

DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Chalkmarks

May 13—19, 2009

Home of the Eagles



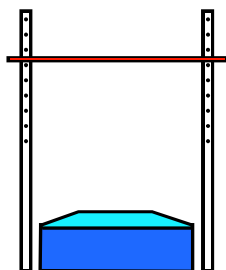
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DCHS Tracksters Place Well At District Meet

Friday and Saturday turned out to be perfect track days, weather-wise, and a great day for the Damascus Christian High School track team. Under the very capable coaching of **Kelly Holding**, the following students qualified for the Oregon 1-A State Track Championship Meet, Friday and Saturday, May 15th and 16th, at Western Oregon University: **Boys** – **Sean L.** (100 m, 200 m, 110 m high hurdles, and 300 m hurdles); **AJ I.** (javelin, 4 X 400 relay), **William B.** (400m, 4X400 relay), **Caleb C.**, **Stephen R.** (4 X 400 relay); **Josh S.** (4 X 400 relay alternate); **Josh R.** (triple jump alternate).

Girls – **Kristen W.** (100 m, 200 m, 400 m); **Rebecca H.** (400 m); **Kristan H.** (100 m hurdles, high jump, long jump, triple jump); **Katie M.** (discus, javelin); **Samy W.** (shot put).

Our boys team finished behind Portland Lutheran and St. Paul (102 pts.) with 103 points. Girls finished first with 115 points; St.



Paul, 98, Southwest Christian, 74 points. Congratulations!! See you at the State Championship Meet this Friday and Saturday at WOU! *Go Eagles!*

Junior High Track Team Moves Some On To District Meet

May 5th, our junior high track squad competed to see who would qualify to move on to the Metro Christian League District Meet, May 12th. To qualify, individual runners or relay teams must place in the top four; runners in the 800 m, distant events, and field events must place within the top six. Those who qualified were: **Girls** - High Jump –

Alyssa B.; Long Jump – **Kiera B.** Our girls team finished 7th in team rankings at the meet. **Boys** – 200 m – **Dennis B.**; 400 m **Dennis B.**; 4 X 100 relay – **Dennis B.**, **Matthew D.**, **Christian G.** and **Luke J.**; High Jump – **Dennis B.**; Shot Put – **Christian G.**; Discus and Javelin – **Christian G.** and **Jacob S.** The boys team finished in 3rd place at the sub-district meet. Numbers of our girls and boys finished just out of the qualifying spots. Congratulations to all!

DCS Advanced Band Toot Their Own Horns – Very Well!



Friday morning, the Damascus Christian School Advanced Band under the direction of **Mr. Chuck Bolton** hosted five other schools at our second annual Band Festival at Warner-Pacific College. This gathering was a fun event designed to

demonstrate each school's band proficiency and to be adjudicated by George Fox band director **Pat Vandehey**.

Needless to say, the DCS band did an outstanding job! After completing their two numbers, **Mr. Vandehey** spent time commenting on their performance and coached them through areas where they could improve. Each band received the same consideration.

Advanced band members include: **Amy B.**, **Alyssa B.**, **Keira** and **Lindi B.**, **Chelsea C.**, **Alex F.**, **Michelle H.**, **Kayla K.**, **Sam M.**, **Lydia M.**, **Carie** and **Donny O.**, **Faith** and **Hope P.**, **Caleb R.**, **Joshua R.**, **Christopher R.**, **Jacob S.**, **Hannah S.**, **Bethany T.**, **Zac V.**, **Joseph**, **Patrick** and **Stephen W.**, and **Parker W.** Well done!

Tuesday, May 19th, 7 PM, in the auditorium, will be the evening for our Spring Band Concert with all bands performing. Students need to arrive at 6:15 PM. The bands have improved a great deal this year and you will

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find the level of playing and the variety of music very entertaining. Invite your friends and relatives for a wonderful evening of band music!

On Sunday, May 31st, the advanced band will be performing at both morning services at Damascus Community Church, 8:30 and 11:00 AM. Students need to arrive at 8 AM, and will be finished around 11:30 AM.

Elementary April Character Award Recipients



Each month, the elementary teachers select students from their class that best reflect three pre-determined character traits – showing wisdom by the choices they make (Solomon Award), Paul Award (fruit of the Spirit, self-control), and demonstrating a heart after God (David Award). For April, the following students were honored: **Solomon Award** – 1st grade – Aisha H., 2nd grade – Shane A., 3rd grade – Sierra W., 4th grade – Silas M., 5th grade – Josh G. **Paul Award** – kindergarten – Nathan H., 1st grade – AJ S., 2nd grade – Olivia H., 3rd grade – Laura S., 4th grade – Sarah N., Hayley E., 5th grade – Emily B., and 6th grade – Cyrus R. **David Award** – kindergarten – McKenna P., 1st grade – Joel F., 2nd grade – Kennedy H., 3rd grade – Luke O., 4th grade – Jacob A., 5th grade – Audrey T., and 6th grade – Mara H. Congratulations!

April Manners Matter Recipients



The following students confirm that Manners Matter at DCS: 1st grade – Joel F., Megan G. and Ben P., 2nd grade – Luke N. and Noah T., 3rd grade – Austin F. and Joshua M., 4th grade – Hayley E. and Sarah N., 5th grade – Josh G. and Maria M., 6th grade – Rachel R. Good job!

It's Time to Say Goodbye...



After 26 years of faithful and fruitful teaching at Damascus Christian School, **Steve Hayley** is retiring. Steve has taught a variety of subjects over the years including Physical Science, Biology, Advanced Biology, Wood Working, Leather Craft, and Contemporary Issues. In addition, he created and serves as advisor for our Science Club. Seniors have selected him to be this year's commencement speaker.

Wednesday, May 27th, at 3:15 PM, we will be having an open house in the library to express our love and appreciation for Steve's ministry at DCS. If you would like, come prepared to share a few words of appreciation for Steve's service.

