Delaware Christian School

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October Lunch Menu can be found on the DCS website.

Calendar of Events

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Blood Drive

October 3

Servathon

October 4
Soccer Senior Day

October 6

Black Out Spirit Day

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October 10

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PSAT

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End of Nine Weeks

October 17

No School – Teacher Work Day

October 25

ACT at DCS

October 28

Parent/Teacher Conferences-evening

October 28

Used Uniform Sale

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 – TEACHER WORK DAY

Servathon Information

ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE

Elementary students are permitted to wear their Legacy Servathon t-shirts to school on Friday, October 3. Students should wear a uniform bottom with the Legacy t-shirt. Those students who did not earn a Legacy t-shirt must wear a uniform shirt and bottom.

SECONDARY DRESS CODE

Friday, October 3 is the Legacy Kids Servathon. All students are requested to wear their Legacy Kids t-shirt with a uniform bottom in the morning. Secondary students may change into loose fitting jeans during their lunch period. Students who did not earn a t-shirt must wear the full uniform during morning classes and change into loose-fitting jeans and modest loose-fitting t-shirts during lunch. No jeggings or writing on the jeans or offensive slogans on t-shirts. Please wear tennis shoes or work boots. The organizations we are serving do not permit sandals or flip flops. Students will be leaving the school at 12:15 and returning to school by 3:00.

FOOD DRIVE: FEED THE BOX

As part of the Legacy Kids Servathon we are collecting food and taxable items. Please log on to the school website and click "FEED the BOX" to refer to a list of items needed at the food pantry. Elementary students will receive a list in their Monday folder; secondary students will have a list posted in their homeroom. October 3 is the deadline to bring your food and taxable items to school. Help Delaware Christian School be a blessing to needy Delaware County residents and FEED the BOX. (Elementary donations will go to LSS Food Pantries; Secondary donations will go to People in Need.)

BE A CORPORATE SPONSOR FOR LEGACY KIDS SERVATON

If you own a business or know of a business that would be interested in supporting the Legacy Kids Servathon as a corporate sponsor, please contact Christy Zody at (740) 963-

BLOOD DRIVE AT DELAWARE BIBLE CHURCH~OCTOBER 2

There will be a Red Cross Blood drive at DBC on Thursday, October 2 from 1:30-6:30. You may call the DBC office (740-369-3557) or the Red Cross (800-RED CROSS) to schedule.

SOCCER AND VOLLEYBALL SENIOR NIGHT~OCTOBER 4 & 9

Senior Night for the fall sports will be here before we know it! Please mark your calendar and plan to come out to support our senior student-athletes as they play in their final home game at Delaware Christian.

Soccer - Saturday, October 4th - Game @ 1:00 PM - Senior Recognition to follow. Volleyball - Thursday, October 9th - Senior Recognition @ 7:00 PM - Game @ 7:30 PM

PICTURE RETAKE DAY - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

If you are not satisfied with your portraits, second settings can be done on this day. Please note the picture retake policy: There is a \$5 retake fee due to expression, hair, clothing, eye glass or dental change. Be sure to return your complete portrait package, please keep the class picture and return them to the school office on or before retake day. If you have any questions contact Rex Welker at 740-369-8184.

ELEMENTARY BOOK FAIR~OCTOBER 9 & 10

April Starkey, an independent consultant with Usborne books, will be organizing our book fair. Parents may visit the book fair Thursday from 10am until 3:30pm and Friday from 10am until noon. Please look for a flyer to be sent home in your child's Monday folder.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY - ELEMENTARY ONLY~OCTOBER 10

Friday, October 10 is Grandparent's Day. It is not too early to have grandparents set aside this date to join us for a great morning of fun and entertainment! The program will begin at 10:00am with registration. The program will conclude at 12:00pm with early dismissal for elementary students only. There will be no hot lunches served to either elementary or secondary students this day. Also, there will not be aftercare provided in the afternoon, please make other arrangements for your child to be picked up if a grandparent will not be attending. If your child does not have a grandparent, invite a friend or substitute grandparent. The students have prepared a program that will entertain and bless all who attend.

10:00-10:30 Welcome and book fair in the Commons

10:30-12:00 Program presentation

12:00 Visitation to classrooms, book fair, and early dismissal (K-6th only)

FAMILY DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT~OCTOBER 10

On Friday, October 10, the Delaware Christian School Student Council is organizing a Family Night at the Drive In! This is open to all elementary school families. The event will start at 6 p.m. with pre-show games and prizes. *The Lego Movie* will begin at 7 p.m. A concession stand offering snacks or a full dinner will be available for purchase. This movie will not be transmitted over the radio, so don't forget your blankets. The movie will be shown on the big screen in our gym. Admission is \$1 with a family maximum of \$5. Tickets went on sale Monday, Sept. 29 in the school office. They may also be purchased during the Grandparents Day check in.

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Calendar of Events (Continued)

October 29 Trunk or Treat

October 29-31 Secondary Retreat

October 31 Author Day

November 3
Parent/Teacher
Conferences-evening

November 3 New Uniform Sale

November 3
College Lift-Off

November 7 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

November 21 Feast Day

November 21 Lock-In Jr High

November 26-28 Thanksgiving Break

PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (PSAT) ~ OCTOBER 15

The PSAT will be given at DCS on Wednesday, October 15. Sophomores and juniors may take the test, however, only juniors are eligible for the National Merit Scholarship competition and the Delaware PPG scholarship. The test time is 8:40-11:15 a.m. and the cost is \$15. Any parents wanting more information on testing and other guidance issues are encouraged to read the Guidance Letter on our website.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES - ALL GRADES OCT. 28 & NOV. 3, 4:00-8:00

K-6 Students: Conference scheduling forms will be in folders going home on Oct. 6. Please complete and return to your classroom teacher(s) by Friday, Oct. 10. Your finalized schedule will be in the student folder on Monday, Oct. 20.

7-12 Grades: Will be posted to EdLine on Friday, Oct. 24. Please be monitoring grades to determine if you want to schedule individual teacher appointments or not. Unlike elementary, conferences are not required. If you have both elementary and 7-12 students and want to see upper level teachers, please indicate this on the elementary scheduling form.

7-8 Grades: A scheduling form will be sent home with your student on October 6. Please return by Oct. 10.

9-12 Grades: Please call the DCS office to schedule between Oct. 6 and Oct. 24.

NEW AND USED UNIFORM SALES~OCT. 28 & NOV. 3

Tuesday, October 28, DCS will be giving away used uniforms for free from 3:00-5:30 in the Commons. Monday, November 3, Educational Apparel will be selling new uniforms in the Commons from 3:00-6:00pm

TRUNK AND TREAT EVENT INFORMATION~OCTOBER 29

Trunk or Treat is brought to you by Delaware Bible Church and Delaware Christian School. (Children walk around and play various games which are setup in the trunks of cars in order to win candy. It is mandatory for all Student Council members work Wednesday evening, October 28. Each class will also need several volunteers to help run the games and give out the candy. Please have them sign up in homeroom the week of October 13, so we know who to expect. All volunteers will be served a hot dog dinner. Students are permitted to wear an appropriate costume - no devil, ghost or provocative outfits. **Remember, this event is designed not just as an outreach to the community, but to also build a stronger relationship between the school and church bodies. Therefore, we would like a large turnout of DCS students. We are also asking that all junior and senior high students participate by bringing in at least one bag of candy. All candy must be individually wrapped and factory sealed. Homemade treats and fruit are not allowed. Candy will be collected in homeroom starting Monday, Oct. 20. Volunteers should arrive at 6:00. Thank you for serving the community.

JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH RETREAT~OCTOBER 29-31

Just a heads up for parents and students new to DCS or 7th grade students: One of our big events of the school year is our annual Spiritual Retreat which will be held again this year at Recreation Unlimited, near Ashley for our junior and senior high students. Students will enjoy games, spending time with friends, good food and the challenging teaching sessions. This year we have added Wednesday evening activities for students in grades 9th-12th only. Check-in for senior high students will be Wednesday from 9:00pm-9:30pm, all other students should check-in Thursday morning by 8:30am. Please visit our website under "News" for more detailed information concerning the change. The cost for the retreat is \$75/student which will be added to your October account billing. (We want all students to be able to participate, but if this isn't your family choice, please let us know before October 10 to help us plan activities and room arrangements.) We are excited to welcome back speaker Sean Patrick of Finish Line Ministries, who will lead us in four sessions revolving around "It's all about Jesus". He is a gifted communicator who has been blessed with the opportunity to speak to tens of thousands of people throughout the United States and around the world. Sean utilizes more than twenty years of ministry experience to challenge and encourage his audience in a way that is powerful, practical, and relevant. Sean's communication style has been described as inspiring, exciting, humorous, and passionate.

LAST DAY TO WEAR UNIFORM SHORTS

The last day for elementary students to wear uniform shorts to school is Friday, October 31. Students may wear them again starting Monday, March 30.

NHS INDUCTION CEREMONY~NOVEMBER 7

The Eagle Chapter of the National Honor Society has presented nomination packets to eligible juniors and seniors. They were to be completed and returned to the office by Wednesday, October 1. The official Induction Ceremony will be held on Friday, November 7, at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

ART DEPARTMENT

Parents, the Art Department is in need of glass baby food jars with lids, so if anyone is wondering what to do with their empty jars we would like to put them to good use. There is a significant need for them. Please drop them off to the Art Room located in the gym building. THANK YOU very much for your help with this need. Mrs. Price

YEARBOOK STAFF NEEDS YOUR HELP

Do you go to any school events? Do you like taking pictures? Would you like to see your pictures on the web or in the yearbook? If you answered yes to any of these questions, we need you! The yearbook class is looking for budding photographers. Jostens, our yearbook company, has a program for you to submit any of your school-related photos. The free app can be downloaded to any smart phone device. Go to replayit.com (there is a link to it on our school's homepage) and you can upload photos instantly; photos may also be uploaded from any computer.

2013-2014 YEARBOOK

If you ordered last year's yearbook, "No Filter," you should have already received it. If you didn't order a book and would like to purchase this timepiece, you can for \$45 (while supplies last). If you ordered a book and haven't received it, please email Mrs. Carroll at Kate.Carroll@dcschool.org.

FIFTH GRADE NEWSLETTER

The fifth grade girls are publishing an elementary newsletter. It will be distributed to elementary classrooms first, then will be posted to our website. Look for it under "News".