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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15-26, 2010

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15 ~ PRESIDENTS' DAY

CITY SPELLING BEE ~ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 7:00 P.M. AT DCS

NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON FRIDAY, MARCH 12, DUE TO SPEECH MEET
ALL STUDENTS NOT PARTICIPATING IN MEET MUST BE PICKED UP BY 11:30

DCS BAND AND CHOIR STUDENTS PARTICIPATE AT CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY

The following Eagle Band and SOAR Choir members will join students across the Midwest at Cedarville's Music Showcase on February 18-20 for honors band and choir: Tenth graders – Becca Hughes and Liz Roden; eleventh grader – David Hixson; and twelfth graders – Joe Ivancic and Emily Slider. Congratulations to all!

INVITATION TO SanctiTea OF LIFE EVENT

We want to encourage you to seriously consider attending a "SanctiTea of Life" Tea, sponsored by the CORE Center (Crisis Pregnancy) of Delaware County on Saturday, February 20, from 2-4 p.m. at the North Pointe Conference Center, 9243 Columbus Pike (US23). Delaware Christian School wants to do everything possible to support this ministry so we are sending this invitation home to each of our families. Mrs. Melissa Lentz, Director, was our secondary school chapel speaker on January 28. This is a benefit for the ministry, featuring light refreshments and a pro-life play called "Sarah's Secret", presented by a traveling drama team. Melissa says this will be an excellent mother-daughter event and teaching opportunity. Tickets are \$25/adult and \$15/student (12-17 yr. old). For tickets call 740-965-6098 or e-mail melissal@thecorecenter.org.

H&S CITRUS RETURNS

The citrus truck will be back to the former Ponderosa parking lot on Saturday, March 6, from 8:30-10:00 a.m. This is not a school fund raiser but a good opportunity to buy fresh oranges and grapefruit from Florida. You can log onto www.hscitrus.com for pricing information. The company prefers checks or money orders made payable to H&S Citrus.

TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Aren't our DCS teachers and staff the best?! Let's show them how much we love them for all that they do. Teacher/Staff Appreciation week is coming March 8-12. Similar to last year, each day is themed and students will receive a schedule of events. We need parent and student volunteers to help. Please e-mail Judy Gruenbaum at judy.gruenbaum@yahoo.com or call 740-881-1919 if you are interested. Students should watch for notices of meetings and sign-up sheets. Get involved and let's have a great week!

ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL APTITUDE BATTERY TEST ~ MARCH 9

Juniors and seniors may take this outstanding and optional Career Exploration Program and multiple aptitude battery at DCS. ASVAB is used as a basic entry requirement for military enlistment. It is of value for students not considering a military enlistment. The career inventory and planning component is as good as any test available for career planning. Participation is highly encouraged. Students must pre-register at DCS. An explanation brochure is available from Mr. McDonald.

ACSI DISTRICT SPEECH MEET

The District Speech Meet will be held Friday, March 12, at DCS. Elementary students will be dismissed at 11:30 and secondary students at 11:40. We ask that you make arrangements to have your student(s) picked up on time. Registration will begin at 12:30 and the speech meet will start at 1:00. Hot lunch will only be available to purchase for students participating in the speech meet. **NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE IS AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY! PLEASE MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.**

PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Please stop by the school office to request your application packet for the 2010-2011 pre-kindergarten class. Your child must be age five by December 31 of the enrollment year or age four by August 1 of the enrollment year. The pre-kindergarten program is intended for children who do not attend kindergarten due to mandated birthday deadlines or for children who have summer birthdays and are optionally waiting a year to enroll in a kindergarten program. Please notify your friends and neighbors that we are now accepting enrollment. If you have any questions, call Joyce Johnson at 363-8425 or email joyce.johnson@dcschool.org.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you have not done so already, please call the school office to register your child for kindergarten next year. If you have any questions, call Joyce Johnson at 363-8425 or email joyce.johnson@dcschool.org.

OHIO GRADUATION TEST FOR SOPHOMORES ~ MARCH 15-19

The OGT for 10th graders will be administered daily during the week of March 15. Please keep your calendars clear and schedule all daytime appointments around this testing. Students should have plenty of sleep and begin the day with a good breakfast. **Students must pass all five sections of this state-mandated test to graduate.** Last year DCS had a 100% pass rate for students taking the test for the first time. Monday morning – reading; Tuesday afternoon – math; Wednesday morning – writing; Thursday afternoon – Science; Friday morning – social studies.

ACT TEST PREP REVIEW

DeVry University is offering an excellent preparation class on March 27 and May 29 from 9:00-3:30 p.m. at Polaris branch campus. The class is free but reservations must be made in advance. Any 10th and 11th grade student taking the test in 2010 should seriously consider this review class. DCS highly recommends that our students take the ACT. This is a great opportunity to optimize student scores. See Mr. McDonald or the poster on our bulletin board for more details.

DELAWARE ROTARY CLUB SPEECH CONTEST (High School Students)

The student will give a 5-7 minute original, memorized speech based on the Rotary Four Way Test: “*Of all the things we think, say, or do 1. Is it the Truth? 2. Is it Fair? 3. Will it Build Goodwill and Better Friendships? 4. Will it be Beneficial to all concerned?*” Regularly, DCS students are winners of this contest (Sarah JanTausch won last year). Winners are awarded \$150, \$125, or \$100 prizes. The contest is March 25. Contest rules and additional information is available in the office.

BUCKEYE BOYS' & GIRLS' STATE

Juniors are invited to apply to these leadership training programs focusing on government experiences. Buckeye Girls' State is at Bowling Green State University and Buckeye Boys' State is at Ashland University. Each is in June for six days. The American Legion graciously covers all costs to attend this special event. Last year, Austin Hill, Sara JanTausch, and Jonathan Bocanegra attended as our DCS representatives. Interested juniors can receive information on the application process from Mr. McDonald.

LUNCH SCHEDULE

ITEMS AVAILABLE EACH DAY:

Snack Cake.....50	Yogurt 4 oz.....50
String Cheese.....50	Applesauce.....50
Pkg. of Donuts.....75	Chips.....35
Milk/Orange Juice.....35	Bottled Water..50
Switch or Fruit Juice.....75	Carrots & Dip..50

NEW ITEMS AVAILABLE EACH DAY

(limited number):

Prepackaged Southwest Chicken Salad...\$4.00

Prepackaged Chicken Caesar Salad...\$4.00

MONDAY – February 15 2nd – 12TH GRADES

No School – President's Day

TUESDAY – February 16 2nd – 12TH GRADES

Chicken Breast Sandwich...2.00

WEDNESDAY – February 17 K – 12TH GRADES

Donato's Pizza...1.00

Cheese/Pepperoni/Mushroom/Sausage

Soda (4th-12th graders)...50

Salad.....35

THURSDAY – February 18 2nd – 12TH GRADES

Cheeseburger...2.00 Hamburger...1.75

FRIDAY – February 19 K – 12TH GRADES

Shredded Chicken Sandwich...1.75

MONDAY – February 22 2nd – 12TH GRADES

Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich...2.00

TUESDAY – February 23 2nd – 12TH GRADES

Salsa Joe...1.75

WEDNESDAY – February 24 K – 12TH GRADES

Donato's Pizza...1.00

Cheese/Pepperoni/Mushroom/Sausage

Soda (4th-12th graders)...50

Salad...35

THURSDAY – February 25 2nd – 12TH GRADES

Chili Dog...1.00

FRIDAY – February 26 K – 12TH GRADES

Lasagna & Breadstick...2.00

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 1 Grades 5-7 Band Concert 7:00 p.m.

March 9 ASVAB Testing 8:40-11:40

March 12 District Speech Meet 1:00/Early Dismissal

March 13 SAT

March 15-19 OGT Testing for Grade 10

March 16 Grades 6-8 Math Olympics 9:00

March 18 Grades 3-5 Math Olympics 9:00

March 19 Used Uniform Sale 2:30-5:30

March 20 ACSI Music Festival for Band and Choir

Mar 24-Apr 3 Spanish Trip

Mar 25-Apr 5 Navajo Mission Trip

March 25 End of Third Nine Weeks

March 26 No School – Teacher Work Day

Mar 29-Apr 2 Spring Break

April 5 School Resumes