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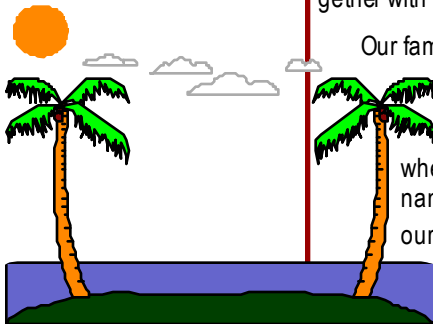
### Escape To The Islands Auction Theme

"Our family attended the DCS auction last March and after that, started planning our project for the 2008 auction. We have had a fun time planning and shopping for our theme: *Escape To Your Private Garden* and *A Little Girl's Dream*.

We have sketched out what items we were looking for and have searched ads and sales to get the best bargain we can while staying with our themes. We are excited to organize and display these items for the March 15<sup>th</sup> auction. It has been a great experience for us to work together with the school being the winner.

Our family is grateful to DCS for the education and training our children received and pray for our grandchildren, that they will also attend DCS when they reach school age. Our family name does not matter – we are calling our group *Family HLPERS*.

We encourage you to plan and participate in this wonderful event!"



### Harvest Festival Coming Soon

Coming up on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM, is the annual DCC/DCS Harvest Festival. This carnival-style festival provides hundreds of children in our community a safe and fun alternative to Halloween's trick-or-treating. The Harvest Festival houses over thirty games and booths, distributes thousands of pieces of candy, and welcomes many children who will experience the love of Christ through volunteers' joy and service. It is definitely our largest outreach to children in our community! So, plan to bring your whole family and enjoy a fun-filled evening!

To put on such an event, we need **volunteers** with a joyful heart and love for children to man the booths and food court. Volunteers will be showing God's love and grace to all those in attendance – eager children, parents, the fire department, and local businesses. We also need to collect **door prizes** to raffle off during this event. What would an event like this be without **candy**? You may donate and drop off bags of individually-wrapped candy in the church office.



If you would like to contribute a small gift certificate from your business or would like

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### Character Counts!

Each month, our elementary teachers select students from their classes who best exemplify certain character qualities for the previous month. The *Solomon Award* is given to the students who show wisdom by the choices they make. The *Paul Award* goes to students who demonstrate specific fruits of the Spirit; September's was *joy*. The *David Award* is for students who give evidence of having a heart after God. Award certificates are presented to students at the first elementary chapel of each month.

For September, the following stu-

dents received recognition: *David Award* - kindergarten - **AJ S.**; 1<sup>st</sup> grade - **Addi B.**; 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Justus W.**; 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Moses W.**; 4<sup>th</sup> - **Hunter S.**; 5<sup>th</sup> - **Mara H.**, and 6<sup>th</sup> - **Val W.** *Solomon Award* -- 1<sup>st</sup> grade - **Jason B.**; 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Jacob N.**; 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Beau M.**; 4<sup>th</sup> - **Bonnie M.**; 5<sup>th</sup> - **Gabe P.**, and 6<sup>th</sup> - **Jacob L.** *Paul Award* - kindergarten - **Axel C.**; 1<sup>st</sup> - **Claire W.** and **Ashtin G.**; 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Gabriel C.**; 3<sup>rd</sup> - **Sarah N.**; 4<sup>th</sup> - **Madi W.**; 5<sup>th</sup> - **Megan G.**, and 6<sup>th</sup> - **Keira B.**



Congratulations to these students and their parents for demonstrating positive, God-honoring character qualities.

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to offer your services in manning a booth, please contact **Zach** and **Rachel Davidson**. You may find their phone number in the directory. See you there!

## Grandparents' Day Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>



Plans are being finalized for this year's **Grandparents' Day**, Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30 AM until noon. The theme this year is **Getting Out The News!** The children are diligently rehearsing their various roles and responsibilities. One of the highlights of Grandparents' Day is our handcrafted buttons. Each year our elementary students

submit their drawing. Teachers and staff then select an illustration to be the button of the year. Congratulations to 6<sup>th</sup> grader **Lydia M.** for her wonderful drawing that captures DCS Grandparents' Day 2007!

Activities will begin promptly at 10:30 AM, in the auditorium (wait until you see candid pictures of the students!!). Special gift certificates will be given out to grandparents who meet special qualifications!

Following our general session, grandparents will retire to their grandchild's classes to enjoy a variety of activities and demonstrations. At the conclusion of our morning, we invite grandparents to take their grandkiddies to lunch! We have tipped off our local restaurants to expect an increase in their business.

So mark the date – Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Set the time – 10:30 AM. Invite **Grandma** and **Pops** (if they are not available, please find a suitable stand-in – a trusted neighbor, relative or friend).

School for all grades will dismiss by noon on Grandparents' Day.

## Outdoor School This Week

Our sixth graders are excited about school – especially Outdoor School. Wednesday through Friday, they will be enjoying God's creation as they participate in our annual trek to the great out-of-doors. This year our students will be heading to the Oregon coast. On their way, they will make numerous stops to explore our rich historical heritage. While on-site, they will explore tide pools, the Oregon Aquarium, the Tillamook County Museum, and various other points of interest.

Accompanying them will be our DCHS counselors – **Kristina R., Emily S., Rebekah S., Michael D., Andrew J. and Seth R.**, along with resource teachers **Mrs. Chesney** and **Mr. Hayley**. A special thanks to bus driver **Dave Wakefield** and cooks **Diane Osborn** and **Shelly Wade**. Thanks too, to Estacada Christian Church for the use of their bus. Please join us praying for safety, no mechanical problems with the bus, a spirit of unity and camaraderie, and a greater appreciation for God's creative handiwork.



## Congratulations to Varsity Volleyball Team

# This and That

This past weekend our varsity girls' volleyball team traveled to the Medford area to participate in the St. Mary's Academy Volleyball Tournament. We

were the only 1-A school in the midst of 2-A high schools. In spite of that, our *Lady Eagles* won **seven out of their ten games**, winning the consolation bracket. Congratulations to coach **Chris Himm** and her team – **Katie B., Kiera B., Ashley B., Allison and Meegan C., Anna F., Anne H., Katie M., Kristina R.** (sidelined by injury), **Kimberly S., Kylee T., Colleen T. and Alyssa W.**



## Save Those Cans and Bottles

The sophomore class of 2010 is currently collecting pop cans/bottles for funds towards their Washington, DC trip. We are fortunate to have two collection boxes in the gym courtyard to deposit cans and bottles. If you would like to drop off pop containers for this fund raiser any time during the year, it would be greatly appreciated. For further information, please call **Debbie Daily**. Thanks!



## The Latest and Greatest Version of RenWeb

If you have had any trouble accessing RenWeb, try reinstalling it. They've added some updates, and if you have an older version, that could be the problem. To reinstall, the easiest thing to do is:

1. Delete any RenWeb shortcuts you may have on your desktop and task bar (right-click and select Delete)
2. Go to the RenWeb website: [www.renweb.com](http://www.renweb.com)
3. Click on the Support tab near the top and towards the right side of the page (think 'tab' on a file folder and look for something shaped like that)
4. Click on the Downloads tab, this is in the second row of tabs
5. Click on the red-colored line that says 'Full RenWeb install – click here'
6. Click 'Run' in the dialog box that appears
7. You may have to click Run in a second dialog box
8. Click Next
9. Click Install
10. Click Finish

And viola, you will have the latest and greatest version of RenWeb.

Also, please be aware that email sent to teachers through RenWeb goes to our fearless secretary, Mrs. Pam Mattheck.

