

# Delaware Christian School

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## Calendar of Events

**December 5**  
Elementary Christmas  
Program

**December 11**  
Secondary Christmas  
Concert

**December 13**  
ACT

**December 16**  
Ugly Christmas  
Sweater Spirit Day

**December 16**  
Geography Bee 1:40

**December 17**  
Semester Exams –  
History & Spanish &  
Algebra 3

**December 18**  
Semester Exams –  
English & Math

**December 19**  
Semester Exams –  
Bible & Science

**December 19-**  
End of Second Nine  
Weeks

**December 20-Jan. 4**  
Christmas Vacation

**January 5**  
School Resumes

**January 10**  
H&S Citrus Sale

### NHS SERVICE PROJECT DECEMBER 1-12

NHS, in cooperation with Salvation Army, is collecting new and gently used blankets, coats, hats and gloves from now until December 12. Please connect with either a junior or senior NHS member to donate your items. They are also collecting monetary donations; checks should be made out to “The Salvation Army” with Heart to Heart notated on the memo line.

### EDUCATIONAL APPAREL SALE DECEMBER 1-6

Educational Apparel will be having an inventory reduction sale from December 1-6 with 20% off all in stock dress code items. This discount will not apply to clearance or spirit wear items.

### ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING DECEMBER 4

The next Athletic Booster meeting will be held on Thursday, December 4th from 6:30p.m. to 8:00p.m. in the gym lobby. Please plan to join us as we make arrangements for this year's auction!

### BLOOD DRIVE AT DELAWARE BIBLE CHURCH DECEMBER 4

There will be a Red Cross Blood drive at DBC on Thursday, December 4th from 1:30-6:30. You may call the DBC office (740-369-3557) or the Red Cross (800-RED CROSS) to schedule.

### ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DECEMBER 5

*Elementary Christmas Program* will be **Friday, December 5, at 7 p.m.** Come and enjoy an evening of beautiful music and Christmas excitement surrounding the Christmas Story. The Elementary Choir (Sing Out and Rejoice Jr.) will perform and all of the elementary students will be featured in the play, "Lost and Found". Students in choir should arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. and report to the music room. Students not in choir should arrive by 6:45 and go to their classrooms.

### SECONDARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 11

The *Secondary Christmas Concert* will celebrate the sounds of the season on **Thursday, December 11, at 7 p.m.** Join us as we sing and play to honor Jesus' birth. The Delaware Christian School bands and the High School S.O.A.R. (Sing Out and Rejoice) will be performing. Members of the choir and bands should arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. in concert dress.

### CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR STAFF DECEMBER 5 AND 11

During our two Christmas programs we will be receiving a special offering which will be divided among our certified staff. We want, in some small way, to give teachers a special thank you. If you would like to contribute to this special offering at any time during December, please make a check payable to DCS and mark it “offering.” The gift will be tax deductible. Thanks for your consideration.

### HIGH SCHOOL FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS ~ DECEMBER 17-19 PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS ON THESE DATES!

Date	8:40-10:40 a.m.	11:50 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.
Wednesday, December 17	History	Algebra 3 and Spanish
Thursday, December 18	English	Math
Friday, December 19	Bible	Science

- Students are required to eat lunch at school unless they are not coming back to school.
- Students may leave each day when last exam is finished.
- Students must be present for homeroom daily unless they do not have an 8:40 a.m. exam. In that case the student should sign in at the office prior to the 11:50 exam.
- Students are to stay in the exam room and prepare for the next exam or bring a book to read. Come prepared to stay (quietly) for the full two hours.
- Exams must be finished in set time.
- Students staying at school after exams must stay in the gym building and in school uniform.

### CHRISTMAS BREAK: DECEMBER 20, 2014 – JANUARY 4, 2015

### SCRIP CERTIFICATES FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING OR GIFTS

Mr. Swartz, our treasurer, has a significant supply of certificates on hand. When you buy these from DCS, 3% to 10% of your purchase amount is returned to the school. This profit is evenly divided between your tuition account and the DBC general fund. This adds up especially if used for large purchases and if used consistently. Order forms are available on the school website.

### 2014-2015 YEARBOOK FOR SALE

The price for the 2014-2015 yearbook from now until January 2 is \$45. Visit [jostens.com](http://jostens.com) to order yours today! After January 2 the price will increase to \$50.

### H&S FRUIT SALE JANUARY 10

H&S Citrus will be selling fruit on Saturday, January 10, 2014 in the parking lot from 9:00-11:00 a.m. This is not a school fundraiser but a good opportunity to buy fresh oranges and grapefruit from Florida. Please visit [www.hscitrus.com](http://www.hscitrus.com) for pricing information. The company prefers checks or money orders made payable to H&S Citrus.

## Calendar of Events (Continued)

**January 19**  
No School – MLK  
Holiday

**January 23**  
Homecoming Dinner

**January 24**  
Homecoming Games

### HOMECOMING DINNER AND GAMES JANUARY 23-24

The homecoming dinner for grades **9-12** and staff members will be held on Friday, January 23, at Country Gatherings (2866 State Route 203, Radnor) from 7-11 p.m. This year's Homecoming theme is Alice in Wonderland. Tickets will be on sale starting December 15<sup>th</sup> during the lunch period. The price of the ticket from December 15-19 will be \$20, after that the price will increase to \$25. The last day to purchase tickets will be Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Ticket price includes dinner and entertainment.

#### GAME SCHEDULE:

Saturday, January 24:

- Middle School Girls vs. Patriot Prep @ 12:30 p.m.
- Middle School Boys vs. Patriot Prep @ 2:00 p.m.
- Varsity Girls vs. Patriot Prep @ 3:30 p.m.
- Junior Varsity Boys vs. Patriot Prep @ 5:00 p.m.
- Homecoming Court presentation immediately following JVgame
- Varsity Boys vs. Patriot Prep @ 7:00 p.m.

Homecoming week activities will be posted in January's newsletter.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULES ARE POSTED TO THE [OH.8TO18.COM/DELAWARECHRISTIAN](http://OH.8TO18.COM/DELAWARECHRISTIAN) PLEASE REFER TO IT OFTEN AS GAMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING

During inclement weather, school closings will be announced on One Call Now, TV channels 4, 6, 10 and 28, radio station 610 AM and will be posted on [www.610WTVN.com](http://www.610WTVN.com). Please note - DCS does NOT follow the same closing schedule as Delaware City Schools. Our school will be listed separately. Do not confuse our school with Delaware Christian Academy. If the weather worsens during school hours, we will not close early. It is, however, the parent's decision to pick up their child early if they wish to do so.

### AUCTION MADNESS...LET THE FUN BEGIN!!

The date for Auction Madness 2015 is set! The Athletic Boosters have begun to prepare for the 18th annual sports auction on Saturday, March 21 in the Delaware Christian School gymnasium. Tickets are \$15 each or a reserved table of 8 for \$100 and will be available beginning February 2, 2015. Free childcare will be available (pre-registration required.) Plan to join us for an exciting evening!

### SECOND GLANCE HAS MOVED

Second Glance, a used uniform provider, has moved. The new location is 5965 S. Sunbury Rd., Westerville, OH 43081. They may be reached by phone at 614-898-3680.

### COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

Starting Saturday, January 24, the CCAD will be offering Saturday courses from 9:00-11:30 for ten weeks. The cost per term is \$250. Scholarships of \$100 for art merit and \$175 for financial need are available. See [ccad.edu/ce](http://ccad.edu/ce) for more information.

### NOVEMBER BOX TOP TOTAL \$735.80!

Thank you to Mrs. Arnhold for organizing our Box Top collection. Please keep sending them in.

### FEAST DAY SUCCESS!

A special thank you Cathy Williams for heading up the event and to all the parents that helped make our feast day a success. Many of you sent in food, donated money, and gave of your time. It was a joy to serve and fellowship with our families. We are truly grateful to our DCS parents for being such a blessing.

### HONDA MATH AWARD RECIPIENT

Beth Ann Tobin and seven other students from Delaware County high schools were honored at the Honda facility on November 6<sup>th</sup> with the **Honda-OSU Partnership Math Medal**. These students were the top math students in their high school and are now eligible to receive a \$3000 scholarship to OSU's College of Engineering.

### DCS ATHLETES HONORED

DCS soccer and volleyball athletes received the following recognitions:

1<sup>st</sup> Team All-League MOCAL: Rachael Kirby, Erin McCullough, Abbey Ruminski, Christopher Art, Wes Blakemore, Grant Bishop, and Steven Church

Honorable Mention MOCAL: Liz Sullivan and Gus Witt

1<sup>st</sup> Team OHSAA Central District: Erin McCullough and Christopher Art

2<sup>nd</sup> Team OHSAA Central District: Rachael Kirby

Honorable Mention OHSAA Central District: Abbey Ruminski, Liz Sullivan, Grant Bishop, and Wes Blakemore

Rachael Kirby, Christopher Art and Grant Bishop all represented DCS in the Senior All-Star games played on November 9<sup>th</sup>

### REVISION TO KINDERGARTEN ADMISSION POLICY

The revision to the policy reads as follows:

II. Admission Policies and Procedures- revised 11/17/2014

D. Kindergarten students must pass the DCS Kindergarten screening and meet the age requirement of five years old by August 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year.

### LEGACY SERVATHON TOTAL \$53,743

We have now reached 71% of our goal. Donations are still being accepted. Thank you for your generosity!