

DELAWARE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2012

DCS GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCORING RECORD BROKEN

Senior Haley Kirby broke Sarah Hartman's previous record of 1,120 points set in 2007. Haley's total went to 1,140 in the February 3 game with Madison Christian. She has four games plus tournament games left to keep adding to this significant achievement. Congratulations to Haley and her supporting team mates for achieving this goal over a four year period with Coach Boggs!

LIZ RODEN TO SIGN LETTER OF INTENT

Liz is the senior catcher for DCS and an outstanding player. She will be joining the Indiana University Southeast team, which finished 17-1 in regular season and season champs in the KIAC. The coach will be at DCS on February 27 at 2:00 p.m. for a signing ceremony. Congratulations Liz and Coach Bill Ferrigno.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2012 DCS DRAMA CLUB CAST FOR *UP THE DOWN STAIRCASE!*

The performance dates are Thursday, April 26 and Friday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Clarke.....Paul Reeves
Linda Rosen.....Bethany Buchanan
Miss Sylvia Barrett.....Becca Hughes
Jose Rodriguez.....Armand Rosario
Bea Schachter.....Mariah Siebert
Carrie Blaine.....Kennedy White
Paul Barringer.....Philip Scoles
Harry Kagan.....Austin Evans
Edward Williams...Mike Mandic-Nowak
J.J. McHabe.....Andrew Standley

Jill Norris.....Marissa Heeter
*Ella Friedenber*g.....Madison Eastman
Rachel Gordon.....Tessa Hanna
Frances Egan.....Caroline Art
Elizabeth Ellis.....Elena Plazolles-Hayes
Charlotte Wolf.....BethAnn Tobin
Charles Arons.....Wyatt Bess
Sadie Finch.....Brenna McCullough
Lou Martin.....Jack Vogelsang
Joe Ferone.....Josh Stoll

Lennie Neumark.....Jonathan Art
Helen Arbuzzi.....Lacey Witt
Carole Blanca.....Hailee Carney
Francine Gardner...Audrey Williams
Alice Blake.....Cassi Miller
Katherine Wolzow.....Katie Sullivan
Vivian Paine.....Erin McCullough
Ellen.....Emma Art
Rusty O'Brien.....Jake Stoll
Man.....Zac Wiegert

DCS ELEMENTARY SPEECH MEET WINNERS

1st Grade

Bible:	Brandon Cannon Jack Kaiser Emma Standley	Fable & Folklore	Erin Bauslaugh Jamison Johnson Hannah Stoll	Patriotic Oration:	Caleb Stechschulte Lauren Lively Maggie Broadfoot	
Poetry:	Krista Haskins Hannah Philbrook Olivia Rideout	4th Grade	Bible:	Chloe McGrath Joshua Niknam Sam Rindfuss Corey Stechschulte Temirlan Snedden Evan Gahr	Dramatic Bible Prose:	Moriah Marquis John Saliba Juliana Sullivan

2nd Grade

Bible:	Eden Marquis Cameron Broadfoot	Poetry:	Corey Stechschulte Temirlan Snedden Evan Gahr	Original Speech:	Jared Gibson Curtis Bean Seth Standley
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Poetry: Katie Neuhart
Matilyn Patch
Elizabeth Anderson

Fable & Folklore: Elise Brown
Lilian Castor
Jayla Mills

Fable & Folklore:

Christopher Carroll
Kelsie Awbrey
Lillia Bishop

6th Grade

Bible: Ryan Manny
Riley Mathias
Dirk Harris

Poetry: Quinn Vogelsang
Chad Blakemore
Keenan Siebert

3rd Grade

Bible: Nathan Stechschulte
Macy Allison
Jack Belcher

Poetry: Julia Riebel
Nicole Snedden
Trent Gregory

5th Grade

Bible: Hannah Peterson
Ethan Quist
Hudson Quist

Poetry: Chase Riebel
Ella Bishop
Jordan Edwards

Patriotic Oration: Sophia Weldi
Nathan Gessner
Hannah Cunningham

Dramatic Bible Prose: Kara Haskins
Kaylie Awbrey
Maddi Hovda

FEBRUARY 20 – NO SCHOOL – PRESIDENTS' DAY

NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 9, DUE TO SPEECH MEET
ALL STUDENTS NOT PARTICIPATING IN MEET MUST BE PICKED UP BY 11:30

PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you have not done so already, please call the school office to register your child for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten for the 2012-2013 school year. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Johnson at 740-363-8425 or e-mail joyce.johnson@dcschool.org.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING

During inclement weather, school closings will be announced on TV channels 4, 6, 10, 28, radio station 610 am and will be posted on 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.

H&S CITRUS RETURNS

The citrus truck will be back to the former Ponderosa parking lot on Saturday, March 3, from 8:30-10:00 a.m. This is not a school fund raiser but a good opportunity to buy fresh oranges and grapefruit from Florida. You can log onto www.hscitrus.com for pricing information. The company prefers checks or money orders made payable to H&S Citrus.

ELEMENTARY CHOIR BEGAN FEBRUARY 6 AT 7:45 AM

The Elementary Choir is open to all 4th, 5th and 6th graders and began rehearsals on **Monday, February 6**, at 7:45 a.m. in the music room. We rehearse Monday and Wednesday from 7:45 -8:20. The elementary choir will sing as part of the spring concert in May and will do one other special performance. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mrs. Griffin.

USED UNIFORM SALE ~ THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

A used uniform sale will be held on Thursday, February 9, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Commons. No trade-ins will be accepted at this sale due to the school's limited storage space. All uniform items will sell for \$1.00!

SENIOR NIGHT ~ FEBRUARY 11

Boys and girls basketball seniors will be recognized between games on Saturday, February 11. The game times are 6:00 & 7:30 p.m.

HELPERS NEEDED FOR STAFF APPRECIATION DAY

It is time to plan for the Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day that will be held on Friday, March 16. If you would like to help with this special day, come to a short meeting on Thursday, February 16, at 8:30 a.m. in the Commons or email Cathy Williams at thewilliams@columbus.rr.com.

STUDENTS SELECTED FOR CEDARVILLE MUSIC SHOW CASE

Music Showcase weekend (February 16-18) at Cedarville University develops and "showcases" the exceptional talents of Christian high school musicians and attracts more than 200 of these students to campus. Sitting under the baton of outstanding Cedarville faculty directors, students experience the magnificent rehearsal and recital halls of the Dixon Ministry Center, one of the finest music facilities of any Christian university in the nation. Music Showcase culminates with the Honor Concert in the 3,400-seat Jeremiah Chapel, a grand setting of both acoustic and aesthetic beauty. Becca Hughes (12), Jessica Kapraly (11), and Brenna McCullough (11) were selected for choir. David Tobin (10) was chosen for band. Congratulations!

DCS TEACHERS ATTEND ANSWERS IN GENESIS SEMINAR

Mrs. McGrath (Grade 4) and Mrs. Carroll (Grade 6) are attending the Answers in Genesis Seminar at the Creation Museum on February 24. This reflects the goal of DCS to teach science from a Biblical Creationists world view. Mrs. McDonald (Earth Science, Biology, Anatomy and Physiology) attended last year. Participating schools are provided many of AIG print and video resource materials which are available in our library for teachers, parents, or home school families.

ART DEPARTMENT IN NEED OF BABY FOOD JARS

The art department is in need of about 30 baby food jars. If you can provide these jars it would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Mrs. Price at connie.price@dcschool.org to make arrangements.

ELEMENTARY MISSION PROJECT

The elementary students are collecting money for Better Way. Better Way is a ministry of hope and healing to the Short North area of Columbus. Located at 38 West Greenwood Avenue, this outreach ministry has touched the lives of thousands of people with food and the love of Jesus. Ministries include witnessing teams, Bible studies, a Thanksgiving feast (1600 meals served), High Street barbeques, school supplies for inner city kids, Christmas "giveaways", etc. Mrs. Miriam McGrath, fourth grade teacher, volunteers weekly at this organization and she is often the evening speaker. Our kindergarten and first grade classes provided placemats for the Better Way Thanksgiving feast last fall as their Legacy Servathon project. If you want more information about Better Way please visit their website at www.thebetterway.webs.com.

ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY TEST ~ MARCH 7

Juniors and seniors may take this outstanding and optional Career Exploration Program and multiple aptitude battery at DCS. ASVAB is used as a basic entry requirement for military enlistment. It is of value for students not considering a military enlistment. The career inventory and planning component is as good as any test available for career planning. Participation is highly encouraged. Students must pre-register at DCS. An explanation brochure is available from Mr. McDonald.

ACSI DISTRICT SPEECH MEET

The District Speech Meet will be held Friday, March 9, at DCS. Elementary students will be dismissed at 11:30 and secondary students at 11:40. We ask that you make arrangements to have your student(s) picked up on time. Registration will begin at 12:30 and the speech meet will start at 1:00. Hot lunch will only be available to purchase for students participating in the speech meet. **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE IS AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY! PLEASE MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.**

OHIO GRADUATION TEST FOR SOPHOMORES ~ MARCH 12-16

The OGT for 10th graders will be administered daily during the week of March 12: Monday – Reading 8:40-10:40, Tuesday – Math 12:10-2:10, Wednesday – Writing 8:40-10:40, Thursday – Science 12:35-2:35, Friday – Social Studies 8:40-10:40. Please keep your calendars clear and schedule all daytime appointments around this testing. Students should have plenty of sleep and begin the day with a good breakfast. **Students must pass all five sections of this state-mandated test to graduate**

EXTREME MAKEOVER: PERSONAL FINANCE EDITION SEMINAR ~ FEBRUARY 26 from 2:00-5:00 PM

Sunday Feb. 26th 2-5 p.m.

Bryan Cooper, Certified Dave Ramsey Financial Life Coach, is conducting an informational seminar at Delaware Christian Church (2280 Marysville Rd., Del.). \$15/family covers an 82 page notebook and childcare, if needed. Topics covered include:

- How to develop financial and non-financial goals
- How to create a spending plan that actually works
- How to calculate the real cost of your purchases
- How to maximize your current spending
- How to become debt free and stay that way

Bryan does a lot of financial counseling and has helped many families. We thank him for offering this program to DCS families that do not attend his home church. Please register with the church at jenn@dccwired.org by February 20.

Dave Ramsey Material Used at DCS for High School Bible Class

Relative to the above announcement, we thought parents would be interested in knowing that DCS is using “Foundations of Personal Finance” in our Christian Marriage and Family class being taught to juniors and seniors this year. We value the solid Biblical principles taught in the Dave Ramsey material.

YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING

DCS had the opportunity for several years to be a host school for students from Korea, Germany, Netherlands, and China. Parents interested in hosting a student next year or having your student attend school in another country can contact Mr. McDonald. He will give you contact information for Gary Shumaker, our local YFU representative. Scholarships are available now for US students to study abroad.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE

1. **Military Academies** – Coast Guard, Army, Navy, and Air Force
2. **Reserve Officer Training Core (ROTC)** available at universities across the country
Start building a resume early in high school and apply early in the senior year. Either route can totally pay your way through college and achieve officer rank upon college graduation. Degrees in Engineering, Nursing, Communications, and Foreign Languages are especially valuable in today’s military.
3. **CLEP Tests (College Level Examination of Proficiency)**
Over 1,600 colleges participate in this program. DCS graduates do extremely well taking a wide variety of subject matter tests. For about \$100/test, students can earn 3-5 credits worth \$500-\$4000/test and can earn perhaps 30 hours depending on the institution. Not a bad scholarship! We have an information handout available at DCS or talk to the college you are thinking of attending.

DCS JUNIORS – CONSIDER ATTENDING BUCKEYE BOYS’ OR GIRLS’ STATE ~ JUNE 10-16/17

The Delaware American Legion has been sponsoring local students to attend this week-long program focusing on developing future community leaders. Girls’ State is at Mt. Union College and Boys’ State is at Bowling Green University. Approximately 900 top students from Ohio attend each event. If accepted, all costs are covered by our local post. Last years’ participants from DCS were Ryan Zinn, Michael Sullivan, and Caroline Art. Interested students should contact Mr. McDonald

The lunch menu is available on the school web site, www.dcschool.org.

CALENDAR

February 9	Used Uniform Sale 3:00-4:00 p.m.
February 11	ACT
February 20	No School – Presidents’ Day
March 6	Grade 3 to Arts Castle 9:00-11:00 a.m.
March 7	ASVAB Testing for Juniors 8:40 a.m.
March 9	ACSI District Speech Meet/Early Dismissal 11:30/11:40 a.m.
March 12-16	Grade 10 OGT
March 16	Staff Appreciation Day
March 29	End of Third Nine Weeks

March 30	No School – Teacher Work Day
April 2-6	No School Spring Break
April 12	Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00 p.m.
April 14	ACT
April 17	Bob Jones University Visit 11:30-12:10
April 17	New Uniform Sale 3:00-6:00
April 17	Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00 p.m.
April 20	Athletic Booster Sport Auction
April 21	ACSI Choir & Band Music Festival at CU
April 23-27	Grades K-6 Terra Nova Testing
April 26	School Play
April 27	School Play