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Calendar of Events

March 31-April 4
No School – Spring
Break

April 7
School Resumes

April 11-17
Elementary TerraNova
Testing

April 12
ACT

April 17
Jump Rope for Your
Heart

April 17
Red Cross Blood Drive

April 18
No School – Good
Friday

April 25
School Play 7:00

April 26
School Play 2:00

April 29-May 3
Grade 8 Washington
DC Trip

ASSOCIATED PRESS CENTRAL DISTRICT RECOGNITION

The 2013-2014 Associated Press Central All-District boys and girls basketball teams, as selected by a media panel: Austin Roden, Bethany Kuykendall, Katie Morgan (seniors) and Erin McCullough (sophomore) each received Special Mention.

CONGRATULATIONS MATH OLYMPICS CONTESTANTS

DCS took part in the ACSI Math Olympics. Thirteen schools and two home-schooled groups participated in the categories of reasoning and computation. Sixth grader, Temirlan Snedden, placed 4th in reasoning. Congratulations, Temirlan!

STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO WEAR UNIFORM SHORTS TO SCHOOL BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 7

RE-ENROLLMENT FORMS ~ FACTS TUITION MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Please return your reenrollment forms the week following spring break. If you are uncertain of your intent to re-enroll, returning the form and indicating that you “don’t know” will still help us with orders and planning. We will follow-up with you at a later date.

The FACTS Tuition Management Company (FACTS) will send you information regarding the enrollment process via email or U.S. postal service. All families must set up their account online. If you need access to a computer we will make one available to you at school. The FACTS website will walk you through the entire registration process. If at any time you have questions, please direct them to Mr. McDonald.

COLLEGE VISIT ~ WORD OF LIFE BIBLE INSTITUTE MONDAY, APRIL 7, 11:00-1:00.

TERRANOVA 3 STUDENT ASSESSMENT ~ APRIL 11-17

Students will be taking the **ACSI TerraNova 3** student assessments April 11-17. Please note that this is **Friday through Thursday** due to Good Friday falling on April 18. 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 for the days of April 11-17.** It is impossible to administer the test at another time. DCS must have materials ready to be mailed to McGraw-Hill by Thursday, April 17.

JUMP ROPE FOR YOUR HEART

Thursday, April 17th elementary students will be participating in Jump for Your Heart. Students will enjoy a fun afternoon of jump rope activities, assisted by the freshman class. Fundraising forms will be sent home in folders, Monday, April 7; all proceeds will benefit the American Heart Association.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE ON APRIL 17

DCS National Honor Society is working with the American Red Cross to sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, April 17, from 12-6 p.m. in the Commons. That is Maundy Thursday - how appropriate for us to help save lives as we remember Christ shedding his blood for our lives! Eligibility requirements: Be healthy; be at least 17 years old, or 16 years old with parental consent; weigh at least 110 pounds. Parents and others are needed to fill our appointments! Save the date and plan to participate. Donors can visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: *DelawareChristian* to schedule an appointment.

CALAMITY DAY MAKE-UP ~ MONDAY, APRIL 21

House Bill 416 gives Ohio schools four additional calamity days due to the harsh winter. The interpretation of this law is as follows:

- Schools do not make up the first five calamity days.
- The next four days the school has missed must be made up. (Calamity days six through nine.)
- The next four calamity days are excused.(calamity days 10-13)

Delaware Christian School used 6 calamity days. We must make up 1 school day. **Monday, April 21 (the day after Easter) will be our required make up day.**

Calendar of Events (Continued)

May 2
Elementary Track & Field Day

May 3
SAT

May 7
AP Calculus Exam

May 9
Jr./Sr. Banquet

May 15 & 16
Fine Arts Festival

May 20
High School Honors Night

May 17
Family Fun Night

May 22
Kindergarten Graduation

May 23
Kindergarten Last Day

May 23
Pre-K Last Day

May 26
No School

May 27-29
Exams

May 29
Last Day of School

May 30
HS Graduation

SPORTS PHYSICALS FOR 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR

Students participating on athletic teams must have a sport physical on file. The school has made arrangements with a registered nurse and two doctors to give these physicals at the school for a cost of \$5.

The preliminary exam with height, weight, pulse and blood pressure will be done on Thursday, April 17, at 1:30-3:30 p.m. with Nurse Jessica Hinkle. Dr. Kapraly will be doing the girls' physicals on Tuesday, April 22 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and on Thursday, April 24 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. The date and time for the boys' physicals will be announced later.

This is a minimal physical exam to meet OHSAA requirements. It should not be used in lieu of a thorough wellness physical by your family physician. Many problems could be missed during this examine. Intermittent check-ups and reviewing your child's immunization records by your family doctor are strongly suggested.

Parents must have the forms filled out, signed, and returned to the school office by Tuesday, April 15, with \$5 before the physical exam can be given. (The money goes back into the sport's program.) Sports physicals can be completed by your family physician. However, the doctor must fill out and sign the OHSAA physical form. Please make certain all information is complete and the last page is signed by both the student AND parent. The forms are available at http://ohsaa.org/medicine/PPE_2014-15.pdf.

FLOWERS FOR A PLAY CAST MEMBER

Support your favorite cast members by sending them a carnation with a note of encouragement the night of the school play. Student council will be selling the carnations for \$2 a stem. Order forms will be in the school office the week of April 21st. Deliveries may be made either Friday or Saturday, and a limited quantity of flowers will be available for purchase at both performances. The order form must be returned to the office by Friday, April 25, at noon.

CAN YOU SOLVE THE MYSTERY AT THE SCHOOL PLAY? ~ APRIL 25 & 26

The only people who hold all the clues are one Westing heir and you. You are invited to a performance of *The Westing Game*. Based on the popular Newberry Award winning novel by Ellen Raskin, this intriguing clue-filled mystery is fun for all ages. Set today, the play is updated using modern technology. Performances will be Friday, April 25, at 7 pm and -- for the first time at DCS -- a matinee performance on Saturday, April 26, at 2 pm. There will be only 2 performances. Don't miss it! Come and enjoy!

INTERESTED IN THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY?

Any high school student considering applying for the Air Force Academy their senior year is invited to attend an information forum Sunday, April 27, 1:00-4:00 at St. Charles Preparatory Academy. Register: <http://is.gd/usafacolumbusohforum>.

SCHOOL LIBRARY CLOSING FOR INVENTORY

Listed below are the last dates for students to borrow/return items from the library. Everything will need to be returned by these dates. Any unreturned items will be billed to your school account.

- Kindergarten class: Last library visit is April 28 and all items must be returned by May 5.
- Grades 1-6 will visit the week of May 5-9 and all items need to be returned by May 16.
- Grades 7-12 last day to visit the library will be May 16; final due date is May 23. Textbooks are turned in the day of the exam.

After May 16 if a student needs a computer for typing, they must have a signed teacher pass before leaving study hall. Thank you for your cooperation.

8th GRADERS LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP

Ms. Walter, 8th grade homeroom advisor and science teacher, will leave with 35 people to visit our nation's capital from Tuesday, April 29, until Saturday, May 3. Please pray for their trip and safety while they are away.

ELEMENTARY TRACK AND FIELD DAY ~ FRIDAY, MAY 2

Friday, May 2, is elementary track and field day. A free lunch will be served to all elementary students and adults. The menu will include hot dogs, chips, carrots, brownies and milk or juice. Students should wear loose fitting, modest clothing, tennis shoes (no sandals), hats and sunscreen. Please pay attention to the weather. Jackets and long pants may be required depending on the temperature. If you want your child to wear sunscreen, please apply it before they come to school.

CALCULUS MATH STUDENTS TAKE AP EXAM

The AP Calculus AB Exam will be given on Wednesday, May 7, at 8:00 a.m. The AP Examinations represent the culmination of college-level work in a secondary school setting, and test the students' ability to perform at a college level. Most colleges grant college credit to students with a strong performance. AP classes are also weighted in the calculation of the student GPA. The three seniors who will take the exam are: Matt Gessner, Matt Gray and Austin Roden. Congratulations on your hard work this year!

JUNIOR/SENIOR BANQUET MAY 9

The Jr/Sr Banquet will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014. Dinner will be at the Athenaeum in downtown Columbus, followed by the Columbus Symphony performance of Carmen and then fun at Magic Mountain. Students should have already purchased their tickets for the event, and more detailed information will be coming soon.

MINI-CLINICS

Monday, May 12, through Friday, May 16, from 3:15-5:00 p.m. DCS will offer volleyball camp. Monday, May 19, through Friday, May 23, from 3:15-5:00 p.m. DCS will offer basketball camp. Both camps will be open to boys and girls in 1st-6th grade. The cost per camp is \$35 and includes a t-shirt. Forms will be sent home Monday, April 7th.

AUTHOR COMING TO DCS

Author Dave Gustaveson will be making a presentation on Wednesday, May 14, at 1:15 in the sanctuary to students in grades 3-8. Dave Gustaveson is the director of the Global Opportunity Network in Los Angeles. He has been involved in Youth With a Mission and has written Reel Kids Adventures series for YWAM. Each exciting story is set in a different country so readers can experience a page-turning adventure but also learn about the people, culture, or history of the nation in which the story takes place. This series is a missionary challenge for young readers who enjoy action. The Reel Kids Adventures series will be available for purchase on May 14. Parents are welcome to join us for the presentation.

SECONDARY SPRING CONCERT & ART SHOW ~ MAY 15

The Secondary Spring Concert and Art Show will be Thursday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m. The concert will include performances by the choir and bands. They will feature music from the movie Frozen. The choir members should report to the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. to warm-up. The band members should report to the band room at 6:15 p.m. This event is one of the highlights of the school year and is a celebration of many God given talents through art and music.

ELEMENTARY SPRING CONCERT & ART SHOW ~ MAY 16

The Elementary Spring Concert will be on Friday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. This concert will include performances by the 4th, 5th and 6th grades; the elementary choir and the 5th, 6th, and 7th grade bands. Participating students should dress in school uniform. Choir members should report to the sanctuary at 6:30 to warm-up. Band members should report to the band room at 6:15. We are looking forward to this exciting opportunity to celebrate the hard work and beautiful music of this talented group of musicians.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT & DISNEY'S FROZEN

On Saturday, May 17, from 4-9 pm, high school student council will be hosting Family Fun Night. The format will be a little different than previous years. There will be a variety of games from 4-6pm including a cupcake walk, Nerf war, paintball, as well as an activity room dedicated to pre-k children. Starting at 6:00 we will be playing a live family game of Candylandium (a mix of Candyland and Cranium) where families will have the opportunity to compete against each other. If time permits, Family Feud will also be played. On hand throughout the night we will have "hair dressers" and "makeup artists" ready to turn your darlings into prince and princesses for the DCS premier of Disney's Frozen. At 7:00 we will begin the movie with special appearances from Anna and Elsa. Tickets for the entire evening are \$5 per person and include unlimited game play, 1 jail ticket, and admission into the movie. Families wishing to attend the movie only portion of the night may purchase tickets for \$1 a person or \$5 family max. The concession stand will be open the entire evening and will offer meals as well as snacks available for purchase.

COACHING POSITION AVAILABLE

The Delaware Christian Athletic Department is looking to fill the position of Head Coach: Middle School Soccer 2014. To be considered for this position, please contact Athletic Director Grey Huston at ad@dcschool.org.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you desire for your child to be enrolled in the Delaware Christian School pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes for the fall of 2014, please call Joyce Johnson at 740-363-8425 or e-mail joyce.johnson@dcschool.org.

OHIO ED CHOICE KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE SCHOLARSHIP

DCS is an approved provider for this second year 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 is only for Kindergarten and first grade.

HIGH SCHOOL SECOND SEMESTER EXAMS MAY 27-29
PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS ON THESE DATES!

DCS GRADUATIONS

Kindergarten Graduation	May 22 at 7 p.m.	Delaware Christian School
8 th Grade Graduation	May 29 at 2 p.m.	Delaware Christian School
12 th Grade Graduation	May 30 at 7 p.m.	Delaware Grace Brethren Church

AMERICORPS

AmeriCorps is a 10 month, full-time, residential, national service program for 18-24 year olds. Make a difference in civic life, receive \$4,000 for living expenses, room and board, and \$5,645 for college or loan payments. You can find additional information at www.nationalservice.gov/ncc.