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Damascus Christian School

A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR  
DCS FAMILY AND FRIENDS

## Students excel scholastically second quarter

Each grading period, fourth grade through high school DCS students who achieve all A's (**Highest Honors**) or all A's and B's (**Honors**) are recognized for their achievement. **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Highest Honors** – Emily B., Grace M., Sophia R., Hunter S., Luke S. and Madi W. **Honors** – Hanna B., Hannah F., Josh G., Mady N. and Luke P. **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Highest Honors** – Matthew L. and Ana W. **Honors** – Kaleb E., Josh F., Lexi G., Grace K., Theo M., Kenna M., Gabe P. and Madi W. **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Highest Honors** – Alyssa B., Keira B., Christopher G., Jacob L., Lydia M. and Val W. **Honors** – Brandon B., Darik F., Kayla K., Stefani M., Angel N., Carrie O. and Hannah S. **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Highest Honors** – Aimee B., Jordyn F., Luke J., Faith K., Zachery M. and Samantha N. **Honors** – Taylur DeW., Kelsi G., Christian G., Brianna H. and Kimberlynn T. **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Highest Honors** – Kristan H., Hannah J. and Jacob S. **Honors** – Amy B., Chelsea J., Caleb R., Josh R., Adam VanV., Zeb W. and Allison Y. **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Honors** – Isaiah A., Sarah G., Hannah H., Justin J., Kaley S., Katie S., Kayleigh W., Kelsey Y. and Matthew Y. **10<sup>th</sup> Grade Highest Honors** – Jeff B., Kelly B., Tori S. & Anna Rose S. **Honors** – Peter B. & Kaitlyn D. **11<sup>th</sup> Grade Highest Honors** – Brittany A., Naomi C., Allison C., Emily E., Jonathan H., Rebecca H., Anne H., Michelle H., Andrew J., Brent L., Sean L., James M., Jon N., Daniel R., Seth R., Kristina R., Jessica R., Emily S., Bethany T. and Colleen T. **Honors** – William B., Ashley B., Rem C., Meegan C., Wil L. and Zach W. **12<sup>th</sup> Grade Highest Honors** –

Joel M. & Brenna S. **Honors** – Nathan F., Maggie G., Eric L., Anwen M., Danika M., Zach R., Kevin U., Candice W., Alex W. and Laramie W.



## Auction update

Have you made your auction reservations yet for this year's DCS Auction, Saturday, March 15th? Do not, repeat, do not put it off. We have limited seating for this exciting school event. Grab six of your friends and fill a table. Better yet, grab another eight and fill two tables! Tickets are only \$17.50 per person which includes bidding privilege for the silent auction starting at 4 PM, a delicious catered dinner at 6, and the live auction at 7 PM.

The theme of this year's auction is Escape to the Islands. Each day we have more and more exciting, practical, zany, and gorgeous items and services for bid. More "boy toys" this year including a genuine Iron Eagle 5' X 8' utility trailer. These are the Cadillacs of the trailer industry. Locally made, they feature an extra-long tongue, a deck with pressure treated, kiln dried wood, box tubing

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Accu-Lube lubrication system for the bearings, plus a written life time warranty on all welding. The trailer has a black frame with gray sides. This is their most popular trailer; you will want to be sure to put in your bids on this baby. Happy hauling!

We have a group of gals anxious to put together "theme baskets". These are wonderful baskets filled to the brim with all kinds of goodies, depending upon the theme. There may be a garden basket, a family game night basket, a coffee addict's basket, a family movie night basket, or... The possibilities are endless. And you can help out. Simply bring by your contribution to the baskets as you drop off your children in the morning. All items will be sorted for their appropriate basket destination.

Speaking of destinations – do we have some sweet deals this year. Remember the theme – *Escape to the Islands*... More on this later.

This year's auction proceeds will go to help build our Student Financial Assistance Fund, enhance our current playground equipment, and help fund future academic development for DCS – upgrading our technology/ vocational programs.

You do not want to miss this event. It's fun! It's engaging! But most of all, it benefits our students at Damascus Christian School! Saturday, March 15th. *Escape to the Islands!*



**Box top contest** – Extended to February 15th. Collect and turn in General Mills box tops. Help your child's class win the contest.

### **Annual asbestos compliance statement**

As required under the federal guidelines for asbestos management, Damascus Christian School has

a management plan kept on file in the school office. The purpose of this plan is to document any asbestos-containing materials which may be present in our school and the plan to keep such materials under surveillance. This document is available to the public.

### **Pep band provides pizzazz**

Talk about fun! The Damascus Christian School Pep Band, under the capable direction of Mr. Chuck Bolton, wowed the crowd at last Friday's basketball game with City Christian School.



During time outs and at half times, they fired up their instruments and belted out some great selections that brought a wonderful sense of excitement and color to the game. Approximately thirty-five participants livened up the action including band students, DCS faculty and parents. In three words, it was outstanding! There has been some talk of taking the band on the road – to Baker City! Hmmmm...

### **Worship team leader still needed**

We are still looking for the right person to give leadership to our high school worship team group. Currently, Mrs. Lisa Closner is filling in (and doing a great job) until the Lord provides a replacement. The class meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings from 7:45 until 8:25, and leads in worship for some of the secondary chapels on Friday afternoons, 12:35 until 1:10. If you are interested or know of someone who might fill the bill, please contact Tim Oakley at (503) 658-4100.



### **School closure information sign-up**



You can have the DCS school closure/delay information sent directly to your email address of choice. That way, you do not have to take the time to hear or see it on radio or TV. For directions on

how to subscribe to this free service, check out last week's Chalkmarks. Simply go to our website

[www.damascuschristianschool.org](http://www.damascuschristianschool.org) and click on Chalkmarks. Look for the article entitled "When Bad Weather Hits".

