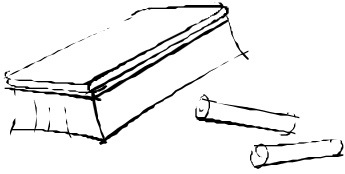


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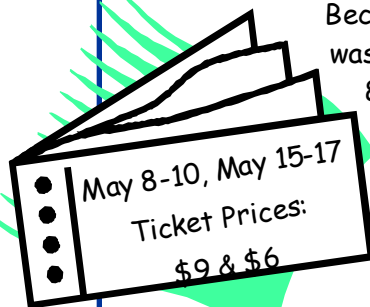
A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR
 DCS FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Cinderella to Grace The DCS Stage



Sound of Music it is not. The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe it is not. But it is Cinderella, the beloved rags to riches story that we became acquainted with as children. And it is back. On stage. At Damascus Christian School.

This year's spring musical production under the direction of DCS's drama teacher **Lisa Closner**, will spring forth Thursday through Saturdays, May 8-10 and May 15-17. Tickets for adults will be \$9; students and senior citizens (60+) will be \$6. Tickets sales open Wednesday, April 16th, at the school office and in the foyer before and after school.



May 8-10, May 15-17
 Ticket Prices:
 \$9 & \$6

Because of the tremendous turn-out of students, Mrs. Closner was able to put together two casts. Those performing on May 8th, 10th, and 16th are: Godmother - **Sarah S.**; Stepmother - **Bekah S.**; Portia - **Ashley B.**; Joy - **Emily E.**; Cinderella - **Lexi Y.**; Prince - **Michael D.**; King - **Alex W.**; Queen - **Emily McE.**; Herald - **Wil L.**; Chef - **Justin J.** and Coachman - **James M.** The cast for the May 9th, 15th, and 17th presentations are: Godmother -

Katie B.; Stepmother - **Kimberly S.**; Portia - **Allison C.**; Joy - **Emily E.**; Cinderella - **Meegan C.**; Prince - **Michael D.**; King - **Eric L.**; Queen - **Emily McE.**; Herald - **Andrew J.**; Chef - **Nathan F.** and Coachman - **James M.**

Ensemble members (townsfolk, royal staff and courtiers) include **Brittany A.**, **Matthew D.**, **James M.**, **Luke D.**, **Kelsey E.**, **Michelle D.**, **Anna F.**, **Jacob D.**, **Brittany H.**, **Sarah M.**, **Jessie R.**, **Emily S.**, **Katie S.**, **Bethany T.**, **Kayleigh W.**, **James W.**, **Misti McT.**, **Zach R.**, **Jessica S.**, **Laura S.**, **Kenna M.**, **Seth M.**, **Keegan C.** and **Shannon C.**

The Musical Director for this production is our high school ensemble teacher **Kay Joham**, the Assistant Director is DCS grad **Krista Wierson**, and our Choreographer is DCS student **Kiera B.**



Mark the dates on your calendar for this year's spring production of Cinderella, May 8th, 9th, 10th and May 15th, 16th and 17th. Don't miss it!

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This & That

Krista H., 8th grade daughter of **Jim and Kelly Holding**



won first place in the District poster for the Oregon Right to Life competition. She is now in the running for the State contest. Congratulations, Krista!

Aimee update

Aimee and her family are amazing! Aimee continues to make steady progress in her recovery from the February 6th, auto accident she and her brother Mat were involved in. Having survived life-threatening injuries, Aimee has been on a slow but steady road to recovery. Aimee is eager to return to DCS. The plan now is to bring her back in to the routine as she is able energy and stamina-wise.

Please continue to pray for her full recovery. If you would like to contribute to expenses related to the care of Aimee, you can do so at any US Bank branch. This fund is registered with the IRS and contributions are tax deductible. Any help would be greatly appreciated.



Reading – Grab A Book!

Mrs. Dennis, beloved DCS librarian, has put forth a challenge to our students to read, read, read. Turn off the TV and video games and pick up a book. She has a two-week challenge for all elementary students – read for thirty-minute blocks at least fourteen times over two weeks. With all the other distractions available to our children, reading is becoming a lost art for many. Our desire is to encourage our students to become readers, not only of God's Word, but of the wonderful selection of books now on the market. We want to enlist our parents to promote reading in your homes as a viable and valuable use of



time. It is as simple as checking out a variety of books from our library, grab a cup of hot chocolate, turn off the TV and read. You can even do it without the hot chocolate. Enjoy!

Financial assistance available **\$ \$ \$**

Thanks to the generosity of our auction supporters and those who have given over the years, we are able to offer some financial assistance to those who qualify. Applications are available at the school office; the deadline for applying is May 31st.

Fine Arts Fair Coming



Friday, April 25th, 7-9 PM, is the date set for our second annual Fine Arts Fair. This evening will include the visual and vocal arts, supplied by our students and their teachers. There will be refreshments available as you view the various art-forms created by our students.

Looking Ahead To May



Here is a listing of some of the events happening in May:

- 1st – National Day of Prayer
- 8th – 10th – Cinderella & 15th - 17th
- 11th – Mothers' Day
- 13th – Elementary Choir Concert , 7PM
- 16th & 17th – State Track Meet
- 20th – Band Concert – 7 PM
- 23rd – Spring High School Choir Concert – 7 PM
- 26th – Memorial Day – No School
- 30th – Seniors' last ½ day
- 30th – Jr.-Sr. Banquet, 6:30 PM.

Please make note of these dates and times.