

CHALKMARKS

A Weekly Newsletter for DCS Family & Friends

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Pastries With The Principal Recap

Last November, principal Tim Oakley met with parents at two different sessions to discuss concerns, issues, and share suggestions. One of the topics of discussion was the proposal to start various non-athletic activities such as science, chess, computer, ski, golf, tennis, swim, guitar/vocal clubs and other after-school classes taught by paid instructors.

Currently, Mrs. Schmidt, our high school art teacher, conducts an after-school elementary art class each week with tremendous enthusiasm and great success. We have all the equipment to renew our former very popular elementary through high school chess program. We would like to expand our offerings. Sound interesting? Please contact the school office to discuss details. If you have other ideas, please let us know. Thanks!

~AUCTION ACTION~

2006

Touch a Heart with Art



LASIK EYE SURGERY!!!!

Today's riddle: What has eyes yet can not see? (Answer at the end of the article)

In our last Auction Action article, you were encouraged to pray about who you could invite to the DCS Auction this year. Then it came to me that quite possibly you may have already been "LOOKING AROUND" for someone to invite. You may have already LOOKED and LOOKED and LOOKED, yet you have not SEEN anyone to invite. Possibly you have not SEEN who to invite because you need

LASIK EYE SURGERY!!!!

Well, do we have good news for you! Once again, at this year's DCS Auction, we are able to offer you the perfect solution for not being able to SEE anyone to invite. You and your "UNSEEN" friends will have the privilege of bidding on LASIK EYE SURGERY. This is only one of the many things being donated for your bidding pleasure.

There will be the traditional class baskets, which are always a hit. This year the DCS Faculty basket is a Garden Basket just loaded with spring goodies. I also have inside information that the fourth graders are making a special basket containing some beautifully embroidered items. These are things you will NOT want to miss!!!

REMEMBER proceeds from this year's auction go to our Fine Arts department. SO, your mission, should you choose to accept it, will be to think and pray about whom you will invite and to run, DO NOT WALK, but run to the DCS office to purchase your tickets before they are all gone. You will want to get your table reserved now!!

TICKETS WENT ON SALE JANUARY 23.

Tickets are \$17.50 each. This includes the meal and a wonderful time of fellowship with friends. I can think of nowhere else where you can get a wonderful meal with so much entertainment for such a bargain price.

BE SURE TO GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

Answer to riddle: What has eyes yet cannot see? The traditional answer is something like "a potato" or "a needle". However, that is not the answer for this riddle. The answer is: Someone who did NOT come to the DCS Auction and bid on the LASIK EYE SURGERY.

DCS Cheerleaders Take First At Competition

Last Saturday, our high school cheerleaders took to the floor at the Oregon School Activities Association Cheerleading Competition, held at Oregon City High School. Represented were Oregon 1-A through 4-A schools cheer teams. Each team presented their cheer routines in front of the judges and an enthusiastic and appreciative crowd of spectators.

When the final points were tallied, our Damascus Christian cheer team took first place honors in the 1-A/2-A category! Our girls did a terrific job!! They were focused, energetic, and well-rehearsed, thanks to the diligent coaching of Mrs. Angela Davis and the hours of practice put in by the team.

Congratulations to Coach Davis and our cheerleaders – Crystal A., Keira B., Trista B., Kayla D., Erin H., Michelle H., Reilly J., Sarah M., Kristina R., Rebekah S., Anna S., Brenna S., Sarah S., Bethany T. and Lexi Y.! *Go Eagles!!!*

There's A Fungus Among Us!

With the flu season in full swing, we are seeing numbers of students coming to school who should have stayed home! Because communicable diseases are spread so easily in confined classroom spaces, students showing signs of runny noses, sneezing, coughing, fever, sore throats, red eyes, etc., should not be at school! Please keep your child home if they manifest any of the above symptoms. Also, if they have a temperature they are not to return to school until at least twenty-four hours *after* the temperature has returned to normal.

Please check out your DCS Parent-Student Handbook under "Illness and Medical Guidelines" (pp. 32-33) and "Attendance" (p. 36) under the "Sports Program/Eligibility".

AUCTION TICKETS

On sale now!

Reserve your place by
calling (503) 658-4100



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High School Basketball Teams Continue To Dominate League

Our *Eagles* continue their winning ways remaining unbeaten in Casco League play. Currently, our girls are ranked #1 in State of all 1-A schools; our boys are ranked #2. The Lord has given us a group of talented and hardworking athletes whose goal is to glorify Jesus through their play, work ethic, and sportsmanship.

Our varsity girls' and boys' teams have four games remaining in the regular season – Friday, February 3rd – Heritage Christian at DCHS, 5:30 and 7 PM, respectively; Saturday, Feb. 4th at Mapleton (non-league), 4 and 5:30; Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at Jewell, 5:30 and 7PM, and Thursday, Feb. 9th, North Clackamas Christian at DCHS, 5:30 and 7 PM.

Play-off games begin Saturday, February 11th, for any tie-breakers. Monday, February 13th, are the Sub-District games, with Wednesday through Saturday, February 15th – 18th, for District games at Canby High School. First round of the State Tournament is Saturday, February 25th, with the Baker City State Tournament games Wednesday through Saturday, March 1st – 4th. We will keep you updated on the teams' progress.

Come on out and watch some exciting basketball, played the way the game was designed – with skill, finesse, hustle, sportsmanship, and desire. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for non-DCS students. *Go Eagles!!*

OUR GROWING LIBRARY

Our library shelves are rapidly filling up. We are at 7,071 volumes at the present time! We have a good selection of new books that have just been catalogued for your enjoyment. Plus, we now have some great cookbooks on the shelves that were generously donated by one of our school moms. Come check it out!