# **Delaware Christian School**

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September Lunch Menu can be found on the DCS website.

Calendar of Events

September 7 No School- Labor Day

September 8 Free Stamp Deadline for Legacy Brochures

September 9 Athletic Booster Mtg

September 11 Movie Night

Parent-School Fellowship

September 12 ACT Testing

September 15 Picture Day

8<sup>th</sup> Grade DC Trip Meeting

NACCAP College Fair

September 22 Parent Coffee

September 30 Malone University Visit

October 1 Ohio Christian University Visit

October 2 Grandparents' Day

October 8 Volleyball Senior Night vs. Madison Christian @ 6:00 p.m.

### Legacy Kids Servathon Information

### FREE STAMPS

This is a reminder that your student's 20 brochures are due in **Tuesday, September 8** to qualify for the free first class stamps and a Legacy Kids Servathon t-shirt. The brochures must be properly addressed and signed to qualify for the incentive. If brochures are in by Monday, September 14, your student can still earn a free t-shirt. Please help DCS by sending brochures to family and friends.

### **DRIVERS NEEDED**

The Legacy Kids Servathon is **Thursday, October 15**. We need adults to drive students to the various facilities that DCS is serving. If you can help, please email Jane Miner at Jane.Miner@dcschool.org. All drivers will need to report at 11:30 a.m. for instructions.

### BE A CORPORATE SPONSOR FOR LEGACY KIDS SERVATHON

If you own a business or know of a business that is interested in supporting the Legacy Kids Servathon as a corporate sponsor, please contact Meg Dellipoala at (740) 272-6787.

### **DOUBLE THE DONATION**

DCS is an accredited, educational institution with 501 (c)(3) non-profit status, and many corporations will match employee donations to DCS. Even if you do not have a child or grandchild in the school, you are eligible to have your gift matched to support the mission of Delaware Christian School. Visit the Support DCS/Legacy Kids Servathon page on the DCS website to see if the corporation you work for participates in Double the Donation!

### **ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING ~ SEPTEMBER 9**

The next Athletic Booster meeting will be Wednesday, September 9, 6:30-8:00 p.m., in Mrs. Miner's office. Boosters will meet *every* second Wednesday of the month during the school year. We hope you can join us in supporting our athletes...ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME!

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT ~ SEPTEMBER 11

On Friday, September 11, from 6-9 p.m., Student Council will host a Family Movie Night. The event will start at 6 p.m. with pre-show games and prizes including Dr. Nefario's science lab. The movie *Despicable Me 2* will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a fun intermission around 7:45. A few of the beloved cast members will be there for pictures. Gru's Grub Hub will offer for purchase a sloppy joe or pizza dinner along with minion treats including cupcakes, cotton candy, and fruit cups. The movie will be shown on the big screen in our gym. Admission is \$1 with a family maximum of \$5. Tickets will be on sale in the school office starting August 31<sup>st</sup>.

### PARENT SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP (PSF) ~ SEPTEMBER 11

DCS is excited to begin a new Parent School Fellowship. We are calling it PSF! We 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 Scott Tiede will be teaching a series of parenting lessons, and DCS staff will provide information on how we are partnering with you to accomplish those tasks God has set before you. So don't miss this great opportunity to support one another! September 11 is our first meeting. Student Council will run a movie that night for your children, so you won't even need a babysitter! See you on September 11 at 7 p.m. in the Commons. We are looking forward to it!

### PICTURE DAY ~ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

All students must be in uniform bottoms, but may wear different shirts or blouses. Shirts or blouses can be plain in color or printed, but may not have any letters or pictures of any kind. T-shirts are not acceptable.

### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE D.C. INFORMATION MEETING ~ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 304, there will be a brief informative meeting for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents; students need not attend. Items of interest to be discussed are the cost, payment schedule, and itinerary.

### NACCAP COLLEGE FAIR ~ SEPTEMBER 15

The North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals will be hosting the National Christian College Fair at The Church at Polaris Monday, September 15 from 6:30-8:30. The event is free and open to all students looking to attend a Christian University. Over 50 colleges and universities will be in attendance. Pre-registration isn't required. It is an open-house, shopper's fair format and you can come and go anytime during the scheduled fair time. The Church at Polaris is located at 1250 Gemini Place, Columbus, Ohio 43240. Visit http://myblueprintstory.com/christian-college-fairs/?fid=97 for more information.

### PARENT COFFEE ~ SEPTEMBER 22

DCS parents are invited to enjoy a cup of coffee on Tuesday, September 22 at 8:45 a.m. in the Commons and have a chance to meet John Stubblefield, the new head administrator. Mr. Stubblefield will speak about his philosophy of Christian education and the vision for DCS.

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Calendar of Events (Continued)

October 13 Civil Air Patrol Visit

October 15 Servathon

End of Nine Weeks

October 16 No School- Teacher Work Day

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

October 17 Sweethearts' Ball

October 23 Parent-School Fellowship

October 24 ACT Testing

October 26 Parent/Teacher Conferences-evening

October 29 Blood Drive

October 28-30 Secondary Retreat

November 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences-evening

New Uniform Sale 3-6p*m* 

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### COLLEGE ADMISSION STAFF VISITING DCS

Students and parents are encouraged to take advantage of admission personnel available here at school. If you have a special interest in any of these schools, it is highly encouraged that you pre-schedule a personal conference while the representative is here.

Wednesday, September 30 Thursday, October 1 Tuesday, October 13 11:40-12:10 12:00-12:30 11:40-12:10 Malone University Ohio Christian University Civil Air Patrol

### **BAND AND CHOIR NEWS**

Parents, here are a few important dates to set aside if your child participates in band or choir. Please be mindful of them when scheduling appointments, vacations, and sporting events. *All performances are required events.* 

Thursday, December 10:Band & Choir Christmas Concert (w/5th grade band, middle<br/>and high school choir and band)\*February 26 - 27:Band & Choir trip to Bethel CollegeMay 12:Elementary Fine Arts FestivalMay 13:High School Fine Arts FestivalMay 27:Graduation

The elementary choir is open to all 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. We meet before school on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:45 - 8:15 in the music room. We perform at the Christmas and Spring Concerts and at several special events during the school year. Our first rehearsal will be on September 2. Hope to see you there!

\*The music department would like to announce that our trip this year will be to Bethel College in Mishawaka, Indiana for the Eagle Band and the SOAR Choir. Please watch for more details and pricing information.

### **COUNTY FAIR ABSENCES~ SEPTEMBER 19-26**

The Delaware County Fair runs September 19-26. Those students having fair projects or leadership responsibilities that require missing school will need a pre-excused absence slip to be signed by their teachers prior to their absence. Students will not be excused to "just go to the fair."

### **GRANDPARENTS' DAY - ELEMENTARY ONLY ~ 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 10:00am with registration. 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 attendees.

10:00-10:30Welcome in Commons10:30-12:00Program presentation12:00Visitation to classrooms and early dismissal (K-5th only)

### SPIRIT DAYS FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

This year the elementary classes will be celebrating school spirit! Students are allowed to wear their DCS spirit wear on the **SECOND FRIDAY** of the month: September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11, January 8, February 12, March 18, April 8, and May 13. Please join us and order a t-shirt or hoody for your child to wear on the listed dates. Go to <u>www.morethanathread.net</u> and order today!

### SPIRIT DAYS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

Yes, yes, yes we do, we've got spirit, how 'bout you? This year Student Council has 10 School Spirit T-shirt Days. These are days that secondary students may pay to wear the appropriate themed T-shirt or spirit wear shirt. Instead of collecting fees throughout the school year, a \$10 fee will be collected at the beginning of the year. The fee would cover each of the T-shirt days and admission to March Madness (popcorn and pop included). Secondary students may choose to participate on the day of; however, the fee will be \$2. The \$10 will be collected on the first T-shirt day, September 22, in homeroom. The guidelines are as follows: uniform bottoms must be worn, T-shirts must be school appropriate, loose fitting, contain no offensive writing or cutouts, and must not be low cut. Anyone found to be out of these dress code guidelines will be asked to change into a standard school uniform shirt and will not be refunded their money for the rest of the year.

September 22<sup>nd</sup> - White Out Day; Any white T-shirt, October 23<sup>rd</sup>-EB Awareness Day; Any blue T-shirt. Donations to EB will be accepted; details to follow. November 20<sup>th</sup> – Feast Day- Pilgrim, Indian, or turkey Canned goods will be collected in HR. November 24<sup>th</sup>- OSU/<del>Michigan</del> Day December 11<sup>th</sup>- Ugly Sweater Day January 8<sup>th</sup>- Hoodie Day February 12<sup>th</sup>- Basketball jersey or T-shirt March (TBA, first day of March Madness)-College team T-shirt. Details to follow. April 29<sup>th</sup>- Baseball cap, jersey, or T-shirt TBA- Teacher Appreciation Day, dress as your favorite teacher!

### UNIFORM UPDATE ON FLEECES FOR MS AND HS STUDENTS

Previously, DCS fleeces could be purchased at Education Apparel in male adult sizes only. Smaller sizes and female-cut fleeces are now available for purchase at Education Apparel.

### 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 6:30-8 p.m. Any princess ages 4 years old to 12<sup>th</sup> 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 starting September 21. 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.

### **BLOOD DRIVE AT DELAWARE BIBLE CHURCH**

There will be a Red Cross Blood drive at DBC in the Commons on Thursday, October 29 from 1:30-5:30. You may call the DBC office (740-369-3557) or the Red Cross (800-RED CROSS) to schedule.

#### **ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Elementary students and parents, please mark your calendars for **December 4 at 7:00 pm** for the Elementary Christmas Program.

### **YEARBOOK INFO**

We have a limited number of extra 2014-15 Yearbooks. They will be available this week in the office for \$50. This year's 2015-16 Yearbook will be available next fall, and you can order your copy at Jostens.com. More detailed information will follow in Monday folders.

Do you go to any school events? Do you like taking pictures? Would you like to see your pictures on the web or in the yearbook? If you answered yes to any of these questions, we need you! The yearbook class is looking for budding photographers. 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.

### **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. THANK YOU very much for your help with this need. Mrs. Price

#### **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Student council is in need of shoeboxes for an end of year project for our seniors. Boxes may be dropped off in the school office. They will be collecting them until May.