



# *Al Menconi presentations this Sunday*

Ever wonder if what your child is watching, playing, or listening to is appropriate? Ever wish you had some tools that would enable you and your teen to talk about music, TV/movies, and video games in a non-confrontive way? Do we have a deal for you!

This Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

## **AL MENCONI**

- *Learn How To Teach Your Children*
  - *How to Think Biblically*
- *Develop Practical Guidelines to Communicate Morals to Your Children*
- *Respond Biblically to Today's Entertainment Concerns Such As Pornography, Predators, MySpace, Spam, Music, Movies, Video Games, and All Things Internet*

Sunday Morning 8:30 & 11 At  
Damascus Community Church

4:30 PM - *Keeping Kids Safe In The Internet Age  
(Parents Only)*

Dinner at local restaurants

7 PM - *But It Doesn't Affect Me! (Teens & Parents)*

These Seminars Are Free (Free-Will Donation Taken)

*Free Nursery for 0-24 months*

For Further Information, Please call (503) 658-4100

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## Grandparents' Day coming Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

I don't know who my grandfather was; I am much more concerned to know what his grandson will be.  
~ Abraham Lincoln ~

Each year we set aside a portion of a school day to honor our students' grandparents. Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, has been set as our Damascus Christian School Grandparents' Day. This fun event will begin at 10:30 AM, in the auditorium. Grandparents will enjoy a DVD presentation seeing their grandchild "in action at DCS," be entertained by the elementary class presentations, and have an opportunity to visit their grandchildren's classrooms.

If your child's grandparent is not able to at-

tend, please line up a stand-in - a relative, trusted neighbor, etc. This event ends at noon; it is pretty typical that the grandparents take their grandchildren out for lunch. Be sure to get the grandpa's and grandma's lined up for this year's DCS Grandparents' Day celebration, Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 - noon.



### Coming events

- ACSI Teachers' Conference, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - No School
- School Pictures Tuesday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>
- Grandparents' Day, Friday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM - Noon; Noon Dismissal, all grades

## Something old ... something new



It's a common phrase for a wedding, but how about the library? Just look. First, we have added numerous new books for the enjoyment of students and parents, too. With the addition of lots of fresh faces this year, some may not be familiar with how accessible the DCS library really is. Open Monday through Friday from 8:30a.m. to 4:00p.m., it is a

convenient place for Jr. High and high school students to study after school with the librarian there to oversee them.

For the seasoned student and the veteran parent, the old is a familiar place of inviting comfort and abundant resources. About 10,000 books await the pleasure of your reading. Remember, there

are ample selections for the mature reader ... the old and not so old. Parents especially are invited to come, browse, check out a book or two for themselves and enjoy the full fruits of our library. We may even hum a little wedding tune if you fall in love with the place.

## Wow! And Thanks! Plus EpiPens needed

DCS parent **Kim Buczkowski** passes along a huge WOW! and THANKS! Her one year old nephew **Carter** suffers from cerebral palsy. The medical costs have been astronomical. To help, she organized a garage sale, *To Carter With Love*, held last Saturday at the Eastridge Church parking lot. Support from the public and private sector was terrific with donations pouring in, including free food from Godfather's Pizza and the Damascus and Happy Valley

Subway stores, and a huge tent, chairs and tables from Barclay Events in Clackamas. Clothing, furniture, exercise equipment, and a myriad of other items were donated by interested and concerned individuals. When the sale was over and the receipts were totaled, over \$10,000 had been realized! Kim and the **Scacco** family were thrilled, overwhelmed, and greatly encouraged by the generous outpouring of love for Carter.

### EpiPens Needed

If your son or daughter is affected by an allergic reaction to food or stings, please be sure to send an EpiPen (marked with your child's name) with him/her to school. If the reaction to either food or stings is severe, time is of the essence; for some, the child should carry the EpiPen on him at all times. If you have a question, please contact your child's doctor.

