

## DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CHALKMARKS HOME OF THE EAGLES



### *So Close, and Yet...*

Three points! That is what separated the Damascus Christian School girls track team from again garnering this year's State 1-A Track titles. Our girls missed the title by inches, 80 vs. 77, against Crane. We competed with four girls; Crane had twelve.

Our girls had a strong season finish, capturing the Valley 10 District Championship trophy by more than 30 points, 131.5 over runner-up Southwest's 100.

According to **David Ball**, Sports Editor for the *Gresham Outlook*, DCS relied on quality over quantity by sending just nine girls to the meet, but ran away with first-place points in almost half of the events to win the team trophy. **Kristan H.**

led the pack with four wins, including a clean sweep on the medals in the jumping events, winning by a wide margin in each of those. **Katie M.** won the discuss and javelin, while **Kristen W.** added 28 points with a win in the 200 along with runner-up finishes in the 100 and 400 dashes.

At the State meet, held on the Western Oregon University track last weekend, three of our girls scored big points to bring us within the 3-point victory. **Kristan H.** won all four of her events, setting a new 1-A State meet record in long jump at 18' ½" (there was some controversy because the officials failed to measure the distance with a steel tape in a timely fashion). She also won the triple jump (34' 8 ¼"), high jump (5' 2"), and 100m hurdles (15.74). In addition, Kristan was named the Athlete of the State Meet. **Katie M.** was the state champ in discuss with a toss of 117' 8", and fourth in the javelin (123' 4"). **Kristen W.** was second in the 200m (27.22), third in the 100m (13.27), and second in the 400m (1:01.77). **Olivia B.** placed 10<sup>th</sup> in the shot put with a toss of 29' ¼". Well done!

On the boys' side, the DCS guys finished 8<sup>th</sup> in State. Our relay team took 1<sup>st</sup> in the 4X100 – 45.64 (**Caleb C.**, **Stephen R.**, **Bobby W.** and **Matt Y.**) and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 4X400 – 3:34 (**Peter B.**, **Caleb C.**, **Bobby W.** and **Matt**



**Y.**) event. **Caleb C.** was 8<sup>th</sup> in the 100m (12.79) and 4<sup>th</sup> in the 400m (51.6). **Bobby W.** finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the discus with a toss of 122' 6". Bobby also finished third in the javelin with a throw of 157' 8" while **Jeremiah W.** was 5<sup>th</sup> with a toss of 141' 10". **Matthew R.** cleared the pole vault bar at 10' which placed him 4<sup>th</sup> in his first State competition. **Matt Y.** sailed 18' 7" in the long jump to finish in 6<sup>th</sup> place.

All-in-all, it was a good track season. New records set – personal, school, and State, new skills learned, confidence gained, team effort developed, and strong finishes at the State Meet. Well done **Coach Holding**, her **assistants**, and the **teams! Go Eagles!**

### *New Library Listing*

There's a great new book in our library for Preteen girls (and their moms). *A Girl after God's own Heart* treats these years as a great adventure. It deals with their relationship with God, family, friends, school and self. It's a study book that could be done alone, with mom, or in a small group with friends. Come take a look at it!

**Mrs. Dennis** is in the final stages of setting her summer library activities and schedules. Be sure to check out the *DCS News* email updates for that information.

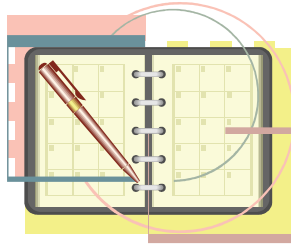


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## Last Two Weeks Busy!

The most common refrain heard by DCS parents – “This year has gone by so quickly!” So it seems. But we are not finished yet. Here are some of the end-of-the-year happenings:



### MAY

**Tuesday**, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Band Concert, 7 PM, auditorium

**Thursday**, the 27<sup>th</sup> – Hallel Concert, 7 PM, auditorium

**Friday**, the 28<sup>th</sup> – last ½ day for seniors

**Monday**, the 31<sup>st</sup> – Memorial Day, no school

### JUNE

**Tuesday**, June 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade awards, 8:35 AM, auditorium

**Wednesday**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> – Elementary Year-End Praise Chapel, 8:35 AM, auditorium

**Thursday**, the 3<sup>rd</sup> – kindergarten promotion, 10 AM, auditorium

**Thursday**, the 3<sup>rd</sup> – ½ day for eighth graders, promotion, 7 PM, auditorium;

**Friday**, the 4<sup>th</sup> – last ½ day of school and Senior Commencement, 7 PM, auditorium, reception following in gym

**Wednesday**, the 9<sup>th</sup> – report cards mailed home.

Mark your calendar with these important year-end events.

## Financial Aid Deadline Rapidly Approaching

If you are interested in applying for financial assistance, be sure to get that taken care of this week. You can apply either online at [www.factstuitionaid.com](http://www.factstuitionaid.com) or stop by the school office and pick up the application packet. Funds are limited as is the application time. Do not delay!



## Staff Changes

“There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven...” (Ecclesiastes 3:1, NASB). Changes are an inevitable event in each of our lives. So it is with teachers. Some will be leaving and others will be joining the DCS staff. Those who will not be returning for next year include **Sarah Rossos**

(6<sup>th</sup> grade), **Martha Kemple** (computers), and **Barb Boss** (yearbook). Please pray for them as they embark on new adventures. Applications are being accepted for these positions.



## Last Call For Scrip!

Only two more opportunities to order Scrip for the summer. Scrip is a wonderful idea for gift cards for **graduates** (think food cards, Aloha Coffee, NIKE, REI, Dick’s Sporting Goods, Family Fun Center, Barnes & Noble, Big 5 Sporting Goods, Jamba Juice, Peet’s Coffee, Powell’s Books, Starbucks, Best Buy, etc.), **Father’s Day** (think Home Depot, REI, Sears, K-Mart, Dick’s Sporting Goods, Big 5 Sporting Goods, Krispy Kreme, Lowe’s, Peet’s Coffee, Aloha Coffee, Starbucks, Rodda Paint, Mrs. Field’s Cookies, See’s Candy, Jamba Juice, lots of restaurant cards, NIKE, car wash and lube cards, Best Buy, etc., etc., etc.), and finally, those **summer trips and home** gatherings (think clothing cards – you might need to update your wardrobe... , Applebee’s, Baja Fresh, Burger King, Burgerville, KFC, Olive Garden, Outback, Red Robin, etc., Baskin Robbins, Coldstone, etc., and of course, Jamba Juice, Peet’s, Aloha, and Starbucks). The possibilities are limited only to your imagination.

You can go online to download the Scrip order form, then email it to Pam ([pammattecheck@damascuscc.org](mailto:pammattecheck@damascuscc.org)) or send it to school with your child. Whichever way you choose, be sure to stock up on Scrip Gift Cards for the summer!

