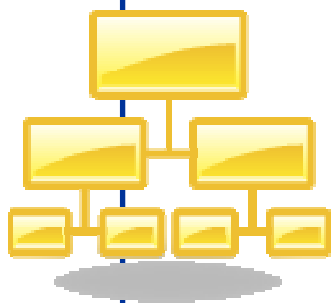


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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR  
DCS FAMILY AND FRIENDS

## 2008-2009 Student Council officers elected

Congratulations to our newly elected DCS Student Council officers for the 2008-2009 school year. Giving leadership as President to the council will be **Jon**, son of **Leland** and **Jo Nielsen**. Serving as Vice-President will be **Wil**, son of **Dave** and **Karen Lampinen**. Our new secretary is **Olivia**, daughter of **Greg** and **Janice Baurer**. Treasurer will be **Brent**, son of **Tim** and **Tammy Lamb**. Rounding out the Executive Council at Social Chairman is **Michael**, son of **Troy** and **Dusk Dutt**. Our Class Representatives will be – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – **Kristina**, outgoing council President and daughter of **Richard** and **Lori Reznick**; 11<sup>th</sup> grade – **Peter**, son of **Joel** and **Susan Bohrer**; 10<sup>th</sup> grade – **Hannah**, daughter of **Stephen** and **Linda Hill**, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade – **Hannah**, daughter of **Dave** and **Dawn Jeske** and **Caleb**, son of **Phil** and **Sue Rankin**.

We are looking forward to their leadership as they give direction to help promote school spirit, Christian service, and various events and activities. The council is advised by **Mrs. Tillstrom**.

## ***A huge thanks to our Friday Feast ladies!***

Almost every Friday of the school year is eagerly anticipated, not only because it is the last school day of the week, but also because it is Friday Feast Day. Friday Feast at DCS began almost at the inception of the school in 1975. It was then called Hamburger Day, because that was the main and only entrée on the menu – hamburgers cooked in the kitchen (followed by chemistry lab, also in the kitchen...). Over the years, it evolved into what we now have – a food distribution service manned by a group of faithful school moms headed up by **Meredith Wilson**. Meredith and her merry crew have raised the bar significantly by offering a tasty selection of entrees and side dishes, different each week. These vary from Subway or Arby's sandwiches to Panda Express Chinese food, to Sparky's Pizza to Taco Bell burritos or Costco entrees. Each week, various salads are also on the menu. In addition, the meal choices include chips, apple sauce and a variety of drinks.



This year's Friday Feast workers include **Dawn Adams, Angela Barrett, Laura Bennett, Tatyana Budey, Carol Buller, Danna Casey, Grettel DeWolf, Gloria Goebel, LeAnne Gunderson, Cindy Heidmann, Michelle Lohr, Regena Knapp, Debbie Ma-ton, Gina Patrick, Dawn Scholz, Toni Straub, and Maria Whitrock**.

Thank you Friday Feast ladies for adding variety and joy to our week.

# This & That

## Books for the embattled

The movie "55 Days at Peking" details an episode of the Boxer Rebellion where fanatics attack the International Compound housing European diplomats. The defenders barricade themselves behind walls of books to stop the bullets of their enemy. DCS is sponsoring its first Battle of the Books this fall for current 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. However, we do not expect their books to suffer the same fate as those above. Our "combatants" will read and study theirs, to be equipped for a battle with opposing teams who have read the same books.



All readers need access to the same 12 books. So, it is our hope that you would scour your shelves in search of the following titles and be willing to donate any of them to this year's Battle of the Books. You may just be equipping a lifelong warrior.

Titles needed: A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park, A Wrinkle in Time by Madeline L'Engle, Escape from the Island of Aquarius by Frank Peretti, Homer Price by Robert McCloskey, Love, Ruby Lavender by Deborah Wiles, Night Journeys by Avi, Stone Fox by John Reynolds Gardiner, The Bandit of Ashley Downs by Dave & Neta Jackson, The House of Sixty Fathers by Meindert DeJong, The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare, The Voyage of the Dawn Treader by C.S. Lewis, The Year of Miss Agnes by Kirkpatrick Hill.

Any help is greatly appreciated. Time is critical! We need whatever you can provide this week ... **before June 6**. Thank you. **Mrs. Dennis**, DCS Librarian.

## DCS Alumni news

**Seth Lindquist**, 2007 DCS grad, scored 23 points to help the Lane Community College Titans to a second-place team finish at the NW Community Colleges championship meet Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Seth won the triple jump event at 46' 2", beating his nearest competitor by almost two feet. He also took third in the long jump, fourth in the high jump and seventh in the pole vault. Congratulations, Seth!

**Amy Thompson**, DCS class of 2005, was awarded the Mark Neustel Athletic Scholarship from Corban College. This scholarship recognizes outstanding student-athletes for character, achievement, and leadership in athletics. Amy is a significant member of the Corban women's volleyball team. Great job, Amy!

With only a day and a half remaining, there are still several events and activities on the calendar...



◆ **Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**, our kindergarten class will be enjoying their Promotion Celebration at 10 AM, in the auditorium followed by a dessert time in the Friendship Center.

◆ Our eighth graders will be dismissed at noon on **Thursday** with their Promotion Ceremony at 7 PM, in the auditorium.

- ◆ **Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**, First through sixth graders will enjoy their Skate Day at Gresham Skate World, 12:10 – 2:30 PM
- ◆ **Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**, school dismisses early – 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grades at 11:40 AM; 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades at 11:50, and 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders at noon.
- ◆ **Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**, Senior Commencement Celebration, 7 PM, Abundant Life Church
- ◆ **Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**, Washington, DC Trip leaves PDX
- ◆ **Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**, Report Cards mailed home (delay due to DC trip)

## May Manners Matter recipients

For the month of May, the following elementary students have displayed great manners: 1<sup>st</sup> grade – **Aaron L.** and **Olivia H.**, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – **Gabriel C.** and **Jacob N.**; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – **Beau M.** and **Micah S.**; 4<sup>th</sup> grade – **Christine H.** and **Libbie M.**; 5<sup>th</sup> grade – **Kaleb E.** and **Madi W.**; 6<sup>th</sup> grade – **Darik F.** and **Hannah S.** Each of these recipients got to choose a gift from the Eagle's Nest. Congratulations!



## Scrip Winners



Congratulations to the **Aldinger** family who won the Mother's Day *Scrip* contest – a gift card to Olive Garden. Also, **Louise Walker**, 4<sup>th</sup> grade aide will be enjoying a \$25 Starbucks gift card for last week's *Scrip* contest. *Scrip* pays in lots of ways! Got *Scrip*?

## Senior Open House Information

- ◆ Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – **Eric L.** – 12-4 PM; **Misti McT.** – 12 – 3 PM
- ◆ Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – **Haylee T.** – 2-5 PM

## Library Alerts!

1. Parents of K-6th grade, ask your student this week for the notice concerning Summer Storytime Schedule. It contains important and helpful information.
2. Prominently post this info: Library summer hours are Wednesdays 9a.m. to noon, and Sundays 10:45 to 12:30.
3. Kids, come join the summer reading program and earn prizes for reading. Wow!
4. Help(ers) if you can. Want a great way to enjoy a piece of this summer? You could be a blessing to our Librarian by helping any or all of the Wednesday morning times. All that's needed are willing hands and a cheerful heart. Encouragement provided free. Please contact **Mrs. Dennis** at the library for details.

