

Damascus Christian School

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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR DCS
FAMILY AND FRIENDS



REMINDER

**MAKE-UP DAYS
FOR SNOW DAYS**
- February 19th -
Presidents' Day and
April 6th - Good
Friday.

By using these days,
we will not have to
go into the summer
break.



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DCS Auction - A Great Way To Help DCS And Have a Wonderful Time!

Since this is February, the month of love and romance, here are some children's views of kissing...

"If it's your mother, you can kiss her anytime. But if it's a new person, you have to ask permission." - Roger, age 6

The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that." - Curt, 7

"You should never kiss a girl unless you have enough bucks to buy her a big ring and her own VCR, 'cause she'll want to have videos of the wedding." Jim, 10

We at DCS know that February is

much more than a month of romance, kissing, loving, and all that mush, (as a child would call it). At DCS, we call February the month BEFORE the DCS Auction! That is right. NEXT MONTH, hopefully, you will find yourself feasting at a table, chatting with friends, enjoying great entertainment, and being very generous to DCS through your purchases of quality auction items. Who could ask for more?

~~~ **BUT WAIT** ~~~

**WE STILL NEED QUALITY DONATIONS!**

Auctions the quality of the DCS Auction don't just happen. It takes many, many people and much, much work to make it successful. This is a great way to volunteer at DCS. It is not too late for you to be a part by making a donation. It does not have to be a

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### Videographer Needed For Auction Presentation

Are you clever with a video camera and editing equipment? Are you creative and enjoy using your giftedness in this area? We are looking for someone to put together a five to eight minute presentation to be used at this year's auction to help people gain a sense of the culture and community of Damascus Christian School.

It would entail coming on campus and shooting footage of the daily activities of students

and staff and then putting it together in a vignette that would communicate who we are.

If you are interested or know of someone that might be, please contact **Holly Heaton** or **Tim Oakley** at (503) 658-4100, or **Shelly Wade** at (503) 668-4060. Thanks!

### Plant Sale In Progress

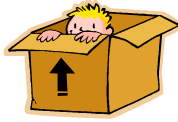
Our 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade plant sale/fund raiser has begun! The freshmen and sophomores are taking orders now through February 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you don't personally know a DCS 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grader to order from, you will find them after school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the courtyard area, ready to take your order. Profits from this sale go towards their Wash-



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large item at all. Look around the house for those items you have purchased, or a gift you received and never used. That unused item would make a perfect donation. Also, if you meant to put something into the drop boxes, but missed that opportunity, simply scoop up that **drop box** offering and bring it to the school office.

Also, do not forget to call the DCS office to reserve your tickets. Seating is limited. You do NOT want to be left out of this year's auction. In a small town like Damascus, this could well be **THE** social event of the year. In fact, reserve a whole table for all your friends and family.



Next week, we'll be giving you the menu and possibly sharing some of the special items that you will surely want to bid on.

**~DO NOT DELAY ONE MORE DAY~**

*Get your tickets*

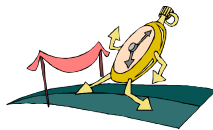
*Make your donation*

**Thanks!**

### **Honor Roll Addition**

Please add 5<sup>th</sup> grader **Jacob L.** to last grading period's Honor Roll for achieving **Honors** with all A's and B's. Congratulations!

**Re-Enrollment Forms Due This Friday! Don't Be Late...**



Be sure to turn your completed re-enrollment forms in by this Friday's February 9<sup>th</sup> deadline. Interest and new applications are coming in at a steady rate; that means limited availability for classroom space for the 2007-2008 year. First priority is always given to those currently enrolled for next year, however, **we need to hear from you by this Friday, otherwise those spots will be considered open for new applicants.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school office at (503) 658-4100. Thanks!

**~Don't Forget To Reserve Your Auction Tickets!~**

ington, D.C. trip in June of 2008.

If you are planning on buying plants for your garden and yard this spring, please consider buying from our students! The plants will be delivered Tuesday, May 1st. A thought to keep in mind is that Mother's Day is the following Sunday. What better timing is that?!



You may go to [www.newleafgreenhouse.com](http://www.newleafgreenhouse.com) to get a preview of what is available. Plants for sale are flats or half-flats of young annuals, vegetables and herbs, geraniums, planters and hanging baskets. There are also perennial samplers of flowers including those for rock gardens and ground cover. Don't miss out! Order this week! And thanks!!

### **Shelf Elves take over the Library!?**

Students in grades 4-12 are invited to volunteer as a Shelf Elf in a new program in our library. It will take about 15 minutes each month-not a huge commitment, but very much appreciated. As a Shelf Elf, you will be assigned a section of shelves in the library. Your responsibility will be to check your section monthly to make sure the books are in order-that's called "reading" the shelves.



It's easy to learn and fun to do. Come and see me (**Mrs. Dennis**) in the library if it sounds like something you'd enjoy. Pointy ears are not required to be a Shelf Elf.

**COME TO THE LIBRARY FOR GREAT SCIENCE FAIR IDEAS!**



### **Junior High Basketball Teams Do Well At Tourney**

Our girls and boys 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball teams fared well at last weekend's Portland Lutheran Tournament. Our girls, coached by **Emily Chesney**, dribbled, passed and shot their way to the championship round where they beat the Western Mennonite girls for first place.

Our boys' team, co-coached by **Will Davis** and **Mike Gunderson**, also made it to their championship game where they lost to the Western Mennonite boys and came home with the second place trophy. Congratulations to both teams!

**Go Eagles!**

