

DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ChalkMarks

Feb. 25-March 03, 2009

Home of the Eagles



CARPE AETERNITAS ~ Seize Eternity

DCS Spring Dessert

and



Featuring

DCHS Student Fine Arts Presentations

Art, Drama, Jazz Band, Quilting, Digital Photography

And

Tim Hawkins

Nationally Known Christian Comedian

Saturday, March 14th @ 6 PM, in the gym

Only \$15 per adult

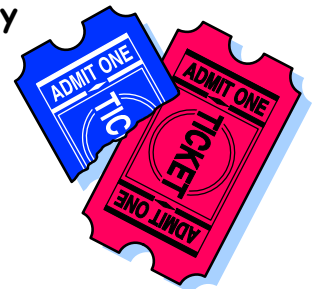
Host a Table by Bringing Your Signature Dessert and Place Settings for 8 and come for free! Best Table presentation will win a free two-night stay for two at Whispering Woods Resort in Welches for the host!

Contact Kim Buzzkowski at kimbuc@verizon.net for more information.

Tickets 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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Modesty and neatness reminder

Some things change over the course of the school year. One of those is the fact that our children grow. That means several things – a larger portion of your budget spent for food; the kids take up more room, and clothes that fit in the fall no longer do.

Which brings us to the point of re-checking those clothes. We are finding students coming to school in attire which no longer meets the Modesty and Neatness Guidelines – pants and tops have become too tight, tears, holes, baggy, etc. Please do a review on your children’s clothing to make sure it still conforms to the modesty criteria. Check out the guidelines in your *Parent-Student Handbook*, pages 27-31. If you have any questions about the appropriateness of any article of clothing, simply bring it to the school office and let **Pam** take a look at it.

We are not saying that by wearing modest and neat clothing makes a student more spiritual; it is simply the look we want on campus and at all school-related events. Thanks for working with us.

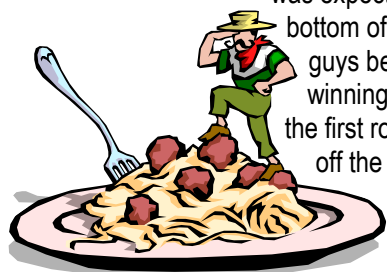
What about those Eagles?



This has been a year of surprises. After an almost flawless girls’ basketball season and the district championship trophy, our *Lady Eagles* dropped their two play-off games and have been eliminated from further progress toward State. Who would have thought it? Congratulations are on hand for Coach **Dave Wakefield** – Coach of the Year, and **Katie M.**, All-Conference First Team, **Tori S.**, All-Conference Second Team, **Ashley B.** and **Meegan C.**, All-Conference Honorable Mention!

The boys on the other hand started out with a number of situations that made it look like their season would be less than stellar. Several families moved to another school just before the school year began. Our boys’ head coach resigned. There was a great deal of unsettledness and uncertainty.

Enter coach **Terry Calhoun**. And hope. And trust. And renewed life and vigor for a team that was expected to finish somewhere near the bottom of the league. After a shaky start, our guys began to win games. And kept winning games. And found themselves in the first round of the play-offs. They knocked off the #2 team in the state. And soundly beat Columbia Christian for the league championship trophy! And



a great chance for a trip to Baker City and the State Championship tournament. Congratulations to **Seth R.**, All-Conference First Team and All-District All-Star Team, and **Brent L.**, All-Conference Honorable Mention!

Our boys will play their next game here Friday night against ... at 7 PM. There will be a spaghetti feed sponsored by our mission’s group heading to Honduras this summer. Get the family out for a full evening of great basketball and spaghetti! **Go Eagles!**

DCHS grad selected for award

We have received word that **Amy Thompson**, DCHS class of 2005, was unanimously chosen by the athletic staff at Corban College to be the school’s representative for the NAIA Champions of Character Award. Corban College chose the student-athlete that best exemplifies the NAIA five core values – respect, responsibility, integrity, servant leadership, and sportsmanship. Each college in the Cascade Conference also chose a student to represent their school. Out of this group, the conference will then choose one student to be flown back to Kansas City to receive the national award. Congratulations to Amy and her parents **Gary** and **Carol Thompson!**

