

DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ChalkMarks

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Home of the Eagles



CARPE AETERNITAS ~ Seize Eternity

Second quarter reports cards given out ~ Honor Roll students noted

Last Thursday, second quarter report cards were sent home with students. Based on the grades earned, the following students, fourth grade through high school, qualified for **Highest Honors** (all A's) or **Honors** (all A's and B's):

4th Grade, Highest Honors – Jacob A., Sarah N. and Moses W. **Honors** – Luke DeW., Silas M., Beau M. and Seth M.

5th Grade, Highest Honors – Hanna B. **Honors** – Emily B., Grace M., Maria M., Luke P., Sophie R., Hunter S. and Luke S.

6th Grade, Highest Honors – Lexi G., Matthew L., Kenna M. and Ana W. **Honors** – Jonah C., Kaleb E., Megan G., Rachel G., Annalise H., Grace K., Theo M., Gabe P. and Katelyn S.

7th Grade, Highest Honors – Alyssa B., Keira B., Jacob L., Lydia M., Stefanie M., Hannah S., Valerie W., Vivian W., Austin W. and Joy W. **Honors** – Dennis B., Taylor C., Matthew D., Kayla K., Juliette M., Angel N., Carrie O., Riley P., Zac V. and Svea W.

8th Grade, Highest Honors – Aimee B. Lindi B., Lucas J. and Kayla M. **Honors** – Chad C., Christian G., Zachery M. and Karsten S.

9th Grade, Highest Honors – Kristan H., Hannah J., Chelsea J., Joseph M. and Jacob S. **Honors** – Amy B., Caleb R., Laura S., Adam VanV. and Kristen W.

10th Grade, Highest Honors – Hannah H., James W., Kayleigh W. and Kelsey Y. **Honors** – Isaiah A., Luke D., Anna F., Sarah G., Justin J., Katie S. and Trevor U.

11th Grade, Highest Honors – Jeff B., Kaitlyn D., Tori S., Anna Rose S. and Stephen W. **Honors** – Peter B., Austin C., Kelsey E., Brittany H., Tanner M. and Samy W.

12th Grade, Highest Honors – Brittany A., Jonathan H., Rebecca H., Anne H., Michelle H., Andrew J., Wil L., Sean L., Jon N., Daniel R., Seth R., Kristina R., Emily S., Bethany T. and Colleen T. **Honors** – Ashely B., Naomi C., Rem C., Allison C., Meegan C., Emily E., AJ I., Brent L., Jessica R., Kylee T. and Zach W.

Congratulations and a job well-done!



Tim Hawkins and the DCS Fine Arts Festival are coming!

Saturday, March 14th, beginning at 6 PM, DCS will host the DCS Fine & Performing Arts Program featuring live music, theatre and art. Nationally known comedian **Tim Hawkins** will be our special guest so be prepared to laugh 'til your sides hurt. Opportunity will be given to give to Damascus Christian School.



One of the fun things about the evening is the opportunity for guests to host a table by bringing their signature dessert, table decorations, and place settings for eight. The table hosts will receive two free tickets to this event plus have the chance to win a free two-night stay at Whispering Woods Resort in Welches, all based upon their creativity and style with their dessert and decorations!

Tickets are on sale in the school office for just \$15 per adult (no children, please). Please call the school office for reservations. Please contact Kim Buczkowski at kimbuc@verizon.net for more information.

There will be opportunity to donate to Damascus Christian School.

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Spirit Week concludes with Home Coming and Honor Court

“DCS is a great place for our teenagers to still be kids.”

DCS Spirit Week has come and gone, but the great memories linger. The purpose of Spirit Week is to encourage school spirit and unity, create opportunities for upper and lower grades to work together, and to have fun in the dead of winter. All goals were wonderfully met thanks to the great planning and execution of our active **Student Council** members, **Mrs. Tillstrom**, their advisor, and spirited participation from each of the **DCS teachers, staff, and students**.

The dress-up days provided lots of occasions to express oneself in a variety of ways. Zany games and inter-class contests provided variety and lively competition (points were kept with the Seniors coming out on top on Friday). Have you checked out the high school class posters in the gym? If not, do it soon as they are coming down this week. Note the wonderful creativity and cooperation in producing them.

Friday night, DCS played host to Heritage Christian School's varsity basketball teams. Our Lady Eagles continued their winning ways as did our blossoming boys' team. Between games, our 2009 Honor Court was introduced. DCS high school students vote on their classmates based upon consistent character and spiritual qualities. It is a serious attempt to identify those students in each high school class who exemplify the following qualities: **Respect** toward teachers, students and school property, **Encouragement** by supporting and building up others and not complaining or criticizing, **School Spirit** – demonstrating positive and enthusiastic involvement in school activities, and **Christian Testimony** – demonstrating a consistent Christian example during school and away from school.

This year's Honor Court inductees were – **Freshman Class** – **Hannah J., Laura S., and Caleb R.**; **Sophomore Class** – **Kelsey Y. and Justin J.**; **Junior Class** – **Katie M. and Stephen R.**; **Senior Class** – **Ashley B. and Seth R.** Congratulations!

One of the parent comments heard after Spirit Week was, “DCS is a great place for our teenagers to still be kids!” We agree.



Free childhood immunization clinic and health screenings

A free health clinic is scheduled Saturday, February 7, from 9AM to 2 PM, at the Providence Milwaukie Healing Place (10330 SE 32nd Ave., Milwaukie). All immunizations required by the State of Oregon for children will be available; please bring any immunization records you have to the clinic. Vaccines will be provided free of charge to children with no health insurance or children with insurance that does not cover the cost of immunizations. A parent or guardian must be present and sign an authorization form for children under 15. Questions? Call (503) 513-8386.

Damascus Mayor Dee Wescott service this Saturday in the gym

Dee Wescott, first mayor of Damascus and long-time active community leader died Thursday morning after a long struggle with brain cancer. His service will be held in the DCS gym Saturday, February 7th, at 1 PM.



DCS Spirit shirts available

Newly printed DCS Spirit T-Shirts and Sweatshirts are now available through the school office. What a great way to show your school pride (and have a t-shirt or sweatshirt to wear on Fridays!). Youth size t-shirts - \$7; sweatshirts - \$16. Adult size t-shirts - \$8; sweatshirts - \$19. Get yours now in the school office. *Go Eagles!*

Re-Enrollment packets mailed last Friday

Be sure to complete and return your re-enrollment form for the 2009-2010 school year by **Friday, February 13th**, in order to ensure a spot for your child. It appears our tuition will go up very little – we are shooting for less than 1%. We are in the process of re-evaluating our priorities so as to curtail spending without diminishing the quality or distinctiveness of our programs.

