

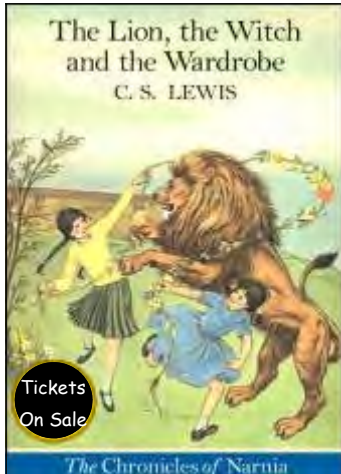
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DCS FAMILY AND FRIENDS



Tickets Still Available For Spring Production

If you haven't gotten your tickets for this year's spring production of *The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe*, there is still time. Good seating is available for both 7:30 PM Thursday evening performances. Some seating is still open for the Friday and Saturday performances, although those are filling up quickly.

If you have been to a DCS drama production, you know that it is a quality presentation with a positive message. Some of our past plays have included *Les Misérables*, *The Sound of Music*, *Anne of Green Gables*, *The Hobbit*, *The Hiding Place*, and a dozen others. Tickets may be purchased before and after school in the foyer - adults - \$7; students and senior citizens - \$4. DCS alumni who have participated in a DCS production may purchase tickets for the \$4 student rate. You may also stop by

the school office for tickets. Get them now while good seating is still available! *The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe* - Thursday through Saturday, April 19th - 21st and 26th - 28th, 7:30 PM, in the gym.

Many people have been hard at work in constructing the set (thanks to **Vern C.** for his amazing construction oversight!), planning out the lights and sound, painting the backdrops, publicity, selling tickets, and much, much more! For that, we are most appreciative. Don't let this wonderful opportunity slip by. Get your tickets now. See you at *The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe*.

Third Quarter Honor Students

WITH TOP HONORS The third quarter ended March 22nd, with numerous DCS students, 4th through 12th grades, garnering Honor Roll recognition. **Highest Honors** goes to students with all A's; **Honors** is for students who

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Trevor Underwood - Artist With Excellence!

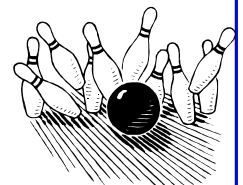
Congratulations to DCS eighth grader **Trevor U.** for being selected as *The Top Finalist* in this year's 2007 K-8 Magazine cover contest! Out of the 16,118 students who submitted art work, Trevor's piece placed 22nd! If you would like to view this talented artist's work (and others also), go to www.musick8.com and enter Trevor's name in the "View Other Winners" box. Check it out and congratulations, Trevor!



Manners Matter March Winners

Each month, elementary teachers select students from their classes who have demonstrated exceptional manners. The March *Manners Matter* winners were: 1st grade - **Hannah G.** and **Nicole S.**; 2nd grade - **Hayley E.** and **Luke DeW.**; 3rd grade - **Grace M.** and **Hanna B.**; 4th grade - **Nate S.** and **Rachel R.**, and 5th grade - **Parker W.** and **Dennis B.** (no 6th grade this month). Congratulations and keep up the great manners!

DCS High School Bowling Night, Friday, **April 13th, 9-11 PM.** Mt. Hood Bowling Lanes in Gresham, 2311 E. Powell. \$12 for bowling and shoes. \$ Food extra. \$



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achieved all A's and B's. **4th Grade Highest Honors** - Kaleb E., Alexis G., Rachel G., Grace K., Matthew L., Kenna M. and Ana W. **Honors** - Jonah C., Josh F., Megan G., Melanie G., Jessie H., Nick L., Theo M., Gabe P., Rachel R. and Madi W. **5th Grade Highest Honors** - Lydia M. and Val W.. **Honors** - Aly B., Keira B., Darik F., Christopher G., Kayla K., Jacob L., Stefani M., Angel N/, Carrie O., Zac V. and Svea W. **6th Grade Highest Honors** - Lindi B. and Luke J. **Honors** - Aimee B., Taylur DeW., Annie E., Jordyn F., Christian G., Faith K., Zack M. and Sam N. **7th Grade Highest Honors** - Ryan G., Hannah J. and Adam Van V. **Honors** - Amy B., Caleb C., Kristan H., Chelsea J., Kathleen J., Donny O., Joshua R., Jacob S., David S. and Allison Y. **8th Grade Highest Honors** - Kaley S., Kelsey Y. and Matthew Y. **Honors** - Isaiah A., Justin J. and Katie S. **9th Grade Highest Honors** - Victoria S.. **Honors** - Peter B., Jeff B., Kaitlyn D., Kelsey E. and Anna Rose S. **10th Grade Highest Honors** - Brittany A., Jonathan H., Rebecca H., Anne H., Michelle H., Andrew J., Sean L., Jon N., Daniel R., Seth R., Kristina R., Emily S., Bethany T. and Colleen T. **Honors** - Ashley B., Meegan C., Michael Du, Emily E., AJ I., Wil L., James Ma., Jessica R., Zach W. and Lexi Y. **11th Grade Highest Honors** - Maggie G., Eric L., Joel M., Danika M., Brenna So., Kimberly S. and Alex W. **Honors** - Erin B., Michelle E., Emily McE., Anwen M., Haylee T., Kevin U., Alyssa W. and Candice W. **12th Grade Highest Honors** - Trista B., Sarah H., Jeff H. and Emily H. **Honors** - Lindsey C., Ryan C., Andrea C., Buddy I., Kaithlyn J., Seth L., Sarah M., Anna S., Alissa T. and Brittani Y.

Congratulations for your diligence and hard work!

DCS Student-Athletes Excel Well done!

For winter sports, our cheerleaders and basketball teams did very well athletically *and* academically. These are students who not only carry a full academic load, but choose to participate several hours a day practicing and participating in games. Yet they still maintain a high GPA. They are to be commended.



- Cheerleaders** - 3.68 competing with 1-A, 2-A and 3-A schools
- Boys' basketball** - 3.57 GPA
- Girls' basketball** - 3.79 GPA

Special Secondary Chapels April 20th and May 4th

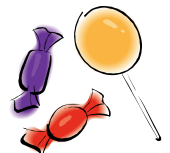
As part of our outreach program, we have two special chapels in store for Fri-



day, April 20th and May 4th. We have joined forces with Damascus Community Church in an effort to help supply toys and candy for children in Iraq and Afghanistan. We are asking students to bring small toys (Hot Wheel-type cars, etc. and hard wrapped candy) which will be sent to the Middle East to be distributed by our soldiers to children in towns and villages.

All toys and candy will be collected until April 20th, when **Dan Thompson**, a chaplain with the Reserves, will be at DCS to share with our students what is happening in Iraq and Afghanistan.

On Friday, May 4th, we will enjoy two presentations - the first regarding our mission trip to Honduras this summer and the second a report and sharing of letters received from students at the International School of Kabul. Numbers of our students have written to the students at ISK; they, in turn, have responded. In addition, our students have been collecting spare change to help purchase and send PE and sports equipment to the school.



Please join us on the above dates at 12:35 PM, in the auditorium.

Help is Needed!

We need help with *Campbell's* soup labels and box tops. If you are interested or need further information, please contact **Dyan M.** Thank you!



Pop Can Drive For DC Trip

This Saturday, April 14th, our freshmen and sophomores are holding a pop can drive from 9 AM until noon in the DCS parking lot. The proceeds of this event will help offset expenses for their Washington, D.C. trip in June 2008. Gather your pop cans together and bring them by. The students and parents will be happy to take them off your hands *and* you'll be thankful for the space in your garage! Questions? Contact DCS parent **Dawn J.** Thanks!

