours are 8:00-3:30. Especially in July, there will be days when everyone is on vacation. Mrs. Miner and Mrs. Jenkins will be gone most of July. Please leave a phone message and someone will return your call. You may also e-mail Mr. McDonald. In case of emergency, please call Mr. McDonald's home at 740-595-3362.

TUITION, SPORTS SCHEDULES, SCHOOL CALENDAR, SUPPLY LIST AND MUCH MORE may be found at www.dcschool.org. No hard copies are included in this mailing.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: TUESDAY, AUGUST 19: All grades begin classes at 8:30 a.m. Dismissal times are as follows: **Kindergarten through Sixth - 3:00 p.m. Seventh through Twelfth - 3:10 p.m.**

CURRICULUM NIGHT FOR GRADES K - 12: THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 7:00 p.m.

Attend Curriculum Night to meet your child's teacher and discover the exciting learning experiences our staff has planned for the students this coming school year. Please plan ahead for childcare; **this is an adult only function.**

FREE POSTAGE OFFERED FOR LEGACY KIDS SERVATHON: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Mark your calendars now. All families should plan to take advantage of this offer. Brochures will be distributed Monday, August 25. Free postage will be available if your brochures are completed and turned in on or before Tuesday, September 2 at 3:00 p.m. The 2014 Legacy funds will be used to support the renovation of the Liberty athletic field and earn monies for student activities and educational trips. Do your part for Delaware Christian.

REMINDER OF IMMUNIZATION LAWS

It is a state law that we have a record of immunizations before your child can start kindergarten. Please send this information with your child the first day of school if we do not already have it. All students in kindergarten through twelfth grade must have evidence of receiving two doses of MMR vaccine. All students in kindergarten through seventh grade are required to have three doses of hepatitis B vaccine. If parents have a good cause/religious objection, a letter, signed by the parent, stating the objection must be on file in the school immunization records. Delaware County Health Department gives immunizations at a reduced price. You can call them for times and dates, (740) 368-1700.

USED UNIFORM SALE: MONDAY, JULY 28 FROM 5:00-6:30 P.M. IN THE COMMONS

NEW UNIFORM SALE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 FROM 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. IN THE COMMONS

Educational Apparel will conduct the new uniform sale Saturday, August 2 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Commons. Scrip will be available for Educational Apparel and other stores on the Scrip list.

SPORTS NEWS

FALL SPORTS (Grades 7-12)

All students participating in sports must have a physical card on file in the office BEFORE practice begins. If your student did not attain a physical in May at DCS, be sure to acquire the OHSAA form from our office and have this completed by your family physician, or visit one of the following that provides sports physicals: Urgent Care, Wal-Greens, Kroger or CVS.

SPORT FEES - Sport fees are \$75 per sport. Families will be billed when rosters are finalized.

COACHES TELEPHONE NUMBERS

If you have a question concerning practices or games, please call your coach. Fall game schedules are on the website.

Soccer: Levi Witt- 740-815-2475 – Contact Levi for all soccer questions – Varsity, JV and Jr High

Volleyball: Jackie Boggs – 937-243-3249 - Contact Jackie for all volleyball questions – Varsity, JV and Jr High

Junior High and Varsity Cross Country: Jim Fisher-740-602-0055

ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR ELEMENTARY:

STUDENT PICKUP AND DROP OFF

Pick up will be east of the gym door on the south side of the south parking lot. Drop off will be at the Connector. The east gym doors will **not** be open in the morning. The front doors of the church will not be open at any time. Do not block the driveway. If you must leave your car or wait any length of time, please pull into a parking space in either the east or student lot to help traffic flow.

ELEMENTARY STUDENT DRESS CODE REMINDERS

Parents please read and encourage students to adhere to the rules.

****Shoes:** Tennis shoes are preferred for the playground. Due to injuries in the classroom and on the playground, flip flops should not be worn to school. If sandals are worn, they should be substantial and cover much of the feet.

****Shirts** under uniform tops should be **white only** and free of visible slogans or logos.

****Belts** are required to be worn with shorts and pants.

****Shirts** must be tucked in at all times.

****Socks** should be plain white, navy, red, or khaki. No stripes or wild patterns are permitted.

****Hair** must be in compliance the first day of school. Boy's hair must be neatly trimmed above the collar and eyebrows. Half the ear must show. Hair dyeing (unnatural colors) or styles that draw undue attention are not permitted for girls or boys.

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS: Students with last names beginning with **A-N** will report to school on **Tuesday, August 19** and **stay home** on **Wednesday, August 20**. Students with names beginning with **P-Z** will report to school on **Wednesday, August 20** and **stay home** on **Tuesday, August 19**. **All kindergarten students** will report to school on **Thursday, August 21**.

KINDERGARTEN MIXER: FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Sapoval, our kindergarten teacher, and her husband will be hosting the kindergarten mixer at their home (6115 S. Section Line Rd.) Plan to attend with your family to meet Mrs. Sapoval and her family and be informed about exciting happenings planned for kindergarten students. Look for details to follow shortly in the mail.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO 7-12 GRADES:

ORIENTATION for 7TH grade & new secondary students & parents: Tuesday, August 12, 7:00 p.m.

An informational meeting to assist all 7th graders and new secondary students adjust quickly to the room and teacher changing schedule will be held Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. If you have a 7th grade student or if your child is a new secondary student, please come and join us.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULES

These schedules are enclosed. Please review them carefully. Most problems can be resolved, but the student's input is needed. It is important to settle scheduling problems before school resumes. Please call the school office and leave a message. An administrator will return your call to assist you with schedule changes and problems.

7-12 DRESS CODE

Please review the code as found in the handbook on the website. There are no major changes but we do want to do a better job of enforcing the dress code. Uniform shorts may now be worn all year by 7-12 only. Dress code does not change during lunch time!

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS AND NINTH GRADE BOYS PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Eighth grade girls and ninth grade boys will have physical education the first nine weeks and first semester respectively. Students must wear gym shorts of modest length and **gym t-shirts that must be purchased in the school office at the cost of \$8.00**. Hand-me-down t-shirts are acceptable providing they were purchased at DCS.

SECONDARY (7-12) RETREAT: THURSDAY AND FRIDAY OCTOBER 30-31

Mark your calendars now for this special event to be held at Recreation Unlimited, 7700 Piper Road, Ashley, Ohio. Fun, fellowship and spiritual growth will be the emphasis as our students and faculty work together to grow in the knowledge and grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This event will begin Thursday morning. Students will be staying overnight and will conclude Friday at the end of the school day. All meals and lodging will be provided at a cost of \$75 per student. We encourage students to earn money this summer to help families pay for the activity.



PREPARATION WORKSHOP – AUGUST 13-14 FROM 9:00-10:45

Dan Morrison will be conducting an ACT Preparation Workshop at DCS on August 14-15 from 9:00-10:45. The cost of the workshop is \$35 per student. The maximum number of students for the workshop is 25. Please call the school office to register. Fees must be paid by July 26 to guarantee enrollment. For more information about the workshop, email Dan Morrison at morrisoncgd@yahoo.com.

ACT TEST REGISTRATION DATE

Students desiring to take the ACT Test on September 13, 2014 should be registered by August 8th.

EXCHANGE STUDENT HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Forte International Exchange Program desires to place two Chinese students at DCS for the entire school year. One student is a 15 year old girl and the other is a 15 year old boy. If you are interested, contact Mr. McDonald who will communicate with Forte International for details.