

# Delaware Christian School

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[January Lunch Menu](#) can be found on the DCS website.

## Calendar of Events

**January 7**  
ASVAB test

**January 10**  
H&S Citrus Sale

**January 13**  
Spelling Bee

**January 16**  
Hoodie Spirit Day

**January 19**  
No School – MLK Holiday

**January 23**  
Homecoming Dinner  
9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades

**January 24**  
Homecoming & Pasta Night

**January 28**  
Elementary Speech Meet

**January 29**  
Blood Drive 1:30-6:30

**February 7**  
ACT

**February 16**  
No School – Presidents' Day

**February 13**  
Red/Pink T-shirt Day  
Bake and Telegram Sale

**February 21**  
Sweetheart Ball

### THANK YOU CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Thank you to the DCS families who gave \$3922 during the Christmas programs. This amount averaged around \$130 per certified staff! We very much appreciate your thoughtfulness and generosity.

### GRADE CARDS

Individual class grades will be posted on Edline by Tuesday, January 6. Grade cards for K-12 will be posted to Edline by Friday, January 9. If you have any questions or need a parent/teacher conference, please call the school office or email the teacher. The first semester grade on a high school transcript consists of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters weighted at 40% each with the semester exam weighted at 20%.

### PLAY TRYOUTS~JANUARY 7 & 9

Play tryouts are set for Wednesday, January 7 and Friday, January 9 for this year's spring play THE HOBBIT! Tryouts will be held in the church sanctuary beginning at 3:30. Sign-in when you arrive. Tryouts are on a first come, first served basis. You will be asked to read lines given to you at that time. Both males and females will be considered for most parts. So come out and try your talents at becoming a part of Middle Earth! See Mr. Art with any questions.

### H&S FRUIT SALE~JANUARY 10

H&S Citrus will be selling fruit on Saturday, January 10, 2015 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.

### HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES FOR GRADES 7-12 ~ JANUARY 20-23

This year's Homecoming theme is Alice in Wonderland. Throughout the week the homerooms will compete against each other. We will be collecting canned goods, toiletries, and winter clothing that will be donated to a local charity at the end of the week. Please refer to the list below. Homecoming week students may wear appropriate, modest clothing to represent the day's theme. If a student is not wearing the correct clothing he/she must wear their DCS uniform. Please be certain items are in good taste. If the student is in doubt, don't wear it. **No jeans may be worn the entire week.**

Dress-up/collection days for 7-12 grade students:

Tuesday, 01/20: Twin Day/canned goods  
Wednesday, 01/21: Wonderland Character Day/hats, scarves, gloves  
Thursday, 01/22: Superhero or Villain Day/blankets  
Friday, 01/23: DCS Spirit Day/coats

\*Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, and soap will be collected every day.

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. Tickets are on sale during lunch for \$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 JV game
- Varsity Boys vs. Patriot Prep @ 7:00 p.m.

Congratulations to the 2015 Homecoming Court: Freshmen Emily Parrish and AJ Vasek, Sophomores Madie Morgan and Tim Smith, Juniors Skylin Martin and Noah Thompson, Seniors Daniella Anderson, Christopher Art, Sydney Manny, Grant Bishop, Natalie Plotner, Steven Church, Abbey Ruminski, and Ben Evans. The Homecoming Ceremony will take place between the JV and Varsity games. Attendants and parents should arrive at 6 p.m.

### PASTA NIGHT! ~ JANUARY 24, FROM 3-7 P.M.

The sophomore class will provide the annual pasta dinner on Saturday, January 24. Our Homecoming games are also this day, so please come and support the basketball teams and enjoy our delicious pasta and salad buffet, garlic bread, and dessert! The dinner will be served in the Commons from 3-7 p.m. Pre-order forms are available in the school office, on the website, and will also be sent home in elementary folders.

### DCS SPEECH MEET~ JANUARY 28

Wednesday, January 28 is the Delaware Christian School speech meet. Parents are welcome in the classroom at 9:15 a.m. to listen to students as they recite poetry, Bible verses or other selections. Pre-school students and audio/visual equipment are not permitted in the classroom.

## Calendar of Events (Continued)

**March 12**  
End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks

**March 13**  
No School- Teacher Work Day

**March 16-20**  
OGT

**March 19& 24**  
Parent Teacher Conferences

### EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

During inclement weather, school closings and delays will be announced on One Call Now, TV channels 4, 6, 10 and 28, radio station 610AM 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.

### DCS WINTER SPORTS

Basketball is in full swing for junior and senior high students. Check the Athletics tab of the school website for complete schedules and then come out and watch some great basketball. Wrestling, under Coach Marquis is also underway. All wrestling matches are held off campus. If you have an interest in this sport, contact Mr. Marquis at [jamie.marquis@dcschool.org](mailto:jamie.marquis@dcschool.org).

### STUDENT CONGRATULATIONS

**Beth Ann Tobin**, senior, was the first DCS student this year to be selected as the Delaware Gazette Teen of the Week. She had a nice, full page write up and photo in the Gazette which was a good testimony for Christ. Beth Ann is the daughter of Bob and Mary Ellen Tobin of Delaware.

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GEOGRAPHY BEE (4<sup>TH</sup>- 8<sup>TH</sup> Grades)

Morgan Eads (7) finished first and Samuel Ringley (7) was a close second. As the DCS winner, Morgan will now take a written test that is entered into national competition. The winning question was, "Which country is landlocked, Ethiopia or Ecuador?" The correct answer was Ethiopia. Questions were provided by National Geographic Magazine and were a stretching experience. Great job, students!

### PARENTS OF SENIORS AND COLLEGE AGE: FREE HELP WITH FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

**Sunday, Feb. 8, 2:00 p.m.** at Columbus State - Delaware Campus by Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. For more information please visit [www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org](http://www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org). It is critical that families applying for any kind of financial aid, including that of your chosen educational institution, file as early in 2014 as possible. Get those taxes done early or estimate! Either of these resources should be very helpful.

### LUNCH MENU CHANGE

We love Chick-Fil-A is the consensus! Starting in January it will be offered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month. Pizza will return to being served every Wednesday.