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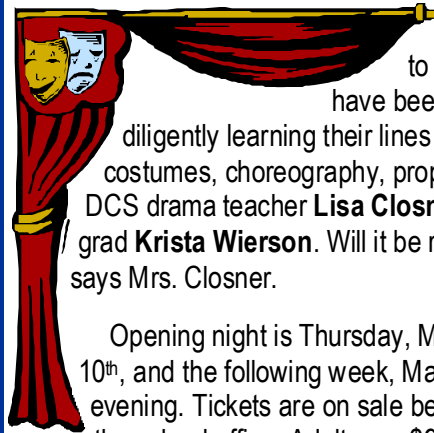
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Damascus Christian School

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR
 DCS FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Cinderella transformation coming



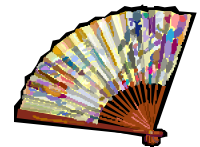
There are only two weeks until the opening curtain to this year's spring drama production of *Cinderella*. Crews have been busy with set construction, students have been diligently learning their lines and cues, seamstresses have been carefully creating costumes, choreography, props, details, details, details, all under the watchful eye of DCS drama teacher **Lisa Closner**, assisted by our choir teacher **Kay Joham** and DCS grad **Krista Wierson**. Will it be ready? "Of course! The students are doing a terrific job!" says Mrs. Closner.

Opening night is Thursday, May 8th, with shows on Friday and Saturday, May 9th and 10th, and the following week, May 15th through the 17th. The curtain rises at 7 PM, each evening. Tickets are on sale before and after school in the foyer, or during the day at the school office. Adults are \$9; students and senior citizens are \$6. All seats are reserved, so you will want to purchase your tickets soon in order to get choice seating.

Props needed for play

There are some rather unique items needed as props for this year's presentation of *Cinderella*. If you have any of these and would be willing to donate them, it would be much appreciated!

- ◆ 2-3 large, fake pumpkins
- ◆ A hand fan that opens up for the stepsister Joy
- ◆ Wood vase that the bottom can be cut off, thus destroying its ability to hold water...



If you have any (or all) of these items and would like to loan them for the play, please contact **DCS**. Thanks!

New baby is here!



It's a girl!

Arriving a little earlier than predicted, **Elly Scout Chesney** now graces the home of popular sixth grade teacher **Mrs. Chesney** along with her husband **Ed** (and pet rabbit **Louis**). Elly made her appearance last Sunday afternoon weighing in at seven pounds, two ounces, complete with a ton of dark hair and a sweet disposition. Mother, daughter and Dad are doing well. Louis the rabbit is undecided at this time.

Sarah Rossos, DCS grad, has been hired to fill in for the remainder of the school year. Sarah comes to us with a BA in history and a Master's in Education. We are delighted to have her on our staff. Stop by and introduce yourself to our newest teacher! Mrs. Chesney will return to campus for two days at the end of this week.



This & That

Fine Arts Fair Fantastic!



This year's Fine Arts Fair was bigger, better, and beyond belief than our initial presentation last year. Quilts by the score hung on the walls and up and down the halls. **Halel** hit every note and showed what a truly talented group they are. The Home Skills class outdid itself with orange chicken, veggies and dip, drinks, and dessert. The woodworking class showed off their skills with a variety of projects they have been working on through the year. Very impressive! The world history class filled the Friendship Center with their creative and colorful displays of significant individuals and their contribution to culture through the ages. Do not forget the instrumentalists with their spotlight performances. Classy! Of course, the living masterpieces – students posing in still life. Amazing!

A special thanks to **Mrs. Urbanowski, Mrs. Schmidt**, and our outstanding artsy students who made this all happen. All in attendance agreed that this was a rather remarkable gathering of skills and performances by our students and their teachers. If you thought this was incredible, wait until next year! You will not want to miss our annual Fine Arts Fair!

Plants arriving May 1st

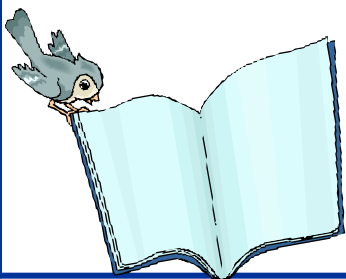


Plants for the junior class fundraiser will be at school Thursday, May 1st. Please pick up your orders at the designated area in the lower parking lot after school. If you have any questions, please call **Tina Marantette**.

Thank you for your support!

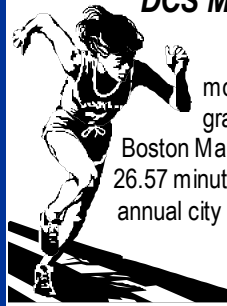
DCS Readers love a challenge

Congratulations to the following students who completed their Library Reading Challenge: **Kindergarten – Cole A., Axel C. and A.J. S.** They will enjoy an ice cream sundae in the library Friday at 11:30 AM. **1st grade – Shane A., Daniel B., Ashtin G, Jennifer V. and Claire W.** **2nd grade – Rachel S., Amy S., Laura S., Justus W. and Samantha W.** **3rd grade – Jacob A., Gabriel C., Michael J., Sarah N. and Moses W.** Ice cream sundaes for them Friday at 2:15 PM! **4th grade – Hannah F. and Madi W.** **5th grade – Grace K., Rachel R., Ana W. and Madi W.** **6th grade – Alyssa B., Keira B., Matthew D., Caleb G., Kayla K., Lydia M., Angel N., Hannah S. and Valerie W.** Ice cream sundaes, Friday, 12:00!



Congratulations and keep those pages turning!

DCS Mom masters The Marathon!



Julia Carpenter (DCS family, wife of **Kevin**, mother of 4 boys — **Jonah** 5th grade, **Gabriel** 2nd grade, **Zachery** and **Caleb** kindergarten) ran the Boston Marathon on Monday, April 21 in just 3 hours and 26.57 minutes! That's 26.22 miles of running in the oldest annual city marathon in the world. We're proud of you, Julia!

Show up for a great cause

Saturday, May 3rd, 4 – 10 PM, the Boring Fire Department will be sponsoring a Summer Kickoff BBQ at the Boring Fire Station, 28655 SE Hwy. 212. This is a fundraiser to help generate money for their Extrication Team. There will be raffle prizes, fire engine tours, and you can bring your hot rod, motorcycle, or collectable car to show off. There will music, food and lots of fun. Cost is \$10 for adults and only \$5 for those 13 years old and younger.



Come support this valuable community asset, Saturday, May 3rd, 4-10 PM!

Aimee update

She's back! **Aimee** is transitioning back to her regular school routine, a day at a time. Right now she is spending some time with Discovery therapist, **Mrs. Oakley**, then moving on to several of her classes as energy allows.



We are thrilled to have this Miracle Girl back in school. Thank you for your prayers and interest. Again, if you would like to help the **Blubaugh family** with the expenses related to Aimee's care and recovery, you may drop by any US Bank branch to leave your donation. All contributions are tax deductible. Thanks!

Track team invited to Top-Tier Meet

Five DCS track members competed last Fri/Sat down at Hayward Field at the U of Oregon in the Oregon Relays. There were **AJ I., Sean L., Katie M., Haylee T., and Matthew Y.** This is a high caliber track and field meet involving invited teams from all classifications (1A-6A plus some out of state teams). Damascus Christian represented Oregon 1A very well.



Sean won the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 38.01 setting a new meet record, an Oregon 1A all time record, and a new DCS record. He now has the fastest 300 meter hurdle time not only in Oregon, but also is faster than all of the Washington state runners! It was an amazing run. Sean also placed 4th in the 100m and 3rd in the 110 hurdles.

Katie M. took 3rd place in the discus with a new personal best for the year.

Free VHS Tapes Available!



Brand new, never-been-used blank VHS tapes are available for the asking. Stop by the office if you can use them. Thanks!