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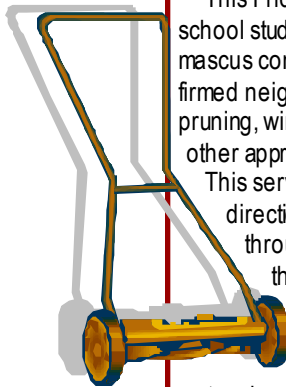
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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR
 DCS FAMILY AND FRIENDS



High School Community Service Project This Friday



This Friday, weather permitting, our high school students will be out and about in the Damascus community serving our elderly or infirmed neighbors with lawn mowing, trimming, pruning, window washing, general clean-up and other appropriate tasks from 12:35 until 3 PM. This service project, under the leadership and direction of our Student Council, ninth through twelfth graders will be scattering throughout our neighborhood and others close by to volunteer their time and energy helping others. Each team will be overseen by a DCS teacher and/or parent volunteer. If you are interested in assisting in this worthy effort, please contact **Mrs. Tillstrom**. If you will be driving, you must have your insurance information pre-approved and a current background check on file.

Please pray that the Lord will honor this effort to minister in His name.

Student Store Back In Business



Monday, October 1st, our student store will resume business during the students' lunch period. Proceeds from the store will benefit the children's village in Honduras, where DCS drama teacher **Mrs. Closner** and a student team ministered there last June. Last year's store profits amounted to \$1,200 which was used to purchase clothing and other needs of the village. This year's student store menu will feature the usual snack and lunch items. In addition, Monday will be Bake Sale Day.

To learn more about their June trip and the children that have touched their lives, go to www.wwh2h.org.

Used Book Sale

Damascus Community Church lead teaching pastor **Steve Hardy**, along with DCS parents **Doug Goebel** and **Julia Carpenter** will soon be running in the Chicago Marathon. Besides the "fun" of running, they are raising funds to help in the relief of the AIDS epidemic in Africa through World Vision. To participate in this worthy



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McTeacher's Night Coming!

One of the fun community events in which we participate is *McTeacher's Night* sponsored by our local McDonalds. For a three-hour shift (5-8 PM), our teachers and staff take orders, flip burgers, pour drinks, make the fries, clean tables and greet customers. It is a great time to take your family out for dinner and see our staff in a different setting. Instead of dishing up history, math and English, they will be serving Big Macs, fries and drinks. Part of the package is that DCS will receive a percent of the night's profits. So mark your calendar for Monday, October 22nd, 5-8 PM, and bring the family to the Damascus McDonalds. You too, can be lovin' it!



*School Pictures
 Tuesday morning,
 October 2nd*

*Association of Christian
 Schools International
 Teachers' Conference,
 Thursday and Friday,
 October 4th & 5th
 No School*

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cause, our Library is having a USED BOOK SALE. We have a box in the Library and one in the foyer for donations. The actual sale will be October 9, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. in our Library. Everyone is invited to shop. Thank you ahead of time for your donations and participation.

Elementary and Secondary Chapel Schedules

Our chapel programs are a vital part of our school week. We attempt to make each chapel Bible-centered and life-related. In other words, we want to take Biblical principles and present them in a practical, applicable way that students (and others) can incorporate into their lives. Elementary chapels (K-6th grades) meet each Wednesday morning at 8:35 until 9:10. Secondary chapels (7th-12th grades) gather on Fridays at 12:35 until 1:15 PM.

Elementary Chapels

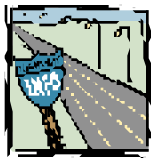
Oct. 3 rd	Family Chapel
Oct. 10 th	TBA
Oct. 17 th	Grandparents' Day Rehearsal
Oct. 24 th	Bob Watt, DCC Caring Pastor
Oct. 31 st	2 nd Grade
Nov. 7 th	Family Chapel
Nov. 14 th	Betty Hockett, Children's Book Author
Nov. 28 th	6 th Grade Chapel
Dec. 5 th	Family Chapel
Dec. 12 th	3 rd Grade Chapel

Secondary Chapels

Sept. 28 th	Community Service Day (no chapel) Phil Rankin (DCC Student Ministries Pastor) & Gleanings Team
Oct. 12 th	Greg Strange (National Student Speaker)
Nov. 16 th	Ken Wright (DCS Grandparent – African Report)
Nov. 30 th	Lisa Closner & Honduras Orphanage Team
Dec. 7 th	Tom Dunn (DCS Teacher)
Dec. 14 th	Steve Hayley (DCS Teacher) Christmas focus

Parents and friends are always welcome to attend chapels; seating is available in the balcony or back portion of the auditorium. Come worship with us.

DCS Sports' Schedules On Line And On Paper



How do you like your DCS sports' schedules dished up? If your taste is high tech, then you can access our schedules by going to www.highschodsports.net. That will take you to their home page where you will click on "State" (Oregon), the "My School" (Damascus Christian School). That will open up the DCS page. Click on "Schedules", scroll down where you can view all our team's data; you may click on "2-Day, Week, Month or Season" tabs to access all practice, home and away game schedules. You can also view pictures of our teams in action. Cool! For directions to away games,

go to www.OSAA.org or to our website, www.damascuschristianschool.org.

If you are more comfortable with a paper schedule, those have been distributed to your participating son or daughter, their coach, and are posted on the bulletin board across the hall from the school office or in the wall rack outside the AD's office in the gym. Directions to the various schools are also there.

Go Eagles!

THIS AND THAT

DCS Sixth Grader Named "Miss Oregon Pre-Teen 2007"



In her pageant debut, **J. Moody** claimed the highly competitive title of Miss Oregon Pre-Teen 2007. Moody was crowned by The National American Miss Pageant Association on August 15, 2007 in Eugene, Oregon. Moody, born and raised in Estacada, Oregon, was overwhelmed with both amazement and joy as she heard her name called as the 2007 Oregon winner. "I could hardly believe it was my name they announced," exclaimed Moody.

Relying on her musical talent and years of performing experience, Moody wowed the judges with her self-composed violin solo and her overall poise. Evident by her constant smile, Moody radiated a zeal for life and portrayed a maturity many years beyond her age. It was this quiet confidence, coupled with consistent excellence that ultimately distinguished Moody among the fierce competition of 70 other girls.

The National American Miss Pageant is the largest pageant contest for girls under the age of 18 years old. In addition to the receipt of \$1,000 and all expenses paid trip to Hollywood, Moody will go on to compete in the National contest held in California this November. In addition to preparing for the upcoming pageant, Moody will continue to work diligently in her studies at Damascus Christian School, volunteering in the community and carrying out her service work as National American Miss Oregon.

Washington, DC Wreath-Laying Team Selected

One of the highlights for students and chaperones during our Washington, DC trip is the wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown. All DCHS student-participant's names are placed in a basket and drawn at random to see which young people will have the high honor of placing the wreath at the tomb. For this year's trip, two girls and two boys were chosen – **Katie B., Rebecca H., Isaac D. and Daniel S.**

**"Here Rests
In Honored Glory
An American Soldier
Known But To God"**

2008 DCS Auction Planning Team Kick-Off Gathering, this Saturday, 5:30 PM, at Dennis and Shelly Wade's. This is for those who helped last year, plus any persons who would like to be a part of this great event. For further information, please contact **Holly Heaton, Shelly Wade** or **Tim Oakley**.