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website.

Calendar of Events

October 1

Ohio Christian
University Visit

October 2

Grandparents' Day

October 5

U.S. Navy Visit

College Lift Off

October 7

OSU Visit

October 8

Volleyball Senior Night
Vs. Madison Christian
@ 6:00 p.m.

October 12

Columbus State CC
Visit

October 13

Civil Air Patrol Visit

October 14

PSAT

Booster Meeting

October 15

Servathon

End of Nine Weeks

October 16

No School – Teacher
Work Day

Soccer Senior Night
Vs. Gahanna Christian
@5:15 p.m.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY – OCTOBER 2

Friday, October 2 is Grandparent's Day. It is not too early to have grandparents set aside this date to join us for a great morning of fun and entertainment! The program will begin at 10:30am. The program will conclude at 12:00pm with early dismissal for elementary students only. There will be no hot lunches served to either elementary or secondary students this day. **Also, there will not be aftercare provided in the afternoon; please make other arrangements for your child to be picked up if a grandparent will not be attending.** If your child does not have a grandparent, invite a friend or substitute grandparent. The students have prepared a program that will entertain and bless all who attend.

10:30-12:00 Program presentation
12:00 Visitation to classrooms and early dismissal (K-5th only)

COLLEGE LIFTOFF – OCTOBER 5

Education is one of the largest and most rewarding purchases a family will make. Too many students successfully graduate only to shoulder debt payments as big as a house. Paying for college can be a challenge largely due to the lack of understanding about financial aid and funding options. College Liftoff will be at Delaware Christian School in the Sanctuary on Monday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m. They will help students and their families measure the financial and career impact of preparing at one college versus the next and how to make sure they are not overpaying for a degree that will not have a positive return on investment. Please view the quick video (about 1:45 minutes) on the College Liftoff process which features Mary Ellen Tobin and David Tobin. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sFVsbcDrPKc>. All parents with 9-12 graders are encouraged to attend!

ATHLETIC NEWS

Fall Senior Nights: Volleyball – Thursday, October 8 vs. Madison Christian – 5:30pm
Soccer – Friday, October 16 vs. Gahanna Christian – 5:15pm

Booster Meeting: Join the Athletic Booster Club in Mrs. Miner's office on October 14 at 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Boosters meeting *every* second Wed. of the month. All parents welcome!

Winter Sports: Practices Can Begin (More specific dates/times to come)
Girls Basketball – Friday, October 23
Boys Basketball – Friday, October 30
Cheerleading – Monday, November 2
Wrestling – Monday, November 9

Winter Sports Mandatory Preseason Meeting is Friday, November 6 at 7:00pm.

Fall Sports Awards Banquets: MS Volleyball – Monday, November 9 at 6:00pm
HS Sports – Tuesday, November 10 at 6:00pm

The dinner will begin at 6:00 pm in the Commons followed by the recognition ceremonies. Families with names ending in A-M, bring a main dish & a vegetable or salad; families with names ending in N-Z, bring a main dish & dessert. Place settings/drinks will be provided.

Sports Physicals: Reminder: Each student-athlete must have a current sports physical on file in the athletic office before they will be permitted to participate in their sport. Please turn in physical forms to the school office. If you're unsure if you've submitted your form, please contact Mr. Huston at AD@dcschool.org.

Annual Athletic Booster Auction: SAVE THE DATE for **Saturday, March 19th!**

PICTURE RETAKE DAY – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

If you are not satisfied with your portraits, second settings can be done on this day. Please note the picture retake policy: There is a \$5 retake fee due to expression, hair, clothing, eye glass or dental change. Be sure to return your complete portrait package, please keep the class picture and return them to the school office on or before retake day. If you have any questions contact Rex Welker at 740-369-8184.

PRELIMINARY SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (PSAT) ~ OCTOBER 14

The PSAT will be given at DCS on Wednesday, October 14. Sophomores and juniors may take the test; however, only juniors are eligible for the National Merit Scholarship competition and the Delaware PPG scholarship. The test time is 8:30-11:15 a.m. and the cost is \$15. Any parents wanting more information on testing and other guidance issues are encouraged to read the Guidance Letter on our website.

Calendar of Events
(Continued)

- October 17**
Sweethearts' Ball

- October 21**
Bowling Green State University Visit

- October 23**
Parent-School Fellowship

- October 24**
ACT Testing

- October 26**
Used Uniform Sale
3-6pm
Parent/Teacher Conferences-evening

- October 29**
Blood Drive

- October 28-30**
Secondary Retreat

- November 2**
Hillsdale College Visit

- New Uniform Sale
3-6pm
Parent/Teacher Conferences-evening

- November 5**
NHS Induction Ceremony

- November 6**
Winter Sports Mandatory Preseason Meeting

- November 9 and 10**
Fall Sports Banquets

- November 25-27**
Thanksgiving Break

Servathon Information

ELEMENTARY DRESS CODE

Elementary students are permitted to wear their Legacy Servathon t-shirts to school on Thursday, October 15. Students should wear a uniform bottom with the Legacy t-shirt. Those students who did not earn a Legacy t-shirt must wear a uniform shirt and bottom.

SECONDARY DRESS CODE

Thursday, October 15 is the Legacy Kids Servathon. All students are requested to wear their Legacy Kids t-shirt with a uniform bottom in the morning. Secondary students may change into loose fitting jeans during their lunch period. Students who did not earn a t-shirt must wear the full uniform during morning classes and change into loose-fitting jeans and modest loose-fitting t-shirts during lunch. No jeggings or writing on the jeans or offensive slogans on t-shirts. Please wear tennis shoes or work boots. The organizations we are serving do not permit sandals or flip flops. Students will be leaving the school around 12:30 for their service assignments.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 – TEACHER WORK DAY

SWEETHEARTS' BALL ~ OCTOBER 17

The junior class is hosting a Sweetheart's Ball, a Father-Daughter formal, on Saturday, October 17, in the DCS gym from 6:00-7:30p.m.. Any princess ages 4 years old to 12th grade are invited to attend with their father or father figures. Reservations for this event will be accepted through October 15 with a cost of \$20 per couple and an additional \$5 for each additional princess. Make sure to get your reservations in now to participate in crafts, light snacks, music and fellowship. You can purchase tickets in the school office. This invitation is extended beyond DCS families. Please invite your church, neighbors and friends to this special evening. This event is a fundraiser hosted by the Delaware Christian Class of 2017. Make sure to attend this memorable night of light refreshments, group games, a craft table, dancing with daddy, music and of course special memories. Continue to check Monday folders for the latest information.

PARENT SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP (PSF) ~ OCTOBER 23

DCS's Parent School Fellowship (PSF) will meet monthly to accomplish two important goals. First is to increase fellowship between the parents of the school and the staff. So often, we do not have time to visit and get to know parents better. Second, we want to give our parents Biblical tools for parenting. Pastor Aaron Hedges will be teaching on building relationships with your child. Don't miss this great opportunity to support one another! Student Council will provide babysitting and a pizza dinner for your children at a cost of \$5 per child, so you won't even need a babysitter! **To register your child(ren), please R.S.V.P. to the school office by Monday, October 19th.** See you on October 23 at 7 pm in the Commons. We are looking forward to it!

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES – ALL GRADES OCT 26 & NOV 2, 4:00-8:00

K-5 Students: Conference scheduling forms will be in folders going home on Oct. 5. Please complete and return to your classroom teacher(s) by Friday, Oct. 9. Your finalized schedule will be in the student folder on Monday, Oct. 19.

6-12 Grades: Will be posted to Edline on Friday, Oct 23. Please be monitoring grades to determine if you want to schedule individual teacher appointments or not. Unlike elementary, conferences are not required. If you have both elementary and 6-12 students and want to see upper level teachers, please indicate this on the elementary scheduling form.

6-8 Grades: A scheduling form will be sent home with your student on October 5. Please return by Oct. 9.

9-12 Grades: Please call the DCS office to schedule between Oct. 5 and Oct. 23.

NEW AND USED UNIFORM SALES~OCT 26 & NOV 2

Monday, October 26, DCS will be giving away used uniforms for a donation from 3:00-5:30 in the Commons. Monday, November 2, Educational Apparel will be selling new uniforms in the Commons from 3:00-6:00pm.

MIDDLE/ HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT~OCTOBER 28-30

Just a heads up for parents and students new to DCS or 6th and 7th grade students: One of our big events of the school year is our annual Spiritual Retreat which will be held again this year at Recreation Unlimited, near Ashley for our middle and high school students. Students will enjoy games, spending time with friends, good food, and challenging teaching. We are excited to welcome Youth Minister Neil Hawkins of Wayside Temple, who will lead us in sessions revolving around 1 Peter 2:16, Living Free.

Check-in for 9th-12th grade students will be Wednesday from 9:00pm-9:30pm, all other students should check-in Thursday morning between 8:15-8:45am. This year middle school students will not be spending the night, but will depart Thursday at 6pm and return Friday Morning between 8:15-8:45am. Please visit our website under "News" for more detailed information concerning the changes, as well as printing off important forms.

The cost for the retreat is \$75/high school student and \$65/middle school student which will be added to your November account billing. (We want all students to be able to participate, *but if this isn't your family choice, please let us know before October 10* to help us plan activities and room arrangements.)

BLOOD DRIVE AT DELAWARE BIBLE CHURCH~OCTOBER 29

DBC is hosting another blood drive on Thursday, October 29, from 1:30-6:30pm. You may call the DBC office (740-369-3557) or the Red Cross (800-RED CROSS) to schedule.

TRUNK OR TREAT AT DELAWARE BIBLE CHURCH~ OCTOBER 31

Delaware Bible Church will host its 3rd annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 31, from 6:00-8:00pm. Trunk or Treat is a fun alternative to trick or treat; children walk around the parking lot and play various games which are setup in the trunks of cars in order to win candy or other prizes. This event is designed not just as an outreach to the community, but to also build a stronger relationship between the school and church bodies. Therefore, we would like a large turnout of DCS students, both as participants and helpers. Helpers are encouraged to wear costumes – please no devil, ghost or provocative outfits. If any students and their families would like to help by having a game in their car trunk or providing treats for the games, please email Pastor Brad Harris (bharris@delawarebible.org).

NHS INDUCTION CEREMONY~NOVEMBER 5

The Eagle Chapter of the National Honor Society has presented nomination packets to eligible juniors and seniors. They were to be completed and returned to the office by Thursday, October 1. The official Induction Ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 5, at 7:00pm in the sanctuary.

YEARBOOK STAFF NEEDS YOUR HELP

Do you attend school events? Like taking pictures? The yearbook class is looking for budding photographers, and your pictures could be seen on the web or in the yearbook! Jostens, our yearbook company, has a program for you to submit any of your school-related photos. The free app can be downloaded to any smart phone device. Go to replayit.com (there is a link to it on our school's homepage) and you can upload photos instantly; photos may also be uploaded from any computer.

2015-2016 YEARBOOK

Students may order the 2015-2016 yearbook at a discounted price of \$40 until **October 30**, after which the price will be \$55. You have 3 options to purchase yearbooks: online at jostensyearbooks.com, by calling 1-877-767-5217, or by completing the Jostens order form included in the home folders. Please email Mrs. Carroll at Kate.Carroll@dcschool.org with any questions.

LAST DAY TO WEAR UNIFORM SHORTS

The last day for elementary students to wear uniform shorts to school is **Friday, October 30**. Students may wear them again starting Tuesday, April 5.

ART DEPARTMENT

Parents, the Art Department is in need of glass baby food jars with lids; so if anyone is wondering what to do with their empty jars, we would like to put them to good use. Please drop them off to the Art Room located in the gym building.

SECURITY REMINDERS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Parents, if you need to pick up your student for an appointment during school hours, please sign them out in the school office. Do not pick them up directly in the classroom. The school office monitors who enters the building, so students/parents should only use the middle connector doors to enter and should not allow anyone else entrance into the school building.

DAVE RAMSEY STUDENT CURRICULUM

Financial Literacy is an important and necessary skill set for high school students. Students at DCS are being taught by Mr. Hovda in the Family Life classes how to manage their finances through Dave Ramsey's *Foundations in Personal Finance* curriculum, generously sponsored by Fifth Third Bank. The curriculum teaches teens how to avoid debt, save intentionally and spend wisely. Since 2010, the Bank has helped educate more than 600,000 students on its way to educating one million students by spring of 2017. Through Fifth Third's sponsorship, we are able to give students the tools they need to succeed financially in life.