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Cypress Christian

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March 12
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March 24
P/T Conferences

March 24
New Uniform Sale

March 26
Red Cross Blood Drive

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS MEETING~MARCH 5 (FORMERLY POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT)

A state required overview of the PSEO program provided by the Ohio Dept. of Ed. through DCS will take place on Thursday, March 5, 7:00 in the DBC sanctuary. This is a mandatory meeting for parents of current 10th and 11th grade students wanting to earn college credit through PSEO classes. We encourage students to take on-line classes through either Ohio Christian or Cedarville University. There are many other options through which our students can earn college credit, but the on-line option has worked well for DCS students. Representatives from OCU will be here to present an overview of the program which will be applicable to both schools. Students desiring to take College Credit Plus classes must provide written notification to Mr. McDonald prior to Monday, March 16.

The Dept. of Ed. in recent years has been funding eight to nine semester hours. Parents have the option from the institution to pay for additional hours at greatly discounted rates. This is significantly different from public schools where unlimited PSEO hours are available. Sorry, this is a state legislature issue.

MS WINTER SPORTS AWARD BANQUET ~ MARCH 6

Friday, March 6, will be the basketball banquet for middle school players. Families with names beginning with A-M are to bring a main dish and a vegetable or salad; N-Z are to bring a main dish and dessert. Place setting and drinks will be provided. The dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Commons followed by the recognition ceremonies.

MANDATORY 8th GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP MEETING~MARCH 9

Ms. Walter will meet with eighth grade students and their parents for a mandatory informational meeting on Monday, March 9. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary at 7 p.m.

SUPER PI DAY ACTIVITIES~MARCH 12

This year is a historical "Super PI" day. On Saturday, March 14th, the calendar will read the first 10 digits of PI at 9:26:53 am: 3.141592653! PI is an important number in mathematics, represented by the symbol π . It is used in calculations related to circles and has a numeric value of around 3.14. Our school PI Day activities will be held on Thursday, March 12, due to Teacher Professional Day Friday the 13th. Secondary Students: a contest to see who memorized the most decimal places of PI. The world record is 100,000 digits – school record is 260 digits! The prize is a whole pie (one you can eat). Elementary students can earn a Timbit at lunch for memorizing 10 decimal places. You can wear your PI t-shirt, with uniform bottoms. Celebrate Math on PI Day!

BUCKEYE BOYS'/GIRLS' STATE~APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 12

Juniors may apply through Mr. McDonald for the opportunity to represent DCS at Bowling Green (Boys) June 14-21 and Ashland U. (Girls) June 12-18. The theme built around running a community and state government brings in our state elected leaders as participants and speakers. The Delaware Post of the American Legion Post provides scholarships for two DCS students to attend this longstanding leadership development program. Look up the respective web sites for more information. Interested juniors should contact Mr. McDonald for application material which should be returned by March 12.

DELAWARE BIBLE MISSIONS CONFERENCE~MARCH 14-18

Do you love to learn about new cultures? Do you have an extra chair at your dining room table or an extra seat in your car? Or, maybe you have a great love of all things OSU! There are over 6,000 international students attending OSU. The majority of these students are from the 10/40 window and are eager to have an American friend. Please attend the DBC Mission Conference on Sunday, March 15 at 6pm in the sanctuary to hear more about the ministry of International Friendships, Inc. Learn how your family can have firsthand involvement in fulfilling the Great Commission. For more information, please contact Keith or Catherine Langton at keith.langton@gmail.com, or visit <https://www.ifipartners.org/>. Please contact Emily in the church office for more information concerning the rest of the week's activities.

ACT REGISTRATION DATES~MARCH 13 & MAY 8

Registration deadline for the April 18 test date is Friday, March 13. The deadline for the June 13 test date is Friday, May 8. Dan Morrison, a retired Hayes teacher, will be offering an ACT test prep workshop the first week in June. This two session, three hour class will be held at DCS and will prepare the students for the June 13 test. The workshop is highly recommended, as well as his private tutoring sessions. The specific times, dates, and cost of the workshop has yet to be determined, but will take place somewhere between June 1-5.

10TH GRADE OHIO GRADUATION TEST~MARCH 16-20

The OGT's will be administered during the week of March 16-20. Please take care not to schedule appointments or days off this week if you have a sophomore!

Monday, March 16: Reading, 8:40-10:40
Tuesday, March 17: Math, 12:10-2:10
Wednesday, March 18: Writing, 8:40-10:40
Thursday, March 19: Science, 12:30-2:30
Friday, March 20: Social Studies, 8:40-10:40

Calendar of Events (Continued)

March 28

Sports Auction

April 3-10

No School – Spring Break

April 13

School Resumes

April 15

Rotary Speech Contest

April 18

ACSI Music Festival

April 20-24

Elementary TerraNova Testing

April 23-24

The Hobbit

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES~MARCH 19 & 24

Elementary parent teacher conferences will be held Thursday, March 19 and Tuesday, March 24 from 4:00-8:00 pm. (There will not be secondary conferences.) Request forms were sent home with elementary students Monday, March 2 and are due back to their teacher by Monday, March 9.

NEW UNIFORM SALE~MARCH 24

Educational Apparel will be selling new uniforms in the Commons on Tuesday, March 24. The hours are 3-6 p.m. Scrip may be used for uniform purchases, and Scrip will be available for purchase at the event.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE~MARCH 26

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive held in the Commons on Thursday, March 26 from 1:30 pm-6:30 pm.

AUCTION MADNESS ~ MARCH 28

Auction Madness continues as the Athletic Boosters prepare for the 18th annual sports auction on Saturday, March 28, in the Delaware Christian School gymnasium from 4:30-9:00. Tickets are \$15 each or a reserved table of eight for \$100. The tickets are available for purchase in the school office. Free childcare will also be available (pre-registration required.) Plan to join us for an exciting evening to raise funds to support our student athletes!

Donations are still being accepted, corporate sponsorships are available, and the elementary classes will soon begin assembling class baskets to sell at the auction. There are also many opportunities to volunteer! If you are interested in making a donation or in volunteering to help with the auction, please email Mary Michalak at donations@auction.dcschool.org or call her at (425) 894-2854.

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO WEAR UNIFORM SHORTS BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1

ROTARY CLUB SPEECH~ APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 13

The high school Rotary Club Speech contest for DCS, Hayes, Buckeye Valley, and homeschooled students will be held Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00 pm at Willowbrook Delaware Run, 100 Delaware Crossing West, just off of W. William Street. Students should prepare a five to seven minute memorized speech based on the Rotary Motto:

Of the things we think, say, or do . . .

- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all involved?
- Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Earn \$250, \$150, \$75, and \$25 for participating. Entry forms are available in DCS office and must be submitted by April 13. We have frequently had winners, so hopefully several DCS students will take up the challenge. The topic is very conducive to having a testimony for Christ to the community as previous students have done.

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!

ELEMENTARY TERRANOVA STUDENT ASSESSMENT ~ APRIL 20-24

Elementary students will be taking the TerraNova ACSI assessments on 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 during those days.** It is impossible to administer the test at another time.

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!

OHIO BUSINESS WEEK~APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 30

Ohio Business Week is a weeklong summer program that gives high school students from around the state a unique, hands-on experience with business entrepreneurship. The program is held at Ohio Dominican University June 21-27. Any current high school student is eligible to apply for this program. Since 1988 OBW has helped more than 6000 participants prepare for life and achieve success. During the innovative week, students are divided into companies. Each company is led by a business professional that mentors the students as they establish and run their own company. Applications and information on cost and scholarships are available through Mr. McDonald. Application deadline is April 30.

RE-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Monday, March 2 current DCS families were sent an email regarding re-enrollment intentions. Please return the email attachment to the school office by Friday, March 27. If you did not receive an email, re-enrollment forms may be picked up in the school office.

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.

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.

MISSION TRIP TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

DCS students will travel to the Dominican Republic June 5-13, to share the Gospel of Christ. The trip will take students and families throughout the countryside, assisting the local Word of Life missionaries in their work. They will share the gospel on the beaches and the streets, and they will experience the Latin American culture firsthand. Ron and Pam Morton, are leading the trip with missionary Marcel Diez. Spanish experience is helpful, but not required, as you share God's love and live for a week as a Dominican. The \$1400 cost of the trip will cover all airfare, travel insurance, transportation, food, and lodging. Students and chaperones have already committed, but there is still room for more! If you, or someone you know, are interested in this diverse spiritual and cultural experience, please contact Mrs. Bryan at kyra.bryan@dcschool.org or (740)417-6926 for more information. Plane tickets with passport identifications must be purchased by March 25th. ¡Gracias!