

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



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First-Quarter Scholars Recognized

Each grading period, fourth grade through high school students have the opportunity of making either the *Highest Honors* list (all A's) or the *Honors* list (all A's and B's). For our first nine-weeks grades, the following qualified for this recognition:

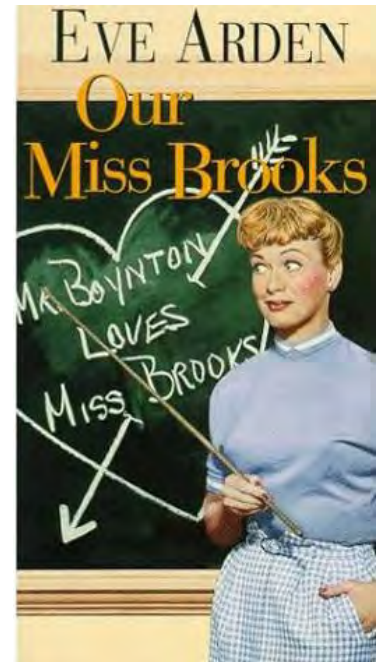


- **4th grade Highest Honors** – Kaitlyn B., Laceyann C., Hannah G., Payton G., Joshua M., Elli P., Rachel S., Nicole S., Laura S., Sierra W., and Hope W.
 - **Honors** – Isabell B., Andrew B., Courtney C., Shannon C., Micah G., Luke O., Ryan P., and Michael U.
 - **5th grade Highest Honors** – Jacob A., Sarah N., and Moses W.
 - **Honors** – Luke D., Jonah G., Beau M., and Eli R.
 - **6th grade Highest Honors** – Grace M. and Hunter S.
 - **Honors** – Emily B., Luke P., Audrey T., and Michael W.
 - **7th grade Highest Honors** – Megan G., Lexi G., Matthew L., Katelyn S., and Ana W.
 - **Honors** – Jonah C., Kaleb E., Mel G., Annalise H., Artyom J., Kenna M., Gabe P., Cyrus R., Nathan S., Sarah V., and Madi W.
 - **8th grade Highest Honors** – Denis B., Keira B., Taylor C., Lydia M., Val W., Austin W., and Joy W.
 - **Honors** – Brandon B.(Heartlink), Alyssa B., Juliette M., Angel N., Carrie O., Riley P., Daniel V., Vivian W., and Parker W.
 - **9th grade Highest Honors** – Lindi B., Lucas J., and Kayla M.
 - **Honors** – Aimee B., Taylur D., Christian G., Christopher G., Haley L., Taylor M., Zachary M., Christopher R., Karsten S., and Kimberlynn T.
 - **10th Grade Highest Honors** – Kristan H., Hannah J., Chelsea J., Joseph Me., Eric R., Madeleine R., Laura S., and Kristen W.
 - **Honors** – Amy B., Ryan G., Alyssa H., Mitchell J., Marnie M., Donald O., Caleb R., Jacob S., Zeb W., and Jeremiah W.
 - **11th grade Highest Honors** – Hannah H., Katie S., and Kayleigh W.
 - **Honors** – Isaiah A., Meagan C., Luke D., Jacob D., Anna F., Chelsie G., Justin J., Rachel L., and James W.
 - **12th grade Highest Honors** – Tori S.
 - **Honors** – Jeff B., Kelly B., Austin C., Brittany H., and Tanner M.
- Congratulations to these first quarter scholars!

Our Miss Brooks Takes to the Stage

If you live in the Gresham area and subscribe to the *Gresham Outlook*, you most likely saw the wonderful write-up regarding the DCS presentation of "Our Miss Brooks," complete with picture. Wonderful coverage, thanks to DCS parent **Gloria Goebel!**

If you have not purchased your tickets, now is the time. Tickets are on sale each morning and afternoon in the foyer. \$5 gets you a seat at the Thursday, Friday, or Saturday 7 PM, presentations. Don't miss "Our Miss Brooks!"



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Fall Season Sports End With Recognition & State



Our girls' varsity **volleyball** team ended their season with a District Play-Off loss to Southwest Christian. All was not lost, however, as **Katie M.** was selected by the League coaches as Most Valuable Player for League play, First-Team All-League, and First-Team All-District. **Samy W.** made Honorable Mention for League. Congratulations! Good job **Coach H.** and your team!

Two of our **Cross Country** boys qualified for the 1A-3A State Championship Meet held last Saturday. Representing Damascus Christian High School were **Peter B.** and **Tanner M.** Hats off to **Coach Curt Kimball** and his boys and girls cross country teams.

Soccer finished their season with **Adam V.** being recognized with Honorable Mention to the Columbia River Soccer League 2009 All League Team. 2nd Team honors went to **Matt Y.** Congratulations to **Coach Paul**—and his spirited team.

Children and Stress. Could It Be?



We adults may be stressed by our busy schedules, financial concerns, job pressures, upcoming holidays, etc., but do our children remain carefree or do they, too, experience stress?

Children and stress will be our topic for an upcoming Discovery Parent Meeting on Monday, November 16th, from 7-8 PM, at DCS. As always, these interactive informative meetings are open to any interested parent – not just Discovery parents.

We will be addressing several aspects of this topic, including: What is stress? Is stress always bad? How would I know if my child is stressed? How can I assist my child in handling stress in a healthy manner?

Please feel free to join us on Monday, November 16th, at 7 PM, for a very practical look at children and stress.

DCS Teen Helped Organize Young Mothers Group

Taylor D., DCHS freshman daughter of **Harry** and **Grettel D.**, was one of three young ladies in Girl Scout Troop 76012 of Sandy that saw a need and stepped in to organize the Young Mothers Connection



Group. Those involved with the Young Mothers Group learn crafts, try yoga, take trips together, and bring their babies along. Although the focus is on single moms, married moms are also welcome.

Congratulations **Taylor** for seeing a need and stepping in to help meet it!

Holidays Are Coming. Got Scrip?



Thanksgiving is just around the corner, soon followed by Christmas and New Years. That means entertaining and gift giving. And that means Scrip!

What a great way to expedite your holiday shopping for food and presents.

Dyan Murphy, DCS Scrip Coordinator, tells us there are three new Scrip offerings - \$5 **Starbucks** cards, **Build-A-Bear** gift cards for \$25, and **Learning Palace** cards for \$10.

Time is running out to order Scrip – this will be the last week before Thanksgiving. There are only three Scrip weeks before the Christmas Break so make out your lists and be sure to order plenty of Scrip! Thanks!

October Manners Matter Recipients



For the month of October, the following first through sixth grade students were honored for their good manners with a certificate and a trip to Mr. Oakley's office and a prize for the Eagle's Nest: **1st grade** – Micah G., PJ J., and Noelle W., **2nd grade** – Duane K. and Matthew U., **3rd grade** – Garrett A. and Jason B., **4th grade** – Andrew B. and Ryan P., **5th grade** – Seth M. and Sarah N., **6th grade** – Bonnie M. Congratulations!

Winter Weather Reminder

As winter closes in, we want you to know *how to access school closure or delayed opening information*. We post notice on local radio and TV stations that we will be closed or starting school late for the day. That information is usually available no later than 7 AM. You may also receive that information as soon as it is posted via your email or cell phone. It is a free service. You simply go to www.flashalert.net and click on the link on the left that says, "Subscribe to receive news from participating organizations." Once you have created your account, you will receive any school information regarding closure or delayed openings through your email or cell phone. Please sign up for this free service.

