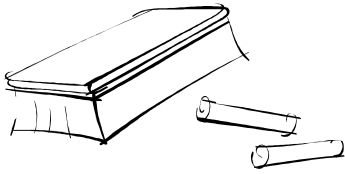


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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR  
DCS FAMILY AND FRIENDS

## Cinderella curtain goes up Thursday



This year's DCS spring musical presentation, *Cinderella*, is set to open this Thursday, 7 PM, in the gym. The play runs Thursday through Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, and next week, Thursday through Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. *Cinderella* is a childhood story that is loved by children and adults alike. The DCS cast will bring this to life each evening with two different casts. Our ticket sellers know which night specific cast members are involved. Tickets are on sale before and after school in the foyer and during the day in the school office – adults - \$9 and students and senior citizens - \$6.

*Cinderella* T-shirts will be on sale - \$13 each. There will also be flowers available for purchase to pass along to your favorite actor and/or actress. The Friday and Saturday evening performances are filling up quickly though there is still good seating for the Thursday evening presentations. Do not delay! Get your tickets today and enjoy an enchanting evening with *Cinderella*.

## **Hindurwa returns**

Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, **Hindurwa** returns to DCS. Last year, the DCS secondary students enjoyed a concert by the Rwandan singing group *Hindurwa* (Be Changed), a ministry of Africa New Life. They are back again in the US on a five-state, four-month tour raising awareness, ministry funds and child sponsors. They will be coming to Damascus Christian School this Friday for an all-school chapel at 12:35 PM, in the auditorium and again on May 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM, for a concert open to the community.

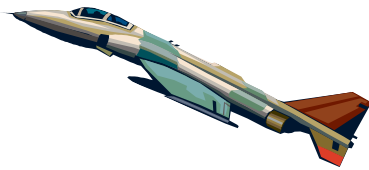


In November 2007, DCS parent **Gloria Goebel** was able to go to Rwanda to see first-hand the amazing things God is doing through Africa New Life Ministries. DCS teachers wrote personal notes of encouragement to teachers of the New Life Junior Academy which Gloria delivered while on her trip.

The ministry has over 2,000 sponsored children, a full primary school, five orphanages, two churches, a women's discipleship/job training program, street kid outreaches and many other ministries.

We know our students will be blessed by hearing the music, testimonies and exciting news of what God is doing in Rwanda. We hope that parents, family and friends will partake of this experience on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

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**Becca did it!**

The Superintendent of the United States Naval Academy and the Class of Two Thousand Eight announce that **Rebecca Kaitlin Tucker** (DCS class of 2004) is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science with a major in Political Science-American Politics and Law with a Russian minor. She will graduate from the Academy on Friday, May twenty-third, 10 AM, in Annapolis, Maryland.

Congratulations to Rebecca and her parents, **Joe and Molly Tucker** and DCS junior sister **Colleen!** Rebecca now moves to Pensacola, Florida, to begin training to fly jet fighters.

**DCS band students do well at contest**



Saturday, April 19, at H.B. Lee Middle School, the Oregon Music Educators held the District 2 Junior Division Solo and Ensemble Contest. There were over 500 middle school students performing from east county. DCS had three ensembles from the sixth grade. ALL three ensembles received ratings of Superior! Only about half of the groups performing received this high of a rating.

Clarinet Quartet **Keira B., Carrie O., Kayla K., Parker W., and Sam M.**

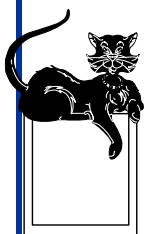
Trumpet Trio and Snare Drum **Alyssa B., Valerie W., Hannah S., and Chris G.**

Saxophone Trio, **Lydia M., Angel N., and Zac V.**

These students will be performing again at the Band Spring Program on Tuesday May 20.

Congratulations to our band students and their teachers, **Mr. Stafford** and **Mr. Bolton**.

**DCS Student To Attend A"Cat"Emy Awards**



**Mrs. Huggin's** creative writing class participated again this year in the Oregon Humane Society's annual "Be Kind to Animals" story event. After three days of judging, **Jessica R's** entry emerged third in the division from 4,000 entries! For her delightful story, Jessica will receive a certificate, a ribbon, a T-shirt, and a prize, plus she and her family will be at-

tending the A"Cat"Emy Awards on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations, Jessica!

**2<sup>nd</sup> graders receive letter from the President**

**Mrs. Jackson's second grade** class wrote to **President**



**Bush** to let him know they were praying for him. He returned the honor by sending them a letter which reads, "Thank you for remembering me in your prayers. Prayer helps strengthen and comfort Americans of all faiths. It is a gift that allows us to come before our Maker with our heartfelt requests, our deepest hopes, and our sincere

thanks. Prayer reminds us that we are all equal and loved in the eyes of the Almighty. During these historic times, we pray for the safety of the men and women who defend our freedom and advance peace around the world. We also pray that we may be given the strength to do what is right and to help our neighbors in need. May God bless you, and may God bless America. Sincerely, George W. Bush"



**Dates in May to remember**

May 11<sup>th</sup> **Mother's Day** -

13<sup>th</sup> - Elementary Choir Concert, 7 PM

14<sup>th</sup> - Band Festival at Warner-Pacific

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> - State High School Track Championship Meet

19<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grade to Mt. St. Helens field trip

20<sup>th</sup> - Band Concert, 7 PM

22<sup>nd</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to Franz Bakery

23<sup>rd</sup> - Senior Awards Chapel and Seniors' "Not Here Day"

26<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day, No School

30<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> grade awards chapel, 12:35 PM, Seniors' last 1/2 day, Junior- Senior Banquet 6:30 PM.

Whew!

**Aimee Update**

**Aimee B.** continues to make remarkable progress in therapy as well as settling in to her classes. Please continue to pray for her strength and full recovery. Tax deductible gifts may be given through any US Bank branch to help offset her medical expenses.

