Delaware Christian School

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March Lunch Menu can be found on the DCS website.

Calendar of Events

March 1 Parent Coffee MS Sports Banquet

March 3 Red Cross Blood Drive

March 5 H & S Fruit Sale Spring Sports Meeting

March 7 Senior Trip Meeting

March 9 Welcome Wednesday

March 10 End of the 3rd 9 weeks MS Snow Tubing

March 11 Elementary No School-Teacher Professional Day Speech Meet @ Mansfield Christian HS Sports Banquet

March 12-16 DBC Missionary Conf.

March 14 Pi Day

March 17 P/T Conferences

March 18 DCS Free Spirit Day

March 19 Booster Auction

March 21 P/T Conferences New Uniform Sale

RE-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

On Thursday, February 11, current DCS families were sent an email regarding re-enrollment intentions. Please return the form to the school office by Monday, March 1. If you did not receive an email, re-enrollment forms may be picked up in the school office. If you desire for your child to be enrolled in the Delaware Christian School pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes for the Fall of 2016, please call Jane Miner at 740-363-8425 or e-mail jane.miner@dcschool.org.

OHIO EDCHOICE

DCS is an approved provider for the Ohio EdChoice Scholarship Program. Based on a schedule that varies with income and size of family, a family that meets all DCS admission requirements could qualify for a full tuition scholarship from the State of Ohio Ed Choice program. This scholarship applies only to students entering kindergarten, first, second, and third grade.

PARENT COFFEE ~ MARCH 1

DCS parents are invited to enjoy a cup of coffee on Tuesday, March 1 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commons and have a chance to engage in discussion with Mr. Stubblefield about future DCS initiatives.

MS WINTER SPORTS AWARD BANQUET ~ MARCH 1

Tuesday, March 1, will be the basketball banquet for middle school players. Families with names beginning with A-M are to bring a main dish and a vegetable or salad; N-Z are to bring a main dish and dessert. Place setting and drinks will be provided. The dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Commons followed by the recognition ceremonies.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE~MARCH 3

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive held in the Commons on Thursday, March 3 from 1:00 pm-6:30 pm. You can schedule an appointment by calling the church office at 740-369-3557 or visiting <u>www.redcross.org/blood</u>.

H&S FRUIT SALE~ MARCH 5

H&S Citrus will be selling fruit on Saturday, March 5 in the parking lot from 9:00-11:00 a.m. This is not a school fundraiser but a good opportunity to buy fresh oranges and grapefruit from Florida. Please visit <u>www.hscitrus.com</u> for pricing. Checks/money orders may be made payable to H&S Citrus.

SPRING SPORTS OHSAA PRESEASON MEETING ~ MARCH 5

Saturday, March 5th at 12:00 PM will be the Spring OHSAA Preseason Meeting for all Spring sports. This meeting is mandatory for all student-athletes who have not yet met the OHSAA Eligibility requirement during the Fall or Winter seasons.

WELCOME WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 9, 9:30-11 A.M.

Do you know of families with students entering into Pre-K thru 12th grade next year who are interested in learning more about DCS? Invite them to a Welcome Wednesday where they can tour the school, connect with administrators, and secure admissions information. To register for the Welcome Wednesday on March 9, call the school office at 740-363-8425. April 13 is the next Welcome Wednesday.

MS SNOW TUBING~MARCH 10

Thursday, March 10 (no school Friday) the Middle School Student Council will be hosting an evening of snow tubing fun. The event is open to all DCS middle school students. The cost to attend is \$25 and includes 2 hours of tubing at Snowtrails and pizza at Marco's. Information and tubing waivers were sent home with students on February 22. We are in need of a few drivers; if interested, please contact either Jackie Boggs or Chandra Ruminski.

HS WINTER SPORTS BANQUET - MARCH 11

Friday, March 11 will be the winter sports banquet for high school athletes. Families with names beginning with A-M are to bring a main dish and a vegetable or salad; N-Z are to bring a main dish and dessert. Place settings and drinks will be provided. The dinner will begin at 6:00 pm in the Commons followed by the recognition ceremonies.

DELAWARE BIBLE MISSIONS CONFERENCE~MARCH 12-16

Delaware Bible Church's annual missions conference begins on March 12 with a potluck and continues daily through Wednesday, March 16. Missionaries will also visit various DCS classes and share in the elementary and secondary chapels. This year's conference includes a special kids' program for students in 1st-5th grade. All DCS students and families are welcome to participate. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Emily in the church office at office@delawarebible.org or 740-369-3557.

PI DAY ACTIVITIES~MARCH 14

PI is an important number in mathematics, represented by the symbol π . It is used in calculations related to circles and has a numeric value of around 3.14. Our school PI Day activities will be held on Monday, March 14. Secondary Students may participate in a contest to see who memorized the most decimal places of PI. The world record is 100,000 digits – school record is 260 digits! The prize is a whole pie (one you can eat). Elementary students can earn a Timbit at lunch for memorizing 10 decimal places. You can wear your PI t-shirts (ones bought through the school, no homemade shirts) with uniform bottoms. PI shirts are on sale until March 2. They are short sleeve red shirts with white letters for \$14.00. Celebrate Math on PI Day!

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Calendar of Events (Continued)

March 20-24 Senior Trip

March 21-24 Junior Trip

March 21-25 8th Grade DC Trip

March 25-April 1 Spring Break

April 4 No School-Teacher Professional Day

April 5 School Resumes

April 8 Secondary Variety Show

April 9 ACT

April 18-22 Terra Nova Testing

April 21-22 Spring Play

April 29 Jr/Sr Banquet

May 25 (Date Change) Last Day of School

May 26 (Date Change) HS Graduation

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DCS SPIRIT DAY ~ MARCH 18

Friday, March 18 is a free DCS Spirit Wear Day for elementary and secondary students. Students may wear a DCS spirit wear shirt with jeans (no skinny or jeans with holes) or uniform bottoms. Administration reserves the right to ask a student to call home for a change of clothes, should their dress be inappropriate. Spirit Wear can be purchased at <u>www.morethanathread.net</u> or by stopping in their store at 256 S Sandusky St, Delaware, OH 43015.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES~MARCH 17 & 21

Elementary parent teacher conferences will be held Thursday, March 17 and Monday, March 21 from 4:00-8:00 pm. (There will not be secondary conferences.) Request forms were sent home with elementary students on February 29 and are due back to their teacher by Monday, March 7. Educational Apparel will be selling new uniforms in the Commons on Monday, March 21. The hours are 3-6 p.m. Scrip may be used for uniform purchases, and Scrip will be available for purchase at the event.

AUCTION MADNESS ~ MARCH 19

Auction Madness continues as the Athletic Boosters prepare for the 19th annual sports auction on Saturday, March 19, in the Delaware Christian School gymnasium from 4:30-9:00. Tickets are \$15 each or a reserved table of eight for \$100. The tickets are available for purchase in the school office. Plan to join us for an exciting evening to raise funds to support our student athletes! (There will be no childcare provided this year.)

Donations are still being accepted, corporate sponsorships are available, and all classes (K-12) are assembling class baskets to sell at the auction. There are also many opportunities to volunteer! If you are interested in making a donation or in volunteering to help with the auction, please email Mary Michalak at <u>donations@auction.dcschool.org</u> or call her at (425) 894-2854.

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO WEAR UNIFORM SHORTS BEGINNING TUESDAY, APRIL 5

TERRANOVA STUDENT ASSESSMENT ~ APRIL 18-22

Students grades K-10 will be taking the Terra Nova ACSI assessments on April 18-22. This is the first year grades 7-10 are included. Each day teachers will be administering reading, language, math, science, social studies and Bible tests to determine your child's achievement in all the aforementioned areas. **Parents please do not make appointments during those days.** It is impossible to administer the test at another time.

TWELVE ANGRY JURORS ~ APRIL 21 & 22

Come see our Delaware Christian School Drama Club perform this classic on Thursday, April 21 and Friday, April 22 at 7 pm. Save the date!

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL/HS GRADUATION DATE CHANGES ~ MAY 25 & 26 Please note that the last day of school has been changed to Wednesday, May 25. High School Graduation has been changed to Thursday, May 26 at 7:00 p.m. to be held in Gray Chapel at Ohio Wesleyan University.

MISSION TRIP TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC~ JUNE 1-11 (Dates depend on airline pricing)

Any students or parents still interested in the DCS Mission trip to the Dominican Republic to take place June 1-11, 2016 (departure/return depends on airline pricing) are still welcome. This trip is being organized by Ron and Pam Morton, Word of Life missionaries and DCS Spanish teacher, who are in charge of 15 mission trips annually. The trip includes airfare, travel expenses, travel insurance, food, lodging, and ministry funds. Any excess funds will be donated to Word of Life Dominican Republic.

Parents are invited to go on the trip with us! Word of Life recently purchased a new beach front property! If you have any questions you may contact Mrs. Morton at pam.morton@dcschool.org.

Students going on the Mission trip to the Dominican Republic will be hosting several fundraisers. One of these will be a bake sale in April. Be watching for more details and orders forms!

SCHOOL CHAMPION ADVANCING TO OHIO UNIVERSITY'S REGION SPELLING BEE

Chayse Arnhold, this year's DCS Spelling Bee champion has qualified for participation in the Ohio University's Scripps College of Communication Region II Spelling Bee to take place on March 19. Congratulations Chayse!