

DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Chalkmarks

April 8-14, 2009

Home of the Eagles

Congratulations to third quarter scholars

Congratulations are in order for those students who qualified for third quarter Honor Roll by achieving either *Highest Honors* (all A's) or *Honors* (all A's and B's), fourth grade through high school. **Fourth Grade Highest Honors** – Jacob A., Sarah N. and Moses W. **Honors** – Gabe C., Luke DeW., Hayley E., Michael J., Silas M., Beau M. and Seth M. **Fifth Grade Honors** – Emily B., Hanna B., Maria M., Luke P., Hunter S., Luke S. and Michael W. **Sixth Grade Highest Honors** – Lexi G., Matthew L. and Ana W. **Honors** – Jonah C., Kaleb E., Melanie G., Rachel G., Grace K., Theo M., Kenna M., Rachel R., Nathan S. and Madi W. **Seventh Grade Highest Honors** – Keira B., Jacob L., Lydia M., Stefani M., Hannah S., Valerie W., Vivian W., Austin W. and Joy W. **Honors** – Alyssa B., Dennis B., Taylor C., Juliette M., Angel N., Carrie O., Riley P. and Svea W. **Eighth Grade Highest Honors** – Aimee B., Lindi B., Luke J. and Kayla M. **Honors** – Chad C., Christian G., Jacob S., Karsten S. and Kimberlynn T. **Ninth Grade Highest Honors** – Amy B., Kristan H., Hannah J., Joseph M., Caleb R. and Jacob S. **Honors** – Chelsea J., Joshua R., Madeline R., Laura S., Adam VanV., Zeb W., Kristen W. and Jeremiah W. **Tenth Grade Highest Honors** – Hannah H., Katie S., James W., Kayleigh W. and Kelsey Y. **Honors** – Isaiah A., Meagan C., Luke D., Jacob D., Sarah G., Justin J. and Trevor U. **Eleventh Grade Highest Honors** – Jeff B., Tori S., Anna S. and Stephen W. **Honors** – Peter B., Kelly B., Austin C., Kyle G., Brittany H. and Sammy W. **Twelfth Grade Highest Honors** – William B., Jonathan H., Rebecca H., Anne H., Michelle H., Andrew J., Brent L., Jon N., Daniel R., Seth R., Kristina R., Bethany T. and Colleen T. **Honors** – Brittany A., Naomi C., Meegan C., Michael D., Emily E., AJ I., Wil L., James M., Jessica R., Emily S. and Zach W.

These students have all demonstrated diligence and extra effort to achieve Highest Honors and Honors status. Congratulations!



CARPE AETERNITAS ~ Seize Eternity



Annie tickets going quickly. Get yours today!

Ticket sales for our upcoming spring drama musical production *Annie*, have been strong. Eager anticipation of the play and the reputation of our past presentations helped fuel early reservations for choice seats.

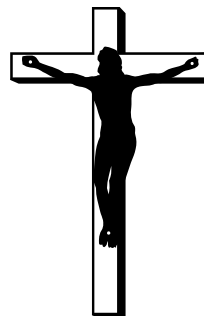
Thursday through Saturday, April 23rd to the 25th, and April 30th through May 2nd, 7 PM, are the dates and time scheduled for this popular production. The set is being constructed in the gym, daily rehearsals are happening, and anticipation is running high.

Annie is the lively story of a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents. Hilarious adventure after adventure follows as Annie outwits the embittered Miss Hannigan and finally finds a new family and home in the person of billionaire Oliver Warbucks.

All seating is reserved. Be sure to get your tickets soon. Adult tickets are \$9 with students and seniors (62+) are \$6. On Thursdays of each week's presentations, tickets are reduced a dollar; Adults - \$8 and students/seniors - \$5. Tickets may be purchased before and after school in the foyer or during school hours in the school office.

No school Good Friday

In anticipation of Resurrection Sunday, April 12th, we will not have school Good Friday, April 10th.



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Primary basketball clinic coming in May



A reminder to all parents about the upcoming 2009 DCS Annual Primary Basketball Clinic

When: Monday through Friday, May 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
Time: 3:15-4:45 (Kids may come and hang in the gym after school until the camp starts. There will be supervision.)

Where: Damascus Christian School Gym

Who: Damascus Women's high school basketball team will be putting on their annual primary basketball clinic for boys and girls currently in grades 2-5.

What: A fundamentals/skills camp

Cost: \$25 (Scholarships available)

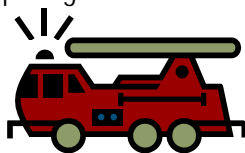
Ages: Currently in Grades 2-5 (boys and girls)



DCS Grad selected as Boring Fire Department Rookie of the Year

Mychal McDonald (class of 2006) has been selected as the Boring Fire District Rookie of the Year for his active participation in fire station activities. He is involved with station events as well as public education, completing more than 180 hours of training and hundreds of call responses.

Congratulations!



Financial Aid applications ready



Applications for financial assistance are now ready. They can be completed either online or through forms obtained in the school office. To apply online, go to www.factstuitionaid.com, select

Applicant Sign In, (new users select

Create an Account; returning users enter their existing Username and Password – if you have forgotten your password, click on Trouble Signing In?. Application deadline is May 31, 2009.



Sun days off?

A recent suggestion was made by a DCS parent to have Sun Days off because they come so rarely. We certainly would not miss much school...



Achievement testing next week

Every other year, we conduct achievement testing for first through eleventh grades in order to evaluate how well we are teaching and how we compare to other schools nationally. We have scheduled our Stanford Achievement Tests for the week of April 13th. The tests will be administered in the mornings. We recommend the students get plenty of sleep, eat nutritious meals and pack an extra healthy snack.



Where have you been the last 150 years?

To celebrate Oregon's sesquicentennial (just say, "150th"), our DCS Librarian, **Linda Dennis** is building a birthday cake. This three-layer cake will be composed of photos of you and your family and friends having a good time anywhere in Oregon in the past 150 years. People plus the scenery is preferred. Share some of your photos with us so we can build a collective memory for Oregon's birthday.

We will gladly return your photos if you attach a note asking for them. Photos can be left at the school office or our library. April is the month we build the cake, so get your photos in right away. Thanks!



An opportunity bound to please



Here's a wonderful opportunity to get a jumpstart on your summer reading. We will have over 400 titles of new books for sale at the

Library's Book Fair. Each book has been chosen with wholesome and rewarding reading in mind. There's a selection for nearly every age and interest. Sale dates are April 13-17 daily from 8:30-4:00. During the week, elementary students will be able to preview these books and make a "wish list." Students and parents may shop anytime during the Book Fair. Proceeds go to support our Library. Come and enjoy the fun!

DCS Key Club to be chartered and you are Invited

Key Club advisor **Andy McClellan** is excited to invite all to the chartering ceremony of the DCS Key Club, Thursday, April 16 at 7PM in the auditorium. Many from various levels of Kiwanis and Key Club International, and the community, will be in attendance to honor this, our charter year of Key Club at DCS. Dan O'Dell will be offering the "charge" and sharing his experience as a Key Club president for 3 years at Sandy High School.