

DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ChalkMarks

March 4-10, 2009

Home of the Eagles



CARPE AETERNITAS ~ Seize Eternity

DCS SPRING DESSERT & FINE ARTS FAIR



Saturday, March 14th
6 PM in the Gym

Featuring

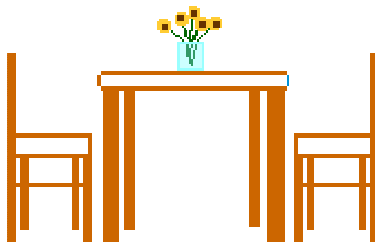
DCHS Student Fine Arts Presentations
*Art, Creative Writing, Digital Photography,
Drama, Jazz Band, Music Theory, Quilting*

And

Tim Hawkins

Nationally Known Christian Comedian

\$15 per adult



Host a table by bringing your signature dessert and place setting for 8 and come free! Best Table Presentation (dessert and decorations) will win a free two-night stay for two at Whispering Woods Resort in Welches for the host!

Contact **Kim Buczkowski** at kimbuc@verizon.net for more information

Tickets are on sale in the foyer before and after school or at the school office during the day.

Hurry! Tables are filling up quickly!

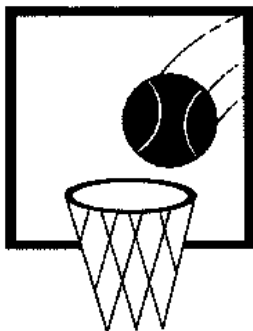
Baby sitting will be available on a donation basis.



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The magic is over, but my, what fun!



Friday night saw the end of an almost magical comeback for the DCHS Boys' Eagles. Playing for the opportunity to travel to Baker City and the 1-A State Basketball Championship Tournament, our boys faced a tough South Wasco County team with a record of averaging over 60 points a game. Up by eight at the half, our Eagles faltered in the second half, beginning the fourth quarter with a two-point lead, 28-26. Unfortunately, they were able to score only three points in the fourth, giving the Redsidies a 31- 35 victory and the end of our magical season.

Congratulations to Coaches **Terry Calhoun** and **Steve Buhler** for the outstanding job they did in turning what first appeared would be a faltering season to our boys finishing fourth in the league, taking the District play-off championship trophy, and making a strong run for State. Congratulations too, to the team – **Seniors Rem C., A. J. I., Brent L., and Seth R., Juniors Peter B., Tanner M., Stephen R. and Austin C., Sophomore Bobby W. and James W., and Freshmen Caleb R., Adam VanV. and Zeb W.** Great job!

Congratulations!



Congratulations to DCS grad **Adam Sager** and wife **Julie** on the arrival of **Margaret Josephine Sager (Maggie Joe)**, born Sunday, February 1st, 5:49 AM, 7 lbs 5 oz, 19 inches long. "Beautiful beyond description!"

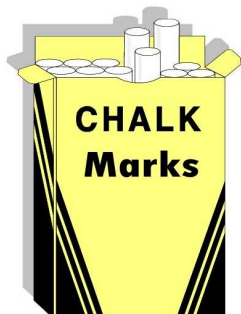
Circulating better than ever!

Mrs. Dennis, DCS librarian, reports that our library circulation reached its highpoint in January 2009 with 1,364 books checked out. That compares to 567 in January of 2005. That is music of the rustling page kind to a librarian's heart. Check it out!



Missing ChalkMarks? Go online

As of the first of the year, *ChalkMarks* is available through our website at www.damascuschristianschool.org/cgi-bin/dada/mail.cgi/list/chkmks/. Whew! Here is what will happen – you will start on the DCC site, click Damascus Christian School, click ChalkMarks, then click the Sign-Up link. That's it! You will be notified that the week's edition is ready to be read.

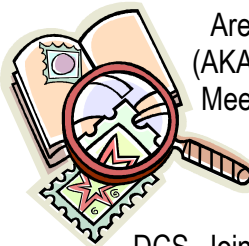


Faith to State on Viola

Advanced Band clarinet player **Faith P.** played a Viola solo at the Oregon Music Educators Association District 2 Solo and Ensemble Contest on Saturday 2/21. The contest took place at Reynolds High School, over 300 high school instrumental students from east Multnomah County and Clackamas County competed. She placed first in the Viola and will be competing at the OSAA State Solo Music Contest at the University of Oregon on May 2. Faith is part of our Heartlink Homeschool program. Congratulations!



Calling all stamp collectors!



Are you an up & coming philatelist (AKA-stamp collector)? Mr. Joseph Meeko, President of Oregon Stamp Society, has generously offered to sponsor a Stamp Club at

DCS. Join this club to learn about the variety and value of stamps. Learn what to collect and what to throw away. This could be just an interesting hobby or grow to become a valuable asset. Parents are welcome to join secondary students in this exciting new club! See **Mrs. Dennis** at the library if you are interested.