

DELAWARE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

February 2013

NO SCHOOL - MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18 PRESIDENTS DAY

PRE-KINDERGARTEN 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 2013, please call Joyce Johnson at 740-363-8425 or e-mail joyce.johnson@dcschool.org.

DISTRICT SPEECH MEET

DCS will host the District Speech Meet on Friday, March 8. There will be an **early dismissal** for students, with no after school care. **All elementary students not participating in the event will need to be picked up by 11:30.**

BASKETBALL SENIOR NIGHT

The Girls' Basketball Senior night will be held on Monday, February 11, against Mansfield Christian. The Boys' Senior night will be posted to the website. Make sure to come out and support our seniors!

10TH GRADE OHIO GRADUATION TEST MARCH 11-15

The OGT's will be administered during the week of March 11-15. Please take care not to schedule appointments or days off this week if you have a sophomore!

AUCTION INFORMATION

Delaware Christian School's Athletic Boosters will be hosting its 16th Annual Live and Silent Sports Auction on Friday, March 15, 2013 at the Brookshire Banquet Facility at 405 Grief Parkway, just south of Delaware. The silent auction begins at 5:30 followed by a dinner catered by Perfect Plate at 7:00 p.m. The live auction begins at 8:00 and should conclude around 9:00. Tickets are on sale now in the school office for \$25 each or a table for 10 at \$225. This year we are offering free babysitting at the school (must preregister when ticket is bought). Check out the auction's website (link found on the DCS website) for more information, or the DCS Athletic Boosters' Facebook page. As a side note, if you have game highlights, or information pertaining to any of our DCS sports programs to share with the DCS community, please message us on Facebook. Check it out, and "like" our page <https://www.facebook.com/DCSAthleticBoosters>.

ELEMENTARY CONTEST FOR AUCTION

The elementary grades will be having a contest between the classes. The class with the highest percentage of parents attending the sports auction will win a pizza party! Make sure to purchase your tickets through the school website or in the office.

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS

Junior and Senior High students auditioned recently for this year's play, *Meet Me in St. Louis*. The cast list will be posted in next month's newsletter. Save the Dates: April 25 and April 26.

ELEMENTARY MISSION PROJECT

The elementary mission fund project is the Better Way Ministries. 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 barbecues, and school supplies for inner city kids, Christmas "giveaways," etc. Mrs. McGrath volunteers weekly at this organization and she is often the evening speaker. If you want more information about Better Way please visit their website at www.thebetterway.webs.com. We are still collecting for Better Way. Please send in your donations with your student.

MATH OLYMPICS

Math Olympians will be competing on Thursday, February 21, 2013. Each Olympian will take a series of four timed tests. Their answers are then submitted for judging at an outside location. Results are then reported back to DCS in a timely manner. Last year DCS had several ribbon winners and one student placed first for a medal. This year's participants are:

THIRD GRADE:

Isaac Garrett
Kael Oosterbaan
Maira Sullivan
Toby Bohrer
Elise Brown

FOURTH GRADE:

McKayla Turner
Macy Allison
Jamison Johnson
Nathan Stechschulte
Jack Belcher
Ben Chesnes
Odessa Timm

FIFTH GRADE:

Andres Rosario
Corey Stechschulte
Jacobi Tiede
Christopher Carroll
Danielle Edwards
Temirlan Snedden

SIXTH GRADE:

Grace Brown
Hannah Peterson
Samuel Ringley
Jordan Edwards
Lauren Lively
Caleb Stechschulte

SEVENTH GRADE:

Ryan Manny
Isaac Rindfuss
Maddi Hovda
Ryan Surowiec
Sophia Weldi
Matthew Barber
Katy Webb

EIGHTH GRADE:

Sydney Lenart
Austin Evans
Mary Kerins
Adam Standley
Alaina Durant
Zach Fisher
Cole Kirby
Caleb Tiede

Congratulations to all the Math-letes!

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

Delaware Christian will be having their first annual Central Ohio Challenge Wrestling Tournament on February 9. This is open to all wrestlers ages 5-14. The tournament begins at 9 a.m.

ELEMENTARY CHOIR

Elementary Choir is open to any student in the 4th, 5th or 6th grades and meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:45 - 8:20 a.m. Our first rehearsal for the Spring Concert will be on Monday Feb. 4. We will be performing at the spring concert in May as well as at least one other performance away from school. If you have any questions please call the school or e-mail maryjane.griffin@dcschool.org.

PHOTO/VIDEO/MEDIA RELEASE REQUEST

We need to receive your permission to release photos, video and other media of any likeness of your child on our website, Facebook page or other media outlets to showcase what our students are doing at DCS. All students PreK-6th grade need to fill out the release form and turn into the office whether you give us your permission or not. Parents who have students in grades 7 or higher, only need to turn in the form if you DO NOT give us your permission to post. Please check the website or Facebook page to download this form.

SPEECH CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to all students who participated in the speech meet. The following students will have the privilege of advancing to the District Speech Meet hosted by DCS on March 8. The alternates will substitute for those unable to perform.

| | Poetry | Bible | Fable and Folklore |
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| 1st Grade | | | |
| 1 st | Charles Chesnes | Micah Carroll | |
| 2 nd | Ella Rosario | Elizabeth Will | |
| Alt. | Ava Flick | Sara Schiffel | |
| 2nd Grade | | | |
| 1 st | Olivia Rideout | Krista Haskins | Carlee Peterson |
| 2 nd | Megan & Molly Gregory | Cooper Conkling | Jack Kaiser |
| Alt. | | Hannah Philbrook | Ellie Darnell |
| 3rd Grade | | | |
| 1 st | Cameron Broadfoot | Isaac Garrett | Emma Rindfuss |
| 2 nd | Elise Brown | Kael Oosterbaan | Jillian Everson |
| Alt. | Eden Marquis | Moira Sullivan | Camille Dellipoala |
| 4th Grade | | | |
| 1 st | Erin Bauslaugh | Ben Chesnes | Elizabeth Ringley |
| 2 nd | Jack Belcher | Megan Gessner | Trent Gregory |
| Alt. | Emily Troyer | Nikki Snedden | Julia Riebel |
| 5th Grade | | | Patriotic Oration |
| 1 st | Savannah McGraw | Corey Stechsulte | Lyssi Snouffer |
| 2 nd | Jacobi Tiede | Kole Oberfield | Zane Fisher |
| Alt. | Chloe McGrath | Hannah Niemeyer | Rachel Schneider |
| 6th Grade | | | |
| 1 st | Maggie Broadfoot | Grace Brown | Chase Riebel |
| 2 nd | Caleb Stechsulte | Zoe Twigg | Moriah Marquis |
| Alt. | Seth Standley | Jordan Edwards | John Saliba |
| | Dramatic Bible Prose | Original Speech | |
| 5th Grade | | | |
| 1 st | Christopher Carroll | Temirlan Snedden | |
| 2 nd | Andres Rosario | Lillia Bishop | |
| Alt. | Rachael Fisher | Leah Harris | |
| 6th Grade | | | |
| 1 st | Ella Bishop | Lauren Lively | |
| 2 nd | Madison Stone | | |

AUTHOR DAY

Delaware Christian School is privileged to host Westerville author Jan Johnson and illustrator Jeremy Rosario on Friday, March 15. Jan Johnson resides in Westerville, Ohio with her husband Bob. Jeremy Rosario is the dad of four DCS students. *Hippie* is the book written and illustrated by Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Rosario. Hippie the invisible elephant comes in a crate to a company that makes car parts. Mr. Triplett is the only person who can see Hippie. He has several adventures, but eventually becomes lonely for his home in India. Both author and illustrator will speak to the elementary students and sign books that must be purchased in advance. Don't miss this opportunity to have a book signed by the author and illustrator.

H&S CITRUS RETURNS

The citrus truck will be back to the former Ponderosa parking lot on Saturday, February 9, 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.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGNS

DCS can receive contributions through United Way given through your employer. You must designate that the gift go to DCS. This is a great way to support local United Way campaigns and your school.

OHIO BUSINESS WEEK

Ohio Dominican (June 23-29) and Youngstown State (July 28-Aug. 3) will be holding Ohio Business Week. The cost to participate in these programs is \$300. Two hundred fifty will students have a great time while learning how to advertise, market, plan, develop websites, in short, "how to run a business." This program is taught by volunteer top tier business leaders.

EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAMS

We have a great experience at DCS with our foreign exchange students. This year it is Kaarle from Finland and David from China. American students are being sought for similar experiences abroad. See Mr. McDonald for information on how to become a U.S. foreign exchange student. Scholarships are available to those who qualify.

OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CAREER DAY

The Ohio Veterinary Medical Association Career Day will be held on Saturday, February 23, at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus. A full day of information is planned for both students (11th and 12th graders) and parents. Multiple universities with DVM programs will be present. Registration and information is available on line www.mvcinfo.org/students/VEC.html or by paper available in the DCS office. \$10/student; \$20/parent

ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY (ASVAB)

This test will be administered at DCS on Tuesday, March 5. It is an interest and personality inventory valuable for career planning. The military uses this for that purpose; however, it has comparable civilian applications. It is available to our junior and senior students at "tax payer expense." Participants may put themselves on a "do not contact list" regarding recruiters.

SUMMIT MINISTRIES SUMMER INSTITUTES

Our DCS Worldview curriculum for juniors and seniors is published by Summit Ministries, founded by Dr. David Nobel. Summit has one of the best programs available to prepare Christian teens to defend the Biblical worldview based on absolute truth. In the past, DCS students have attended Summit institutes either in Colorado or Tennessee. Full schedules of weeklong teen programs are available. See the Summit website at www.summit.com. It would be an incredible blessing to have more DCS students attend.

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Recreation Unlimited would like to hire DCS graduates (new or previous) for summer camp jobs. Applications are available in the school office. We have had good experiences there during our retreats and they would like to hire students from here.

LUNCH MENU AVAILABLE ON WWW.DCSCHOOL.ORG

CALENDAR

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| February 9 | ACT |
| February 18 | No School – Presidents' Day |
| February 21 | Math Olympics |
| February 25 | Athletic Boosters Meeting |

COLLEGE VISITS

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| February 25 | Midwestern University |
| March 5 | ASVAB Testing |
| March 8 | District Speech Meet |
| March 9 | H&S Citrus Sale |