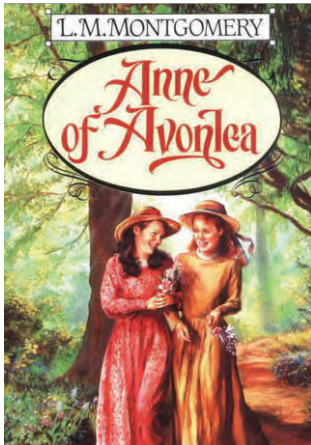


**DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
CHALKMARKS
HOME OF THE EAGLES**



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Anne of Avonlea Taking Shape



Back in 2002, DCS students performed “Anne of Green Gables” with our very own **Alisa Thompson** starring in the leading role of Anne. This spring, the ever-popular series based on the novels by L.M. Montgomery return to our stage as both high school and elementary DCS students bring to life “Anne of Avonlea.” This heartwarming and humorously uplifting play continues the exciting adventures of one of literature’s most enduring characters, Anne Shirley.

The show comes under the direction of DCS graduate and current DCS teacher who enjoys teaching drama, elementary science lab, and directing the fall and spring drama productions.

“Anne of Avonlea” follows on the heels of the fall comedy “Our Miss Brooks” and last spring’s musical “Annie,” which entertained over 1,200 people. The talented cast and crew are looking to bring superb performances to the community yet again.

Performances will take place at 7 PM, on April 29th, 30th, and May 1st, and May 6th-8th, in the DCS gym, 14251 SE Rust Way, Damascus. There will also be a Saturday matinee on May 1st, at 2 PM. Doors open 30 minutes before all shows. Thursday night and the Saturday matinee performances are “Family Priced” at \$6 per person. Tickets for Friday and Saturday evening shows are \$7 per person, including students. All seating is reserved.

Props Needed: Rocking chair – natural or white wicker, wood or cane. Early 1900’s vintage wingback parlor chair. Victorian, wrought iron student school desks. Small 1900’s secretary desk with finished back. Edwardian, late Victorian ladies’ straw or mesh hats. Contact **Leslie Cross** if you have any of these items to loan (503) 637-3903. If you can swing a hammer,

paint, or have basic carpentry skills, please contact **Tim Oakley** (timoakley@damascuscc.org) or **Jim Wierson** (jim@wierson.com).

For further information, call the school office (503) 658-4100 or visit the school website at www.damascuschristianschool.org/dcs/drama.htm.

DCS Grad Accepted At Boston Conservatory

DCS graduate and former DCS French teacher **Anna Joham** has been accepted into the Boston Conservatory for the final training and preparation as she pursues a performing career in opera and music theater. Anna will graduate from Oklahoma City University in May with a Masters in Vocal Performance and move to Boston this summer. Congratulations!



Two DCS Athletes Honored at State Games

Michael G. and **Eric R.** were selected as *Qwest Player of the Game* (Michael twice) for outstanding performance during the recent OSAA 1-A Basketball Championships at Baker City.

Each boy received a Qwest memento and certificate to commemorate their performances. In addition, both qualify for the \$1,000 Qwest Scholarship, open exclusively to Qwest Player of the Game winners.



Congratulations!

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Website Review



The following comment was recently received on our DCS website: "We have been so impressed with DCS over the last 2 years.

The high standard of education has exceeded my expectations and has pushed my children to become more than they thought they could accomplish. Impeccable integrity in every teacher starting from the principal to the janitor." See www.greatschools.org/school/parentReviews.page?id=3006&state=OR.

Thanks for the compliment!

Continue Publishing Chalkmarks?



In the March 17th edition of *Chalkmarks*, we asked whether we should continue publishing the weekly version. We are uncertain how widespread our readership is and how effective this tool is in communicating with DCS family and friends. We had about a dozen responses, all positive, encouraging us to continue. Are there more of you out there or was that feedback all there is?

We do regular DCS updates through our email version of *DCS News*. Is that adequate? Please let us know your thoughts by emailing timoakley@damascuscc.org. Thanks! Looking forward to hearing from you.

Third Quarter Scholars Honored

The following 4th-12th grade DCS students earned either *Highest Honors* (all A's) or *Honors* (all A's and B's) on their third quarter report cards.

4th grade – Highest Honors – Kaitlyn B., Micah G., Hannah G., Payton G., Luke O., Rachel S., Nicole S. and Sierra W.

Honors – Isabelle B., Andrew B., Laceyann C., Shannon C., Jackson H., Joshua M., Ryan P., Elli P., Laura S., Michael U. and Hope W.

5th grade Highest Honors – Jacob A. and Moses W.

Honors – Jonah G., Silas M., Sarah N. and Eli R.

6th grade Highest Honors – Emily B.

Honors – Hanna B., Josh G., Grace M., Monty P., Luke P. and Hunter S.

7th grade Highest Honors – Megan G., Lexi G., Matthew L. and Ana W.

Honors – Jonah C., Kaleb E., Kenna M., Cyrus R., Rachel R., Nathan S. and Katelyn S.

8th grade Highest Honors – Keira B., Jacob L., Daniel V., Val W., Austin W., Joy W.

Honors – Alyssa B., Denis B., Lydia M., Juliette M., Angel N., Carrie O., Riley P., David R., Zac V., Vivian W.

9th grade Highest Honors – Aimee B., Lindi B., Taylur DeW. and Kayla M.

Honors – Chad C., Rebekah G., Christian G., Chris G., Luke J., Taylor M., Zachary M., Karsten S. and Kimberlynn T.

10th grade Highest Honors – Ryan G., Alyssa H., Kristan H., Hannah J., Chelsea J., Marnie M., Joseph M., Eric R., Madeleine R., Laura S. and Kristen W.

Honors – Amy B., Caleb C., Mitchell J., Caleb R., Jacob S., Adam VanV. and Jeremiah W.

11th grade Highest Honors – Hannah H., Katie S., James W. and Kayleigh W.

Honors Isaiah A., Meagan C., Luke D., Jacob D., Anna F., Chelsie G., Justin J., Rachel L. and Bobby W.

12th grade Highest Honors – Tori S.

Honors – Jeff B., Austin C., Stephen R. and Stephen W.

Congratulations to these students for their outstanding effort and diligence. There may be others who will join this list who are not included now due to absence work not complete at the time this record was compiled.

