

# Delaware Christian School

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April Lunch Menu can be  
found on the DCS website.

## Calendar of Events

**March 30-April 3**  
Grade 8 Washington  
DC Trip

**April 3-10**  
No School – Spring  
Break

**April 13**  
School Resumes

**April 16**  
Red Cross Blood Drive

**April 18**  
ACT

**April 18**  
ACSI Music Festival

**April 20-24**  
Elementary TerraNova  
Testing

**April 23 & 24**  
School Play 7:00

**April 24**  
Jump Rope for Your  
Heart

**May 1**  
Elementary Track &  
Field Day

**May 1**  
Jr./Sr. Banquet

**May 14 & 15**  
Fine Arts Festival

### **8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS IN GETTYSBURG & WASHINGTON D.C.**

Ms. Walter, 8<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom advisor and science teacher, left Monday, March 30 with 19 students and 13 adults to visit Gettysburg and our nation’s capital. They will be traveling through Friday, April 3. Please pray for their trip and safety while they are away.

### **ELEMENTRAY STUDENTS MAY WEAR UNIFORM SHORTS STARTING APRIL 1**

### **AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE~APRIL 16**

DCS National Honor Society is working with the American Red Cross to sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, April 16, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. in the Commons. Eligibility requirements: Be healthy; be at least 17 years old, or 16 years old with parental consent; weigh at least 110 pounds. Parents and others are needed to fill our appointments. Please call the school office to schedule an appointment.

### **ACSI MUSIC FESTIVAL~APRIL 18**

On Saturday, April 18, the DCS Eagle Band and SOAR Choir will be attending the ACSI Music Festival. The music contest will take place at Cedarville University and will begin early in the morning. Students have been preparing diligently for their performances at Cedarville and hope to receive superior ratings for their group efforts. Soloists and small ensembles will also be performing. Please remember these are required performances for our high school music ensembles (including grades 8-12), as this date has been posted since the start of the school year. Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Witt will provide more detailed information regarding time frame and travel plans as soon as these specifics are given by the University. We look forward to a wonderful time!

### **TERRANOVA STUDENT ASSESSMENT ~ APRIL 20-24**

Students will be taking the **ACSI TerraNova** student assessments April 20-24. Each day teachers will be administering reading, language, math, science, social studies and Bible tests to determine your child’s achievement in all the aforementioned areas. **Parents please do not make appointments for the days of April 20-24.**

### **JUMP ROPE FOR YOUR HEART~ APRIL 24**

Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> elementary students will be participating in Jump for Your Heart. Students will enjoy a fun afternoon of jump rope activities, assisted by the sophomore class. Fundraising forms were sent home in folders, Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>; all proceeds will benefit the American Heart Association.

### **THE HOBBIT~ APRIL 23 & 24**

Come see our Delaware Christian School Drama Club perform this recent classic on Thursday, April 23 and Friday, April 24 at 7 pm. We invite all ages to watch as Bilbo Baggins, Thorin and the rest of the dwarves go on a great adventure while being guided by Gandalf. It is full of imagination and comedy. Save the date!

### **FLOWERS FOR A PLAY CAST MEMBER~APRIL 23 & 24**

Support your favorite cast members by sending them a rose with a note of encouragement the night of the school play. Student Council will be selling them for \$2 a stem. Order forms will be in the school office the week of April 20. Deliveries may be made either Friday or Saturday, and a limited quantity of flowers will be available for purchase at both performances. The order form must be returned to the office by Thursday, April 23, at noon.

### **ELEMENTARY TRACK AND FIELD DAY ~ MAY 1**

Friday, May 1, is elementary track and field day. A free lunch will be served to all elementary students and adults. The menu will include hot dogs, chips, carrots, brownies and milk or juice. Students should wear loose fitting, modest clothing, tennis shoes (no sandals), hats and sunscreen. Please pay attention to the weather. Jackets and long pants may be required depending on the temperature. If you want your child to wear sunscreen, please apply it before they come to school.

### **JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET ~ MAY 1**

The Jr/Sr Banquet will be held on Friday, May 1, 2014 at the Hilton Conference Center at Easton. During the dinner, The Murder Mystery Company will be entertaining guests with a live performance of “Who Done It?” Invitations and order forms went out before Spring Break.

### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT~ MAY 8**

On Friday, May 8, from 5-8 p.m., high school student council will be hosting a Family Movie Night. The event will start at 5 p.m. with pre-show games. The movie *Toy Story* will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a fun intermission around 7. A few of the beloved cast members will be there for pictures. A concession stand offering a full dinner and snacks will be available for purchase. The movie will be shown on the big screen in our gym. Admission is \$1 with a family maximum of \$5. Tickets will be on sale in the school office starting Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>.

### **HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN~MAY 8**

Friday, May 8 from 9 p.m. through Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m. Student Council will be hosting a lock-in for all high school students. The cost to attend is \$10 and will include a Chipotle buffet, a coffee bar, breakfast, and snacks. Activities will include open gym, a game room, and movies shown around the clock. More information will be sent home with students the last week in April.

Calendar of Events  
(Continued)

May 18  
High School Honors Night

May 21  
Kindergarten Graduation

May 21  
Kindergarten Last Day

May 22  
Pre-K Last Day

May 25  
No School- Memorial Day

May 26-28  
Exams

May 28  
Last Day of School

May 29  
HS Graduation

MINI-CLINICS~MAY 11-22

Monday, May 11, through Friday, May 15, from 3:15-5:00 p.m. DCS will offer volleyball camp. Monday, May 18, through Friday, May 22, from 3:15-5:00 p.m. DCS will offer basketball camp. Both camps will be open to boys and girls in 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade. The cost per camp is \$35 and includes a t-shirt. Forms will be sent home Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

SECONDARY SPRING CONCERT & ART SHOW ~ MAY 14

The Secondary Spring Concert and Art Show will be Thursday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m. The concert will include performances by the choir and bands. They will feature music from the Broadway show "Oklahoma". The choir members should report to the library lobby at 6:30 p.m. to warm-up. The band members should report to the band room at 6:15 p.m. This event is one of the highlights of the school year and is a celebration of many God given talents through art and music.

ELEMENTARY SPRING CONCERT & ART SHOW ~ MAY 15

The Elementary Spring Concert will be on Friday, May 15, 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. This concert will include performances by the 4th, 5th and 6th grades, elementary choir, and the 5th, 6th, and 7th grade bands. Participating students should dress in school uniform. Choir members should report to the sanctuary at 6:30 to warm-up. Band members should report to the band room at 6:15. We are looking forward to this exciting opportunity to celebrate the hard work and beautiful music of this talented group of musicians.

BASKETBALL ATHLETES RECOGNIZED

Senior Ben Evans was awarded First Team MOCAL, District 11, and All-County; he was also honored by the Associated Press to Central District Third Team. Ben will be participating in the Senior All-Star game Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Berne Union High School at 7:00. Senior Emily Cornelius also earned First Team MOCAL, Honorable Mention District 11, and Second Team All-County; she too will be participating in the Senior All-Star game Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at Berne Union at 5:00. Junior Erin McCullough was awarded First Team MOCAL, District 11, and All-County. She was also honored by the Associated Press to Central District Second Team and Honorable Mention All-Ohio. This spring Erin will compete in the Ohio Top 100 Showcase game. Junior Elizabeth Blackburn received Honorable Mention MOCAL. Sophomores Roger Gill and Adam Standley both were named Honorable Mention District 11 and All-County. Roger also was awarded Honorable Mention MOCAL. Congratulations Athletes!

CONGRATULATIONS MATH OLYMPICS CONTESTANTS

**Congratulations Math Olympians!** On February 23, DCS took part in the 2015 ACSI Math Olympics. Thirty-nine students participated from DCS. Twelve schools and 2 home-schooled groups participated with a total 404 students competing. We had five students who received ribbons. Congratulations to:

**Ava Eads** - 2nd place - 4th Grade Computation

**Matthew Rao** - 2nd place - 5th Grade Reasoning

**Jordan Edwards** - 2nd place - 8th Grade Reasoning

**Elise Brown** - 3rd place - 5th Grade Reasoning.

**Samuel Ringley** - 3rd place - 8th Grade Reasoning

ACSI has a new policy for awarding a 1st place ribbon. Students with a score of 85% or higher on the test will receive a Math Olympics medal. Congratulations to **Temirlan Snedden** for 1st place in 7th Grade Reasoning and receiving a Math Olympics medal for scoring a 94%!!!

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS

Please return your re-enrollment forms if you have not already done so. If you are uncertain of your intent to re-enroll, returning the form and indicating that you “don’t know” will still help us with orders and planning. We will follow-up with you at a later date.

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you desire for your child to be enrolled in the Delaware Christian School pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes for the fall of 2015, please call Jane Miner at 740-363-8425 or e-mail [jane.miner@dcschool.org](mailto:jane.miner@dcschool.org).

OHIO EDCHOICE

DCS is an approved provider for the Ohio EdChoice Scholarship Program. Based on a schedule that varies with income and size of family, a family that meets all DCS admission requirements could qualify for a full tuition scholarship from the State of Ohio Ed Choice program. This scholarship applies only to students entering kindergarten, first, and second grade.

SCHOOL LIBRARY CLOSING FOR INVENTORY

Listed below are the last dates for students to borrow/return items from the library. Everything will need to be returned by these dates. Any unreturned items will be billed to your school account.

- Kindergarten class: Last library visit is April 27 and all items must be returned by May 4.
- Grades 1-6 will visit the week of May 4-8 and all items need to be returned by May 15.
- Grades 7-12 last day to visit the library will be May 15; final due date for all library materials is May 22. Textbooks are turned in the day of the exam.

After May 15 if a student needs a computer for typing, they must have a signed teacher pass before leaving study hall. Thank you for your cooperation.

HIGH SCHOOL SECOND SEMESTER EXAMS~MAY 26-28

Tuesday, May 26	Bible & Science
Wednesday, May 27	History & Spanish/Algebra 3
Thursday, May 28	Math & English

DCS GRADUATIONS

Kindergarten Graduation	May 21 at 7 p.m.	Delaware Christian School
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation	May 28 at 2 p.m.	Delaware Christian School
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation	May 29 at 7 p.m.	Delaware Grace Brethren Church