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 NEWSLETTER FOR DCS
 FAMILY AND FRIENDS

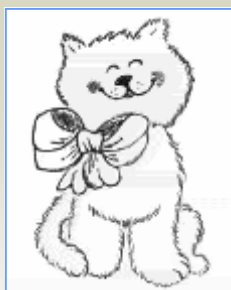


After students were judged, grade by grade, Mrs. Eddy's students busily and accurately tallied all of the points. Then came the big night!!!

ELEMENTARY SCIENCE FAIR 2007

Have you ever wondered what the affect of alcohol would be on a spider? Do you know which cereal contains the most sugar, or which is stronger, a store bought egg or a farm egg? These and many more topics were on display for the scrutinizing of judges this past Thursday. When the judges first walked into the DCS gym, they were amazed at the talent of the DCS elementary students. Then, to see the delight in the eyes of each student as they explained their project to the judges, would melt the hardest of hearts.

At 6:30 p.m. students, dressed in their best clothes, went to their display to see where their project placed. The excitement was so thick you could almost taste it. Students jumped up and down, shouting with joy either for their blue ribbon or for the blue ribbon of a classmate. Parents enjoyed looking at all of the different projects, learning a few things along the way. One parent said, "I didn't know that cat's can't taste sweet things". Parents not only learned a few new things, but they also had great times of fellowship with each other. Soon, it was time to take down the displays, put the tables away, and



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Enjoy

Spring

Break!



The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe

This year's DCS spring drama production, "The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe", will be presented over two weeks – Thursday through Saturday, April 19th – 21st and 26th – 28th. If you have attended previous Damascus Christian School drama presentations, you know you are in for a treat, tickets go quickly so you do not want to delay in purchasing yours. If this will be your first opportunity to attend, you will not want to delay in obtaining tickets. Tickets are now on sale before and after school in the foyer – adults - \$7, students and senior citizens - \$4.

There will be a special deal for spring production alumni (technical crew and performers) on Friday, April 27th. Those students who have participated in a DCS production may purchase tickets for the \$4 student price. By the way, this will be the first production on our new stage.

Because of the clear message of redemption in C.S. Lewis' wonderful story *The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe* this is a perfect opportunity for you to invite friends and family who may not know Jesus Christ as their Savior. Seating is limited for each presentation. Reserve yours now.

Props Needed For Play

Here are some prop needs we have for the play Narnia.

- ◆ 2 smaller living room chairs - wingback if possible - not real feminine
- ◆ Small round table to go with chairs - for a tea service
- ◆ 2 fur coats plus (2) more to hang in the wardrobe
- ◆ Small fancy copper bottle

If you can help, please contact **Jennifer Easterbrooks**. Please call her **before** bringing the items in for the play. Thanks!

Pop Can Drive Coming

There will be a one-day pop can drive Saturday, April 14th, 9 AM until noon, to help raise funds for the 10th grade class and their upcoming trip to Washington, D.C. Questions? – call **Dawn Jeske**. Thanks!

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roll up the tarp. Thus, another Elementary Science Fair was over. But, the lessons learned, and the joys of a job well done, will not soon be forgotten.

The first place winners from each grade and each category, (experimental and non-experimental) will go on to the ACSI Regional Science Fair, which DCS will host May 3, 2007.

We would like to recognize the first, second, and third place winners in this article.

FIRST GRADE:

Experimental:

- 1st Place Kaitlyn B. "Crystals"
- 2nd Place Kelsey T. "Saint Tolpin" (Volcano)
- 3rd Place Samantha W. "What Sinks and Floats"

Non-Experimental:

- 1st Place Rachel S. "The Human Skeleton's Function"
- 2nd Place Payton G. "Rock Collections"
- 3rd Place Amy S. "Rock Collections"

SECOND GRADE:

Experimental:

- 1st Place Gabe C. "Cole Air Sucks In"
- 2nd Place Ian G. "Snap Crackle Jump" (static electricity)
- 3rd Place Jacob A. "How Does Temperature Affect Yeast's Ability To Produce Carbon Dioxide"

Non-Experimental:

- 1st Levi K. "The Sugar Investigation"
- 2nd Ally H. "All About Horses"
- 3rd Luke DeW. "Animals in Germany"

THIRD GRADE

Experimental:

- 1st...Grace M. "What's So Incredible About An Egg?"
- 2nd Hunter S. "What is the Least Voltage You Need to Light a Light Bulb?"
- 3rd Bonnie M. "Which Seed Will the birds Like the Best?"

Non-Experimental:

- 1st Sophia R. "How Does My Heart Work?"
- 2nd Hannah F. "How Does a Baby Develop in the Womb?"
- 3rd Libbie M. "What Makes Snowflakes White?"

FOURTH GRADE

Experimental:

- 1st Kaleb E. "Crash Test Dummies"
- 2nd Jonah C. "Wise is Stretch"
- 3rd Lexi G. "Cookie's Water Consumption"

Non-Experimental:

- 1st Jessie H. "The Solar System"
- 2nd Nate S. "Do Rats Remember?"
- 3rd Theo M. "Rocks and Gemstones"

FIFTH GRADE

Experimental:

- 1st Lydia M. "How Are Stalactites and Stalagmites Formed?"
- 2nd Carrie O. "See and Tasting Jellybeans"
- 3rd Keegan C. "Which Are Stronger..Store Eggs or Farm Eggs?"

Non-Experimental:

- 1st Matt D. "How Do Amazing Ants Live?"
- 2nd Christopher G. "How the Eye Works."
- 3rd Kayla K. "What Are the Planets Made Of?"

SIXTH GRADE

Experimental:

- 1st Taylur DeW. "What Kind of Soda Makes the Highest Geyser?"
- 2nd Brianna H. "Does Alcohol Affect Spiders?"
- 3rd Lindi B. "Does Water Temperature Affect the Growth of Yeast?"
- 3rd Zack M. "Why Bother Washing Your Hands?"

Non-Experimental:

- 1st Christopher R. "Which Came first, The Chicken or the Egg?"
- 2nd Aimee B. "How Sharp is a Shark's Sense of Smell?"
- 3rd Christian G. "What is a VandeGraff Machine?"

Last, we would like to thank **Mr. Rolph**, who is donating the model heart that went with his daughter's project, to DCS. Thank you so much Mr. Rolph. Now, teachers no longer have to store stinky cow hearts in our school refrigerator. Thanks also go to the DCS student council who helped the students carry their projects to the gym, to **Mrs. Eddy's students** who did the calculating of scores, to the **judges**, to the **parents** who helped with set up and take down, and to the **DCC youth group** and **Mr. Rankin**, who helped with set up. May God bless each person who had a part in making this the best DCS Science Fair ever!

