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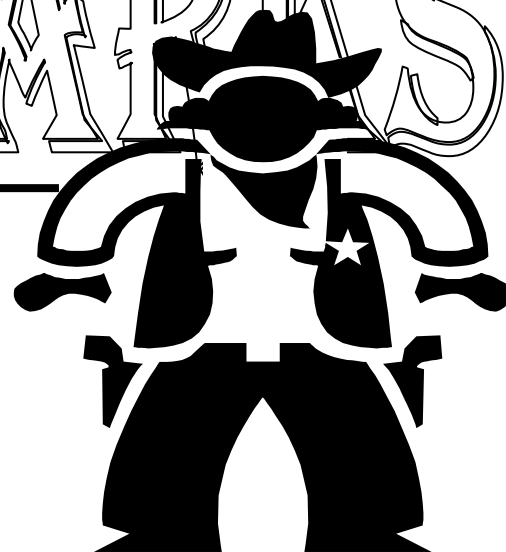
HOW THE WEST WAS DUN SHAPING UP

The staging is almost complete. Volunteer crews are spending a *huge* amount of time in the construction, painting, and decorating of the set. Costumes are coming together. Lines are being diligently memorized and rehearsed. Sound and lighting equipment has been ordered (Thank You, all who participated in this year's auction!!!). In short – the play is about to go on!!

The question is: Have you gotten your tickets for the Thursday through Saturday, April 27th-29th play? This year's spring drama production is a Western melodrama dinner theatre complete with audience participation. A full "Western" meal will be served at the Thursday through Saturday night performances. A dessert will be on the menu for the Saturday afternoon matinee. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seasoned citizens (60+). Remember – this includes the play *and* a delicious meal. Such a deal! For the matinee, tickets for the show and dessert are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students and those 60 and older.

The cast, you ask. Sheriff Wayne John will be played by Kenny B. Deputy Dudley Doowrong is Eric L., while Widow Cracker will be played by Katie B. Polly Wanda Cracker is Erin H., Prunella Cracker is Amy Y., Cowgirl Bobby Jean Skritchit is Kaitlyn R., and Bo Best is Caleb R. Sarsaparilla Sal is Ellen S., Rich Coldheart will be played by Stephen D., Snyderley Dastardley is John R., while Bonnie M. will play Belle Starr. The Schizophrenic Kid is Emily M., Calamity Jan is Krista W., Kid Kid will be Andrew Andrew J. J., Black Bart will be Chris O., Blacker Bart is Toby H., and the Reverend Right and the Narrator will be played by Wil L. The Lone Stranger? – Jamie S. April will be played by Emily B., May by Laramie W., June by Sarah S. and August by Kayla D. Sounds like a fun group!

Tickets are on sale in the foyer before and after school or at the school office. Don't miss out. Get your tickets this week!



School Commission Input

If you have something you would like to communicate to the DCS School Commission, please feel free to email that to chairman Rob Young or drop off your suggestion(s) at the school office. Please be in prayer for our School Commission members as they seek to give direction to the future of Damascus Christian School. Commission members are Chair Rob Young, Vice-chair Dave Jeske, Secretary Rachel Davidson, Treasurer John Dunbar, Zach Davidson, Karen Lampinen, Jo Nielsen, and Ed Rolph. Pastor Steve Hardy and Principal Tim Oakley serve as non-voting ex-officio members of the Commission.

Summer Job Available

Are you seventeen or eighteen and looking for a summer job? If so, read on. The scuba dive shop, *Oregon Underwater*, is looking for a self-motivated, responsible, reliable, hard-working young person to work for them this summer. You do not have to dive or have retail experience. They will train you to tend the shop while they are busy giving scuba instruction.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Jay Cross at (503) 504-9101.

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Free Installation

The offers are constant: "Expand your choices" "More movies, more channels than ever" "Low introductory monthly fee" "Watch what you want, when you want," and so they go. The onslaught is nonstop with the same basic premise; that your quality of life is directly tied to the exercise of the remote control on your television.

It's time for some radical surgery. Mail your remote to a foreign missionary and ask them to bring it back when they return to the states. Turn your TV towards the wall, that's the wall it's plugged in to. Rearrange your furniture with the couch directly in front of the TV ... facing out!

With these and other creative alterations, you will be better positioned to enjoy great success with your time during National TV Turn-Off Week, April 24-30. But lest you think you will have stepped out of the Twilight Zone and into the Boring Home, consider these: "Expand your choices" "More plots, more people than ever" "Zero monthly fee" "Visit where you want, when you want" and best of all, you have nearly 8,000 selections, all free!

All these benefits are well within your grasp by visiting the Damascus Christian School Library. You could revolutionize the entertainment value of your home for an entire week with books for everyone, each with their own choice and no risk of tangled headphones. How about it? Open until 4:00, Monday through Friday, the library is your ticket to a wealth of encouraging experiences, the likes of which may make this the most memorable week of your year. Stop by today and get free installation!

Tuition And Fees Set

For 2006-2007

After hours of consideration and pencil sharpening by the administrator, School Commission and Stewardship Team, the tuition and fee schedule for the 2006-2007 school year have been established. As you recall, the 2005-2006 tuition remained unchanged from the previous year. Unfortunately, school costs continue to increase, especially for medical insurance. Because of that and the general cost-of-living increases, tuition will go up a modest 5% over this year's rate.

Here is what the costs will look like for next year: Registration and entrance testing fees will remain the same for kindergarten through high school. **Kindergarten Tuition** - \$2,420 (\$1,895 if there will be a child in kindergarten and one or more in another grade or grades). Book fee will be \$165, due by August 1st. **First through twelfth grade tuition** - \$5,480 for first child in family; \$4,320 for 2nd child in family; \$3,265 for third child in family; \$1,205 for each student thereafter. **Curriculum Usage Fees** - First through third - \$170; fourth through sixth grades - \$175; seventh through eighth grades - \$180; ninth through twelfth grades - \$185. **Discovery (NILD Educational Therapy Program)** - \$3,725 for DCS students; \$4,655 for non-DCS students. **Miscellaneous Fees** - **Athletic Fees** - High School *per sport* - \$110; Junior High *per sport* - \$95; Elementary (5-6) *per sport* - \$75. **Outdoor School (6th graders)** - \$90.

May And June Calendar Events

With only seven weeks of school remaining, we want to make sure you are getting important events on your calendar.

May

- 2nd - Washington, DC trip Chaperone Training - 7 PM
- 4th - National Day of Prayer
- 14th - Mother's Day
- 16th - Junior-Senior Banquet, Hillsview Community Church, 6:30-10 PM
- 18th - Elementary Choir Concert, Auditorium, 7 PM
- 19th - Senior Chapel, 8:35 AM, Auditorium
- 23rd - DCS Band Concert, Auditorium, 7 PM
- 23rd - Seniors' last half day, noon dismissal for seniors
- 26th - 7th-11th Grade Awards' Chapel, 8:35 AM, Auditorium
- 26th - Commencement, Valley View Evangelical Church, 7 PM
- 31st - Awards' Chapel

June

- 1st - Kindergarten Promotion, 10 AM
- 1st - Half day for 8th graders (noon dismissal)
- 1st - 8th Grade Promotion, Auditorium, 7 PM
- 2nd - Elementary Praise Chapel, 8:35 AM, Auditorium
- 2nd - Last Day of School, Noon Dismissal
- 3rd - 10th - Washington, D.C., trip, sophomores and juniors
- 9th - Report cards mailed home
- 19-22 - DCS Basketball Camp - 3rd - 9th Grade