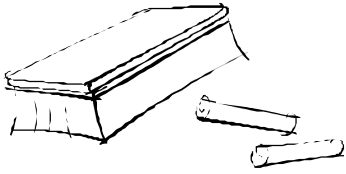


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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR
DCS FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Twenty-four graduating

This year's senior class is comprised of twenty-four students who have met the requirements necessary for high school graduation. Each has contributed in various ways to the heart and life of Damascus Christian School, some through sports, drama, student council, honor roll, and behind-the-scenes activities and service. Each has been appreciated for their unique individuality. The following seniors have reached this significant milestone: **Mathew B., Erin B., Matthew D., Michelle E., Nathan F., Maggie G., Sam H., Eric L., Joel M., Emily McE., Misti McT., Anwen M., Danika M., Zach R., Rebekah S., Brenna S., Kimberly S., Sarah S., Haylee T., Kevin U., Alyssa W., Candice W., Alex W. and Laramie W.** Friday, June 6th, at 7 PM, each of these will be walking across the Abundant Life Church platform to receive their diploma. Each will embark on a new phase of their life. Join us for this wonderful celebration.

**IT'S
ALL
YOURS!**



Senior open houses

Graduation means a flurry of open houses to honor the graduating seniors and their families. The following is a list of those we know of at this writing: Saturday, May 31st - **Anwen M.** and **Candice W.** at the **Wierson's** (1-5 PM); **Danika M.** (1-4 PM); Sunday, June 1st - **Kimberly S.** (1-4 PM); **Alyssa W.** (2-5 PM); **Joel M.** (3-7 PM); **Erin B.** (4-7 PM); Saturday, June 7th - **Eric L.** (12-4 PM); **Misti McT.** (12-3 PM); Sunday, June 8th - **Haylee T.** (2-5 PM).



This & That

CLEP may equal college credit

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is an opportunity for DCS students to earn college level credit while in high school. Students may “test out” of college classes through taking any of the 34 tests CLEP administers. The CLEP exams cover material taught in introductory-level college courses at many college and universities. The *College Board* sponsors CLEP and the exams are scored by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) however, neither of these organizations can award college credit. Only accredited colleges may grant credit toward a degree. Parents and students need to be very aware of what your student’s college choice is and how it handles credit from CLEP. Participating colleges have varying CLEP policies.



Registration for 2008-2009 classes next week

In order to provide our teachers with maximum preparation time necessary for the next school year, DCS will hold registration for fall classes next week.

Next year's seniors register	Monday, June 2 nd , 12:30-3 PM
Next year's juniors register	Tuesday, June 3 rd , 12:30-3 PM
Next year's sophomores register	Tuesday & Wednesday, June 3 rd & 4 th , 12:30-3 PM (beginning after the juniors finish)
Next year's freshmen register	Wednesday, June 4 th , 12:30-3 PM

Schedules, class descriptions, and registration information will be sent home for parents and students to review together. Students must have their parent’s signature on the registration form before they will be allowed to register.

April Manners Matter winners

Each month, our first through sixth grade teachers select students from their classes who have demonstrated good manners and civility. For April, the following students received this honor: 1st grade – **Kennedy H.** and **Jennifer V.**; 2nd grade – **Nicole S.** and **Luke O.**; 3rd grade – **Sarah N.** and **Moses W.**; 4th grade – **Luke P.** and **Luke S.**; 5th grade – **Artyom J.** and **Katelyn S.**; sixth grade – **Lydia M.** and **Carrie O.**



Congratulations!

Host an exchange student



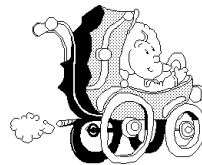
The NOE Center in Morelia, Mexico, a Christian after-school community center, is looking for families who would like to host an exceptional student this summer. This year’s “Dream Team” of nine boys

and three girls have completed NOE’s intensive English program and are some of the best and brightest students to graduate.

Several DCS families had a rich experience hosting the 2007 girls’ basketball team and made significant impacts in the lives of the girls. Here is an opportunity to extend that influence in the lives and hearts of the students who will be here this summer.

For more information, please contact **Karen Rue** @ kdeniserue@yahoo.com. Thanks!

New DCS additions



Congratulations are in order for **Josh** (class of 2000) and **Ashley Buller** on the arrival of their first child **Addison Anne**, born May 19th. Our most recent addition is **Delaney Foster**, brand-new daughter of **Robbie** and **Shana Foster**, born Monday night.

Welcome to the family!

DCS grad receives award

Emily Hardy has been selected to receive an award from the Department of Natural Sciences at Western Oregon University for “Outstanding Achievement in Biology and Pre-Professional Studies.” Emily is a 2004 graduate of DCS, and will graduate from WOU on June 14, 2008 with a B.S. degree in Biology with a minor in Earth System Science. Emily is the daughter of Pastor **Steve Hardy** and DCS third grade teacher **Beth Hardy**.



DCS summer camps

Drama – DCS students entering 2nd-9th grades – June 9-13, 9 AM – 2 PM.

Community students entering 3rd-9th grades, June 16-20, 9 AM- 2 PM. For further information, contact **Lisa Closser**.

Basketball – boys and girls, June 16-20 – elementary, 9-11AM; high school, 11 AM-1 PM Further information – **Tom Voigt**, dunescity@hotmail.com.

Speed and Conditioning – July 1-3, 5th-8th grades – 9-11 AM; 9th-12th grades – 11AM-1PM. Information – **Henry Barrera** – henry@getspeed4sport.com

Soccer – boys and girls, 1st-8th grades, July 14-17, 6-8 PM. Information – **Paul Granlund**, granlund@pcez.com

Volleyball – July 21-25 - 4-6th girls, 9AM-1PM; 7th & 8th girls, 4-8 PM. Information – **Christine Himm**.

Registration forms and information are also available at the school office.

