



## Annie Opens Next Week!

Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7 PM, is opening night for this year's spring drama production, *Annie*. Always a favorite, this play will utilize the ages and abilities of grade school through high school students. This is a wonderful opportunity to once again see the outstanding creativity and talent our students have. Mrs. Closner does a terrific job in casting the students in the roles that best fit them.

### CAST

- ◇ Annie – Lexi G.
- ◇ Daddy Warbucks – Wil L.
- ◇ Grace – Meegan C.
- ◇ Drake – Andrew J.
- ◇ Mrs. Pugh – Katie B.
- ◇ Mrs. Greer – Michelle D.
- ◇ Annette – Bethany T.
- ◇ Cecille – Hannah J.
- ◇ Miss Hannigan – Emily E.
- ◇ Rooster – Michael D.
- ◇ Lily – Allison C.
- ◇ Bundles – Luke D.
- ◇ Lt. Ward – Justin J.
- ◇ Bert Healy – James M.
- ◇ Moylan Sisters – Ashley B., Naomi C. and Anna F.
- ◇ Star-to-be – Sarah M.
- ◇ FDR – James W.
- ◇ FDR Cabinet members – Luke D., Justin J., Jeff B., James D. and Kelly B.
- ◇ Judge Brandeis – Kayleigh W.
- ◇ Appleseller – Jessica R.
- ◇ Sophie – Kiera B.
- ◇ Orphans – Katie B., Alyssa B., Megan G., Payton G., Grace K. and Sarah N.

### Company, Ensemble and Extras

Katie B., Kiera B., Ashley B., Jeff B., Kelly B., Chelsea C., Naomi C., Luke D., James D., Michelle D., Anna F., Brittany H., Justin J., Hannah J., James M., Marnie M., Sarah M., Chris O., Jessica R., Laura S., Bethan T., Stephen W. and Kayleigh W.

All seating is reserved so you want to get your tickets soon in order to get good seats. Tickets are on sale before and after school in the foyer and during the day in the school office. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens (62+).

**The Thursday evening presentations are Family Nights with \$1 off each ticket. Thursday through Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday through Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.**



## Oregon's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration



Mrs. Dennis is in need of photos of you, your family and friends having a good time anywhere in Oregon. Photos will be collected during the month of

April. They will be used for a special bulletin board during the month of May as we celebrate Oregon's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday! The kids will be so-o-o-o excited to see their photos up in the Library. Please share your treasures! They will be returned if you put your name on the back. Thanks so much for your help in this endeavor.



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## Manners Matter At DCS



March Manners Matter recipients for elementary students are:

**First Grade – Joel F., Brenner Henry and Keon M.**

**Second Grade – Garrett A. and Aaron L.**

**Third Grade – Micah G. and Joshua M.**

**Fourth Grade – Hunter H.**

**Fifth Grade – Hanna B. and Emily B.**

**Sixth Grade – Kenna M. and Ana W.**

Congratulations to these students who have demonstrated good manners during the month of March.

## Book Fair this Week



Here's a wonderful opportunity to get a jumpstart on your summer reading. We 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 are books for every age and interest. Sale dates are April 13-17 from 8:30-4:00 daily. 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 Fair. Proceeds go to support our Library. Come and enjoy the fun!

## March Elementary Character Awards



For the month of March, the following elementary students were recognized by their teachers as demonstrating exemplary character qualities: **David Award** (for showing a heart after God) – **Kindergarten** – Jacob W., **First Grade** – Nathan B. and Duane K., **Second Grade** – Aaron L., **Third Grade** – Nicole S., **Fourth Grade** – Gabe C., **Fifth Grade** – Hanna B., **Sixth Grade** – Ana W. **Solomon Award** (for showing wisdom) – **First Grade** – Jonathan B., **Second Grade** – Jason B., **Third Grade** – Rachel S., **Fourth Grade** – Silas M., **Fifth Grade** – Hunter S., **Sixth Grade** – Rachel G. **Paul Award** (Faithfulness) – **Kindergarten** – Savannah H., **First Grade** – Matthew M., **Second Grade** – Gabriel J., **Third Grade** – Ryan P., **Fourth Grade** – Beau M., **Fifth Grade** – Rowan H., and **Sixth Grade** – Nathan S. Congratulations!

## Spring Fling Is Coming!

DCS high schoolers are invited to our annual *Spring Fling* event Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9 PM, at Hillsview Community Church. The cost is \$8 at the door for a fun evening, including desserts. The theme is Masquerade, so come with a unique mask. For those who want to stay, we will be watching *Phantom of the Opera* from 8:30-10:30 PM. Come and enjoy!



## DCS Track Team Doing Well



Our Damascus Christian School track teams are holding their own in very tough competition. Last Thursday, our junior high boys finished third out of a ten-team field, while the girls came in sixth, missing the 50% mark by one point. Coached by Athletic

Director Kim Stephens and assisted by DCS grads Mychal McDonald and Jacob Weston, and DCS frosh Zeb W., the team is turning in respectable times and distances. Some highlight finishes from Thursday's meet included Matthew D. (5<sup>th</sup>, 100 m), Keira B. (6<sup>th</sup>, 100 m), Dennis B. (3<sup>rd</sup>, 400 m), Kimberlynn T. (5<sup>th</sup>, 400 m), Luke J. (7<sup>th</sup>, 100 m hurdles), Lindi B. and Joy W. (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 100 m hurdles), Dennis B., Matthew D., Patrick W. and Austin W. (4<sup>th</sup>, 4 X 100 relay), Alyssa B., Keira and Lindi B., Joy W. (5<sup>th</sup>, 4 X 100 relay), Christian G. and Jacob S. (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, shot put), Alyssa B. (10<sup>th</sup>, shot put), Christian G. (2<sup>nd</sup>, discus), Christian G. (1<sup>st</sup>, javelin), Dennis B., (tied 1<sup>st</sup>, high jump), and Alyssa B. (tied 2<sup>nd</sup>, high jump), Lindi B., 4<sup>th</sup>, long jump). Other junior high team members include Brandon B., Taylor C., Christopher R., Karsten S., Svea W. and Parker W.

The next junior high meet will be Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Barlow, 3:45, followed by a Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> meet at Life Christian School at 3:30 PM.

At the high school level, we compete against 1-A through 3-A schools. At our last outing at Mt. Angel with Camas County (Idaho), Clatskanie, Colton, Corbett, Gervais, Kennedy, Nestucca and Waldport, numbers of our students finished well. Sean L. took first in each of his events (100 m, 200 m, 110 m hurdles, 300 m hurdles). William B., Stephen R. and Joey W. finished 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> respectively in the 400 m. In the 800 m, William B. and Stephen R. finished 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, respectively. Peter B. and Jonathan H. came across the 1500 m line 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively; Jonathan also finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 3000 m run. Matthew R. finished 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> in the 110 m hurdles and 300 m hurdles. Our 4 X 100 boys' relay team came in 4<sup>th</sup>. Jeremiah W. shot put toss earned him a tie for 7<sup>th</sup> place, while Bobbie W. finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the discus, followed by Jeremiah W. and Trevor U. AJ I. had the first place javelin throw, while Matthew R., Joseph M. and Josh R. cleared the high jump bar to finish tied for 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Josh R.'s long jump gave him a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish.

On the girls side, Kristen W. finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the 400 m, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100 m, and 5<sup>th</sup> in the 200 m. Kristan H. crossed the line 1<sup>st</sup> in the 100 m hurdles. Our 4 X 100 relay team came in 3<sup>rd</sup>. In the throwing arena, Katie M. finished 4<sup>th</sup> in shot put, 1<sup>st</sup> in discus, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the javelin toss. Samy W. came in 5<sup>th</sup> in the shot put, 7<sup>th</sup> in the discus, and 6<sup>th</sup> in the javelin. In the jumping events, Kristan H. took 1<sup>st</sup> place in high jump, long jump, and the triple jump. Emily S. came in 6<sup>th</sup> in the triple jump.

Congratulations to Kelly H., her assistants, and the DCHS track team! Others on the track team include Austin C., Caleb C., Kaitlyn D., Kelsey E., Alex and Allise F., Rebecca H. (out with a knee injury) and Josh S.

Upcoming high school track meets are Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at Catlin Gable at 3:30, Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM, at Portland Christian (there will be some of our students going to the Meet of Champions at 11:30 AM), and the Oregon Relays, Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:20 and 10 AM, respectively.

