

**DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
CHALKMARKS
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Heading to State?

Last Friday concluded our regular season varsity basketball games with wins over the Southwest Christian School teams. Our girls and boys teams both ended the regulation season in second place in the Valley 10 League. We now move into the District play-offs to determine who advances to the State 1-A Basketball Championship Tournament in Baker City, March 3rd-6th. Both our teams have a good shot at going to State.

Our District play-off games begin tomorrow, Wednesday, February 17, at Multnomah University gym (just east of 82nd Avenue on Glisan). The girls play Columbia Christian at 6:15, followed by our boys playing City Christian at 8 PM. If our teams win, they play Saturday at 5:15 and 7 PM, respectively. If they lose on Wednesday, they play at MU at 2 and 3:30 respectively.

Depending on the win-loss story determines who and when we play after that as we enter the Sub-State round.

If one or both of our team qualifies for the State play at Baker City, we will close school down Wednesday, March 3rd, in order to encourage Eagle fans to travel to Baker City and cheer on our Eagles. It is always a wonderful time as we seek to honor the Lord through our actions and attitudes.

We want to remind everyone that we are Christ's ambassadors. Whether you are a player, family member, or friend of DCS, the way we conduct ourselves reflects upon Christ and our school. As mentioned in an earlier *Chalkmarks* article, DCS has a great reputation around the state for good, positive sportsmanship. We want to maintain and extend that status. Together, we can make that happen.



We have no control over calls made by referees and reactions by opposing players and their fans. We are responsible for the way we conduct ourselves. Jeering a ref or opposing player/team will not change the call or the outcome of the game. It simply reflects poorly on us, our school, and the Lord. Win or lose, well called or poorly refereed game, we

desire that our teams, coaches, and fans demonstrate respect and good sportsmanship. If a DCS fan near you acts inappropriately, gently (but lovingly firmly...) remind them of who we are and Whom we represent. Win or lose, we want to do both graciously. As the District/Sub-State play-offs continue, we will keep you updated through current emails at DCS News. Go Eagles!

Junior High Basketball

The junior high girls 1 team finished off their season in the #1 spot in the Metro Christian League. They will begin their play-off journey at DCS, Monday, February 22nd, time to be announced. Congratulations to Coach **Daniel Marvin** and our marvelous Lady Eagles!

Our junior high boys concluded their season and are looking forward to their

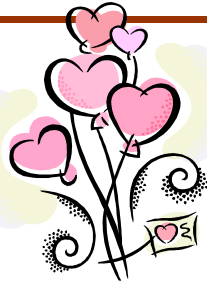
Awards night Potluck. Saturday, February 27th, 6-8 PM, in rooms 105-107, players and their families will enjoy a fun night of reminiscing and rewards, and great food – bring a main large potluck dish and either a desert or salad. Drinks, plates, and utensils will be provided. The boys will be receiving an individual and team picture along with their respective awards. If you have any questions, please contact **Leslie Cross**.

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Valentine's Scrip Poster Contest Winners

The competition was stiff and the winners were chosen for the Scrip Valentine's Art Contest. Kindergarten-first grade winner – **Andrea B.**, 2nd-3rd grades – **Shane A.**, 4th-5th grades – **Jackson H.**, 6th-8th grades – **Taylor H.**, and 9th-12th – **Katie M.** The winners each received a \$5 Scrip card. Congratulations! Got Scrip?!



More Scrip Winners!

Congratulations to **Matthew** and **Marianne Baumgarth**, winners of the DCS Valentine's Scrip Give Away! They will be enjoying an evening out at Olive Garden with a \$30 Scrip gift card. To qualify, all they did was purchase Scrip and their name was drawn.



Got Scrip?

DCHS Grads Qualify for College Dean's Lists

Congratulations to two DCHS grads whose top grades qualified them to be included in the fall semester Dean's Lists. **Trista Buxton** ('06) made the George Fox University list in nursing. **Rebecca Holding** ('09) earned at least a 3.5 at Northwest Nazarene College. Good job, gals!



January Manners Matter Recipients

Part of assisting parents from our mission statement includes training in civility. Each month,



our elementary teachers select students from their classes who show good manners and respect. For January, the following were treated to a trip to **Mr. Oakley's** office where they got to choose a gift from the Eagle's Nest: 1st

Grade – **Jacob C.** and **Aaron S.**, 2nd grade – **Zachary C.** and **Ally L.**, 3rd grade – **Shane A.** and **Jacob S.**, 4th grade – **Josh M.** and **Luke O.**, 5th grade – **Beau M.** and **Moses W.**, 6th grade – **Emily B.** and **Luke P.** Way to go!

What About the DCS Foundation?

It has been a while since we have updated you on the Damascus Christian Education Foundation, our non-profit, 501(c)3 organization whose purpose will be to generate funds for various school-related needs. This fledgling organization is still in process of Federal approval, but are making the necessary progress for receiving authorization.

Doug Goebel is the chairman, assisted by Dave Goebel, **Lori Jackson**, **Brad Patrick** and **Rachel Wakefield**. They have

had three meetings, accomplishing the following: named, approved the new board members, determined term lengths, elected officers, approved Bylaws, and completed the conflict of interest

questionnaire. In addition, they received an update on the status of the Foundation – what has been done and what needs to be completed. They also reviewed a draft copy of the completed Form 1023 (Application for Recognition of 501(c)3 Exemption) which they hope to mail to the IRS by Spring Break.

We are excited about the possibilities of this group as they seek to extend the financial capabilities of DCS, supplementing our financial assistance program and other needs the school faces.

