

# DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR  
DCS FAMILY AND FRIENDS



Thank you!

### *The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe – Finished But Not Forgotten*

The set is gone, the lights and sound equipment put away for another year, the stage has been dismantled and stored, the costumes packed up. This year's spring drama production is over, but oh, how the memories linger. The wonder that a small school such as ours can put on such outstanding performances, year-after-year, never ceases to amaze. The talent and effort that Mrs. Closner is able to draw from our students defies comprehension. The army of volunteers that emerge each spring to do their assigned or volunteered-for tasks is humbling. Truly, the hand of God is upon this effort.

What does it take to put on a production of this magnitude? A lot of people! There is the *Director* - Lisa Closner, the *Producer* Scott Closner, the *Assistant Director* - Krista Wierson, *Seamstresses*

- Lisa McEnany, Leanne Teixeira, Dusk Dutt, Patty Estrada, Leslie Cross, Amanda and Deanna E. *Set Designers* - Scott and Lisa Closner, Vern Clifford. *Set Construction* - Vern Clifford, Scott Closner, Dan Fink, Brent Osborn, Doug Goebel, Kyle Clifford, Ryan C., Troy Brummel, Scott Southwick, Mike Mai, Joy Goebel, Kevin Jones, John and Stephnie Dunbar, Tom Springer, Steve, Katie and Matt B., Lewis Acosta, Jim and James Wierson, Mitch and Andrew T., Troy and Dusk Dutt, Joan and Jacob D., Doug Dauntless, Andy and Patty Estrada, Mychal McDonald, Kerry Cooley, David and Dawn Jeske and Pat Easterbrooks. *Set Painting* - Patty Estrada, Naomi Peffer, Beth and Rachel Rosses, Velvet Cooley, Diane Osborn, Cathy and Katie S., Kayleigh Wierson, and all of the DCS art classes. *Sound/Lights* - Harvey Goodling, Andy Estrada, Scott and Ryan C., Sarah H., Lindsey C., Tyler B., Joe R., Mychal McDonald and Sarah M. *Props* - Velvet Cooley, Patty Estrada, Bill Pittman, Jennifer and

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### *National Day of Prayer Thursday*



The first Thursday in May has been designated as the *National Day of Prayer*. This is a nation-wide call to prayer on behalf of our nation and government. Thousands gather in churches and schools to lift up petitions to our gracious Heavenly Father.

Students, staff, friends and parents will be gathering in the auditorium at 7:15 AM until 7:45, after which, there will be

a light continental breakfast (doughnuts and drink for \$1) served in the kitchen. Join us Thursday morning!



**"If** my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, **then** will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

*2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV*



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Pat Easterbrooks, Bob and Bert Cantrell, Troy Dutt, Michael Edgren, Russ and Brenda Schmidt and Tammy Lamb. *Stage Crew*- Andrew T., Jessica R., James Wierson, Danika and Tanner M. Matt D. and Zach R. *Ticket Design* - Pam Mattecheck. *Ticket Sales*- Julie Williams, Carol Buller, Carol Fink, Joan Dilla, Cheryl Secomb, Diane Osborn, Gloria Goebel, Leslie Cross, Tammy Lamb, Jan Dauntless, Jennifer Easterbrooks and Dawn Jeske. *Concessions*- Lori Jackson, Gloria Goebel, Linda Best, Dawn Jeske, Kathy Stover. *Make-Up Crew*- Regina Southwick, Rachel Rossos, Beth Rossos, Anna and Brenna S., Candice W., Sarah S., Trista B., Maggie G., Michelle E., Brittani Y., Andrea C., Kylee T., Heidi Hunt, Bekah S., Anwen M., Sarah M., Danika M. and Allise F. *Program Artwork and Layout/Design*- Alyssa W., Haylee T., Buddy I., Seth R., Jon N., Keaton C., Jonathan H., Erin B. and Kayla D. *Cast and Crew Meals*- Carol Buller, Gloria Goebel, Cathy Stover and Carol Fink. Whew! For those who may have been inadvertently omitted, our apologies and grateful thanks.

We are thrilled the spring production was such a success and for the approximately thirteen hundred people who were exposed to the message of self-sacrifice and redemption. We are thankful for the students, parents, alumni, staff and friends who helped make this such a memorable production and for the verse that so clearly exemplifies the story of *The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe, John 15:13* - "Greater love has no one than this that he lay down his life for his friends."

### Financial Assistance Applications Available

There is a limited amount of financial assistance available to DCS families for the 2007-2008 school year. Applications are available at the school office. The application deadline is Thursday, May 31st.



### Matt B. - 1-A Player of the Year

Congratulations to DCHS senior **Matthew B.** has been named Oregon's Class 1-A Boys' Basketball Player of the Year. Matt set the pace for our Eagles in the state championship game in Baker City in a double overtime 65-64 loss to Mohawk with thirty-three points and thirteen rebounds.

In polling, **Ben W.**, along with Matt, were named to the State First Team. On the girls' side, DCHS senior **Emily H.** was named to the State Second Team. Congratulations to these outstanding Damascus Christian High School student-athletes.

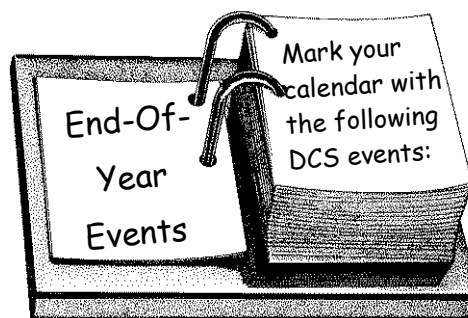


### DCS 6th Grader ~ A Sandy Mountain Festival Princess



Sixth grader **Taylor DeW.** has been selected as one of five Sandy Mountain Festival 2007 Five Generation Princess'. This special court was established to show appreciation and recognition to five local ladies for their contributions, time and effort to make the town of Sandy a wonderful place to live and raise a family. These ladies will participate in various events associated with the Mountain Festival as well as ride in the annual parade July 12th.

This is Taylor's first year at DCS; we are pleased she is a part of the school family. She is active with Girl Scouts and helps with the annual Christmas Festival and the Sandy MOMs Club. Taylor is the daughter of DCS parents **Harry and Grettel DeW.** ~Reign well, Princess Taylor!~



Wednesday	May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mid-terms go home
Thursday	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	National Day of Prayer
Sunday	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day
Tuesday	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jr-Sr Banquet
Thursday	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Elementary Choir Concert, 7 PM
Tuesday	May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Band Concert, 7 PM
Thursday	May 24 <sup>th</sup>	Halel Vocal Concert, 7 PM
Friday	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Seniors' Last ½ Day & Commencement Rehearsal
Monday	May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial Day, No School
Thursday	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Kindergarten Promotion, 10 AM; 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion 7 PM Last day of school for 8 <sup>th</sup> graders
Friday	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Last ½ day of school; Senior Commencement, 7 PM