

Damascus Christian School ChalkMarks

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR
 DCS



DCS Auction 2007 Thank You!

"This was the best DCS auction ever!!" "We had so much fun, the food was good, and we *loved* the video clip!" "What fun to be a part of such a wonderful event! These auctions just keep getting better and better!" Pastor Steve Hardy said it well Sunday morning - "It was

undertaking, it takes people. Lots of people who are gifted and willing to roll up their sleeves to get the job done. Thank you Holly Heaton and Shelly Wade for giving overall leadership to this year's auction.

"It was clear that people came with the intention of being generous to the school."

They did a great job in coordinating the myriad of details. Thanks also to Dorian Forrar for overseeing procurement and donations. Thanks too, to his team who assisted in this vital job. We say THANK YOU! to each committee head and helpers who served so tirelessly and

diligently - for sponsors, decorations, data entry, set-up, publicity, ticket sales, catalog design, entry and compilation, food, *Halel*, classroom project coordinators, silent auction helpers, sound and audio visual details, bake sale, cheerleaders soda bar,

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Thank Heaven For You



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In order to put together such a large

Congratulations To Our Jr. High Lady Eagles

From a slow start to a strong finish, our junior high girls' basketball team proved they had what it takes to finish the job. Coached by DCS sixth grade teacher Mrs. Chesney, Olivia B., Amy B., Kristan H., Chelsea J., Shandel N., Kaley S., Katie S. and Kelsey Y. grew more skilled and confident as their season progressed.



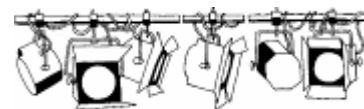
After winning the first two rounds of play-offs, our girls played in the championship game against Rivergate. Our

junior high *Lady Eagles* won by four points making them the Metro Christian League East and West Division Champs! Congratulations!!

Next week - junior high boy's basketball

Auction DVD Available

If you enjoyed the auction DVD filmed by Mrs. Chesney and put together by DCS father Eric Heidmann and would like your own copy, we can make that happen. Mr. Heidmann said he would be willing to run copies for \$20 each, with all proceeds going to DCS! To order your copy, simply contact the school office and let us know. Thanks!



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balloons, student wait staff, scrap booking paper sales, greeters, bid spotters, bid recorders, MC, auctioneer, servers, caterer, check out and cashiers, clean-up and put-away, room set-up, and generous bidders!



Is it worth the time and effort? We believe so. Because of the auction and big-hearted, open-handed individuals, we are able to provide resources for our teachers and students that are not included in our yearly budget. Our library is a direct result of two-year's worth of auctions, the new motorized bleachers and backboards came through the 2004-2005 auction, the wonderful stage platform, choir risers, piano and more are the fruits of last year's auction. Plus, a portion of each year's auction proceeds go into our financial assistance fund to be used for the upcoming year and beyond. This year's auction income is designated for "Classin' Up DCS" - providing those tools and items that will enhance our ability to more effectively teach - document cameras, scanners, printers, books, maps, room dividers, and more.

We do not have an exact dollar total at this time but early figures show \$75,300 was raised Saturday night. Of course, from this must come our expenses. Again, those who attended the auction came with the intent of being generous to Damascus Christian School and you were!!! Thank you for helping us do a better job of assisting you in the Biblical training of your children to God's glory and the building of His Kingdom.

DCC/DCS Blood Drive A Success

A huge thanks to volunteer donors and helpers at our March 5th, Red Cross Blood Drive. With a goal of 37 units, 42 were collected which will help save 126 lives. Thanks!

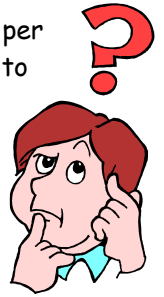


Look What's Coming!

9th-12th grade Fine Arts Fair. Get it on your calendar for Thursday, April 5th, 7-9 PM.

Did You Know...

- the average teen spends 72 hours per week using the Internet, listening to music, using cell phones, TV and video games?
- typical parents spend 38.5 minutes per week in meaningful conversation with their children?
- 61% of twenty-somethings who took part in church activities as teens no longer do?



Manners Matter At DCS

Each month, our elementary teachers select individuals who have demonstrated good manners on a consistent basis. For the month of February, the following students were Eagle Award Winners:



1st Grade - Micah G. and Amy S.; 2nd grade - Jacob A. and Seth M.; 3rd grade - Christine H. and Bonnie M.; 4th grade - Jonah C., Megan G., Theo M. and Rachel R.; 5th grade - Jacob L. and Angel N.; 6th grade - Luke J. and Kimberlynn T. Each Eagle winner was able to select a gift from the Eagle Basket in Mr. Oakley's office. Congratulations!

High School Basketball / Cheerleaders' Dessert Monday, March 19th, 6:30 PM



Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 22nd & 23rd