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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR
DCS FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Class of 2007 - Ready To Take The Next Step

Twenty-five strong - eager to complete their high school education, making plans but apprehensive about an unknown future - that about sums up this year's DCHS senior class. Typical for this time of the year, they have senioritis - restive, distracted, uncertain, enthusiastic, excited, anxious, uneasy, confident, hesitant, frightened, fearless - ready to take on the next challenge.

For most, plans have been pretty well solidified for college. Others are still casting about, sorting out the different

options available to them. It is a time of transition, a move from one status to another. As seniors, they were admired and looked up to by the underclassmen and elementary students. Next fall, many will be starting over as freshmen, seeking to establish themselves in whatever culture they find themselves.

The class of 2007 have distinguished themselves in a variety of ways, from academics to athletics, from service to the stage. This year's seniors have achieved a 3.59 Grade

Point Average (GPA). At commencement, three will be sharing co-valedictorian honors along with one salutatorian. That is a worthy achievement at any school, but even more so when you consider many of these students are also actively

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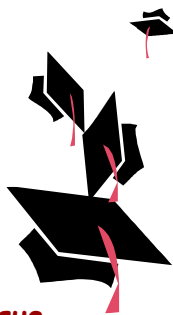
Senior Awards Program

Monday May 21st, 11:10 AM, auditorium

Senior Praise Chapel

Monday, May 21st, 12:30 -1:15 PM, auditorium

Parents are invited.



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Exit Only Reminder

Webster NewWorld Dictionary defines "EXIT" as, "a going out; departure; a way out; to leave a place; depart." "ONLY" is defined as, "no other; solely; exclusively; no." Putting those two words together, we come up with the idea that EXIT ONLY means - DO NOT ENTER THIS WAY! THIS IS AN EXIT ONLY PASSAGE!

This is a friendly reminder that we have established a traffic pattern to expedite entrance



and departing DCS in a safe, orderly manner. Please follow the drop-off/pick-up procedures - enter the upper drive, exit the lower drives. *Never* enter the lower Rust Way drive even if you are running late. Doing so jeopardizes your safety and that of others, and it presents a poor example for other drivers.

EVEN IF THE EXIT ONLY SIGN IS NOT UP, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER ON THE LOWER RUST WAY EXIT. THANKS!

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involved in sports, spring production, church and community service.

Athletically, numbers of seniors have participated in this year's sports program. Soccer and volleyball last fall, basketball and cheerleading during the winter months, and track and field this spring. Many of our seniors have contributed significantly to our sports successes.

Friday, May 25th, will be our seniors last day of high school. Following their noon dismissal, they will make their way to the Abundant Life church for their rehearsal for the commencement celebration, Friday, June 1st, at 7 PM. You will want to arrive early in order to enjoy a special senior tribute, *This and That*, put together by Ginny Nevin. The commencement service will begin promptly at 7 PM, followed by a reception honoring our seniors and their parents.

Congratulations to our senior class, the Class of 2007 **Matthew B., Trista B., Lois C., Lindsey C., Ryan C., Keaton C., Andrea C., Kayla D., Sarah H., Jeffrey H., Emily h., Aaron I., Kaitlyn J., Seth L., Sarah M., Christopher O., John R., Joseph R., Jamie S., Anna S., Andrew T., Alissa T., Ben W., Seth W. and Brittani Y.** Congratulations to these outstanding seniors *and* their PARENTS.

Band Concert Coming

Tuesday, May 22nd, 7 PM, our new and improved elementary and junior high bands will be performing at their year-end concert. Under the direction of Mr. **Rich Stafford**, assisted by Mrs. **Brenda Schmidt, Alex W., and Chuck B.**, our band students have reached new musical heights. You will be amazed and delighted to hear the progress the students have made.



Join us Tuesday, May 22nd, at 7 PM, for an enchanted evening of engaging entertainment!

Manners Matter At DCS

Each month, our elementary teachers select the students whom they feel have exemplified good manners at school. For the month of April, the following students were chosen:

It Does

1st Grade - **Jackson H., Joshua M., Jessica V. and Courtney C**

2nd Grade - **Silas M. and Sarah N.**

3rd Grade - **Emily B. and Hunter S.**

Matters!

4th Grade - **Megan G., Theodore M. and Nate S.**

5th Grade - **Caleb G. and Sam M.**

6th Grade - **Zack M., Sam N. and Jacob S.**

Congratulations!

DCHS Track Team Headed To State

Ten of our track members are headed to Western Oregon University this Friday to compete in this year's State 1-A Track and Field Championship meet. Our teams have done very well this year under the able direction of Coach **Kelly Holding** and her band of faithful assistants. Our students have been successfully competing in a number of meets comprised of much larger schools than DCS. The competition has been good and has pushed our athletes to step up.

Headed to WOU this Friday and Saturday will be **Brittany A., Kiera B., Erin B., Jeff H., Emily H., Rebecca H., Sean L., Seth L., Kimberly S. and Alissa T.**

Any students or families who wish to support our teams will be excused from school this Friday. The events begin at noon and continue through Saturday. **Go Eagles!**



Elementary Basketball Camp Coming

This is a reminder that our annual elementary basketball camp is just around the corner for current grades second through fifth graders. Monday through Friday, May 21st - 25th, from 3:15 to 5 PM, in the gym. Participants are to go directly to the gym after school where there will be adult supervision; camp starts at 3:15.

If money is an issue, scholarships are available. Please contact Dave Wakefield at (503) 829-8606 or davewakefield@yahoo.com. Thanks!

Get More Free Stuff For DCS

Here is a great way to help provide additional funds for those extra needs at DCS - save your labels! As part of the Campbell's Soup Labels for Education program, we receive goodies for turning in various labels. No longer do we need to turn in the entire label; CLIP AND SAVE ONLY THE BARCODE ON SOUP LABELS.

Other barcodes you can save and turn in to the bin located in the church foyer are Pepperidge Farm Goldfish Crackers and Campbell's Soup Bakes Meal Kits. Also, save your plastic lids from V-8 Splash beverages. Thanks!