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Home of the Eagles



Damascus Christian School

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR  
DCS FAMILY AND FRIENDS

## Jan Dauntless Recovering

**Jan Dauntless**, DCHS Academic Advisor, is at home recovering from recent breast cancer surgery. The doctors were able to assure her that all cancer was removed and she would not have to go through chemo or radiation. The Dauntless's want to thank the many folks who signed up to supply meals for their family for the next two weeks. Please continue to pray for Jan and a full and speedy recovery. Pray too, for her family.

### A Gift Bound to Please

Want a wonderful way to extend the memories of Christmas? We will have over 400 titles of new books for sale at the Library's Gift Book Fair. Each was chosen with wholesome and rewarding reading in



mind. There's a selection for nearly any age and interest. Save some Christmas shopping for that special gift book purchased right here at our DCS Library. As an added bonus, know that all the profits will gift the library also. Sale dates are Dec. 5, 6 & 7 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and Saturday, Dec 8, at 9:00 a.m. to noon. On Saturday, our own **Doug Dauntless** will be available for a book signing of his newly published book, *Reviving the True Meaning of Christmas*. Bring a friend.

*Got Scrip? Makes wonderful Christmas stocking stuffers. Stock up.*

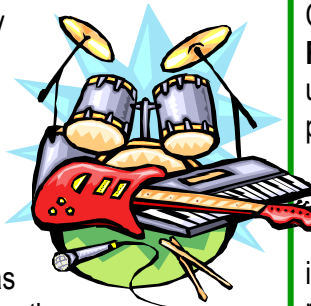
## The Monarchs Scheduled To Alight This Friday

The NOE Center Monarchs, a girls' basketball team from Morelia, Mexico, is in town and ready to play ball. This talented team will take on our *Lady*

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## Band Concert This Thursday

This Thursday evening, the DCS bands will be ushering in the Christmas season with a selection of favorite Christmas songs, along with other musical offerings. Don't miss this first-ever grade school through high school winter event, Thursday, 7 PM, in the auditorium.

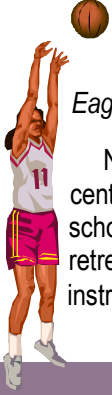


## Christmas Tree Time Close

Why not enjoy a beautiful Noble Fir tree this Christmas and benefit DCS? **The Knapp Family** have offered their 6'-8' Nobles at the unbelievable price of \$20 per tree with all proceeds going to Damascus Christian School. Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, from 1 PM to dusk, trees will be available at the Knapp Farms loading area. Go one mile past the last light in Sandy (Ten Eyck Rd.) to mile post 26. Turn right in the second driveway *past* mile post 26. There is a house at the turn, #41698; go past the house straight down the gravel road 1200 feet to the loading area. Thanks!



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Eagles this Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM.

NOE (pronounced No A) is a ministry-based student center sponsored by the Brindar Foundation for after-school activities, English instruction, homework help, retreats and special activities, computer, guitar and art instruction, and basketball.

In addition, the Monarch team will be enjoying a *Friday Feast* lunch at DCHS, plus secondary chapel and participating in our Spanish I and II classes. Come on out to cheer on our gals and meet the NOE Center players this Friday, 7 PM, in the gym.

## *This and That*

### **Apples And Pears Awaiting Your Order**



There are few things worse than an orphan apple or a neglected pear! *You* have the opportunity to step in and prevent this from happening! Simply by placing an order for apples and pears with our Discovery Department, you can ensure that these delicious fruits have a happy home for the holidays. A 14 pound box costs only \$23. That is only 61¢ a pound for wonderful Hood River-grown produce! Orders must be placed by December 6<sup>th</sup>, with delivery slated for the 11<sup>th</sup>. Your order may be picked up between 2-4 PM. Remember – no apples or pears left behind!

### **2004 DCHS Grad To Take Wings**

2004 DCHS graduate **Becca Tucker**, US Naval Academy senior, has been selected for the Navy Pilot Program. She will graduate from the Academy in May with a BA in Political Science and a minor in Russian. After graduation, Becca will travel to Pensacola, Florida, where she will begin the two year flight training program. Congratulations, Becca!



### **Don't Be Misled By The Golden Compass**

*For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against the evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against those mighty powers of darkness who rule this world, and against wicked spirits in the heavenly realms* (Eph. 6:12).



In an earlier edition of *Chalkmarks*, we told you about a new movie coming out December 7<sup>th</sup>, based upon the first book of atheist Philip Pullman's trilogy called *His Dark Materials*. The movie, starring Nicole Kidman, is geared to adolescents and young adults. The theme – destroying God and undermining the faith of His followers.

From early reports, the movie is a watered down version of the book, *The Golden Compass*, designed to misdirect unsuspecting children and their parents into buying the three-part series. The book follows the adventures of a streetwise girl who travels through multiple worlds populated by witches, armor-plated bears, and sinister ecclesiastical assassins to defeat the oppressive forces of a senile God.

For more info, go to <http://www.snopes.com/politics/religion/compass.asp>.

### **Cell Phones Off Limits On Campus**

Just a reminder that student cell phones are to be off and out-of-sight during the school day (8:30 AM – 3 PM). The reason – phones are disruptive, distracting, and disrespectful when used during class hours including the noon break. We want our students to build face-to-face relationships, not isolating themselves with their text messaging friends.



Students who disregard the policy will immediately lose their phone for the school day with stronger measures for a repeat violation.

### **Auction Approaching**

March 15<sup>th</sup>, is the date for this year's DCS 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction. This is one of the highlights of the school year. Not only does this event benefit DCS students and teachers, but it provides a wonderful evening of great food, outstanding items and services to bid on, and a terrific time of meeting old and new friends.

**Help**

Not only is this an opportunity to walk away with some tremendous things, but you can also get involved in a variety of ways – helping with a class project, assisting with set-up and/or clean-up, data entry, publicity, ticket sales, decorations, check out and payment, and a host of other jobs.

Mark your calendar, invite some friends to fill your table, and get prepared for a delightful evening of spirited silent and oral auction bidding! *Escape to the Islands* Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, with silent auction bidding beginning at 4 PM, dinner at 6, and the live auction starting at 7 PM.

