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[December Lunch Menu](#) can
be found on the DCS
website.

Calendar of Events

December 4
Elementary Christmas
Program

December 8
Parent Coffee

December 9
Athletic Booster Mtg

December 10
Secondary Christmas
Concert

December 11
Secondary Ugly
Christmas Sweater
Spirit Day (fee
required)

Elementary Spirit Wear
Day

December 12
ACT

December 15
Geography Bee 1:30

December 16
Semester Exams –
Bible & Science

December 17
Semester Exams –
History & Spanish

December 18
Semester Exams –
English & Math

End of Second Nine
Weeks

FEAST DAY SUCCESS!

A special thank you to Tracy Pearch for heading up the event and to all the parents that helped make Feast Day a success. Many of you sent in food, donated money, and gave of your time. It was a joy to serve and fellowship with our families. We are truly grateful to our DCS parents for being such a blessing.

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULES ARE POSTED TO THE
OH.8TO18.COM/DELAWARECHRISTIAN
PLEASE REFER TO IT OFTEN AS GAMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DECEMBER 4

The *Elementary Christmas Program* will be **Friday, December 4, at 7 p.m.** Come and enjoy an evening of beautiful music and Christmas excitement surrounding the Christmas Story. The Elementary Choir (Sing Out and Rejoice Jr.) will perform and all of the elementary students will be featured in the play, "Menagerie at the Manger". Students in choir should arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. and report to the music room. Students not in choir should arrive by 6:45 and go to their classrooms. Students in grades Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, and 4th should be dressed in festive modest clothing (no sweaters or jackets, please). 2nd graders will be dressed in dog costumes – check with Mrs. Morgan or Mrs. Griffin, if you have questions.

CHRISTMAS FUN NIGHT DECEMBER 5

(Babysitting Available, Cookies For Sale, & Family Games)

Parents, it's only 25 DAYS 'til Christmas! Do you need to go Christmas shopping, but don't have anywhere to leave the kids? Want homemade cookies for the holidays? Or are you looking for a fun place to spend the afternoon with your family that offers a variety of activities? The DCS Sophomore Class has an answer to all three! Saturday, December 5th from 2-7 pm you are invited to our One Stop Christmas Spot held at DCS! (This was previously known as Family Fun Night, but now includes sooooo much more!!!) **Drop off your kids or come as a family!** There will be a flat rate of \$10/child, which includes unlimited playtime and a movie, and \$5 per child covers a meal "ticket." Flyers with sign-up details have been sent home in your child's Monday folder, so reserve your spots today!

PARENT COFFEE DECEMBER 8

Parents, please join Mr. Stubblefield on Tuesday, December 8 at 8:45 a.m. in the Commons for coffee and conversation about the exciting future of DCS. Join the engaging discussion!

ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEETING DECEMBER 9

The next Athletic Booster meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 9th at 6:30 p.m. in Mrs. Miner's office. Please plan to join us as we plan for this coming year!

SECONDARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 10

The *Secondary Christmas Concert* will celebrate the sounds of the season on **Thursday, December 10, at 7 p.m.** Join us as we sing and play to honor Jesus' birth. All DCS bands (5th Grade Beginners Band, the M.S. Band, and the H.S. Eagles Band) and choirs Middle School WINGS (**We Inspire New Generations of Singers**) and the High School S.O.A.R. (**Sing Out and Rejoice**) will be performing. Members of the choirs and bands should arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. in concert dress. This is a required performance for students in these ensembles.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR STAFF DECEMBER 4 AND 10

During our Christmas programs, we will collect a special offering which will be divided among our certified staff. We want, in some small way, to give teachers a special thank you. If you would like to contribute to this special offering at any time during December, you may submit to the school office a check made payable to DCS and marked "offering." The gift will be tax deductible, as long as the check is not written to an individual. Thanks for your consideration.

SPIRIT WEAR ORDERS IN ONE PLACE

We are pleased to announce that More Than A Thread in Delaware Ohio is our official spirit wear headquarters. You will find many new items and sizes available. Be thinking now about Christmas gifts! Personalizing is available by calling More Than A Thread directly. Let's fill the school with our school spirit! GO EAGLES! Order here: <http://morethanathread.net/delaware-christian-eagles.html>.

SPIRIT DAY DECEMBER 11

Got school spirit? All *secondary* students who paid the fee for special spirit days may wear an ugly sweater with uniform bottoms on Friday, December 11. Administration reserves the right to ask a student to change, if necessary.

Elementary students may wear a spirit t-shirt that includes a DCS logo with uniform bottoms.

Calendar of Events (Continued)

December 21-Jan. 1
Christmas Vacation

January 4 (Monday)
No School/Teacher Professional Day

January 5 (Tuesday)
School Resumes

January 18
No School – MLK Holiday

January 22
Homecoming Dinner

January 23
Homecoming Games

GEOGRAPHY BEE DECEMBER 15

DCS participates in the National Geographic Society's Annual Geography Bee. It is a competition conducted similarly to the Spelling Bee. Students in grades 4 - 8 qualify in their classrooms. The top 5 from each grade then compete at the school level during the school day on December 15 at 1:30 in the church sanctuary. Parents are encouraged to attend.

**HIGH SCHOOL FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS ~ DECEMBER 16-18
PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS ON THESE DATES!**

Date	8:40-10:40 a.m.	11:50 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.
Wednesday, December 16	Bible	Science
Thursday, December 17	History	Spanish
Friday, December 18	English	Math

- Students are required to eat lunch at school unless they are not coming back to school. Only seniors may leave in between exams.
- Students may leave each day when last exam is finished.
- Students must be present for homeroom daily unless they do not have an 8:40 a.m. exam. In that case the student should sign in at the office prior to the 11:50 exam.
- Students are to stay in the exam room and prepare for the next exam or bring a book to read. Come prepared to stay (quietly) for the full two hours.
- Exams must be finished in set time.
- Students staying at school after exams must stay in the gym building and in school uniform.

**CHRISTMAS BREAK: DECEMBER 21, 2015 – JANUARY 1, 2016
NO SCHOOL/TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DAY– JANUARY 4, 2016**

SPRING PLAY TRY-OUTS JANUARY 5 AND 12

Guilty or not guilty?? This year's spring play is TWELVE ANGRY JURORS, a modified version of *Twelve Angry Men*---the classic television drama from 1957. The TWELVE ANGRY JURORS version allows for male and female parts. It is an exciting high drama full of interpersonal conflict and tension. The play dates are Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22, 2016. PLAY TRYOUTS are Tuesday, January 5 at 3:30 until finished and Tuesday, January 12 at 3:30 in the church auditorium. See Mr. Art with any questions.

HOMECOMING DINNER AND GAMES JANUARY 22-23

The homecoming dinner for grades 9-12 and staff members will be held on Friday, January 22, at Country Gatherings (2866 State Route 203, Radnor) from 7-11 p.m. This year's Homecoming theme is "All Roads Lead to Victory: Destination Italy." Tickets will be on sale starting December 7th during the lunch period. The price of the ticket from December 7-11 will be \$20; after that the price will increase to \$25. The last day to purchase tickets will be Friday, January 8th. Ticket price includes dinner and entertainment. Homecoming week activities will be posted in January's newsletter.

GAME SCHEDULE for SATURDAY, JANUARY 23:

WRESTLING:

- Varsity Boys Wrestling vs. Don Wasserbeck Classic @ 10:00 a.m. at North Union

BASKETBALL:

- Middle School Girls vs. Gahanna Christian @ 10:30 a.m. at Gahanna Christian
- Middle School Boys vs. Gahanna Christian @ 11:45 a.m. at Gahanna Christian
- Varsity Girls vs. Wellington @ 4:00 p.m.
- Junior Varsity Boys vs. Wellington @ 5:30 p.m.
- Homecoming Court presentation immediately following JV game
- Varsity Boys vs. Wellington @ 7:00 p.m.

SNOW DAY CLOSINGS OR DELAYS

Winter is fast approaching, and several students (and DCS staff ☺) have already expressed their eager desire for snow days! In the event of inclement weather, DCS will follow the procedures outline below.

- DCS will operate on a 1 hour delay or close for the entire day. The delayed start time will be 9:30 AM. Students will not be allowed to enter campus before 9:00 AM.
- DCS will use the One Call system to announce all closings or delays. Announcements will also be posted on the DCS website and Facebook page.
- We will only post information to WBNS-TV 10 regarding DCS closings and delays. Parents can sign-up for automatic text updates through the WBNS-TV 10 website.
- DCS will make every effort to communicate inclement weather announcements by 6:15 AM.

NEW BUSINESS MANAGER HOURS

Mr. Malcolm Emmons, DCS Business Administrator, will be available 8-9 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Monday thru Friday or by appointment.

SCRIP CERTIFICATES FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING OR GIFTS

Mr. Malcolm Emmons, DCS Business Administrator, has a significant supply of gift cards on hand. When you buy these from DCS, a percentage of your purchase amount is returned to the school. This profit is evenly divided between your tuition account and the building maintenance account. This adds up, especially if used for large purchases and if used consistently. Order forms are available in the school office and on the school website under "Support DCS".

DCS ATHLETES & COACH HONORED

DCS soccer and volleyball athletes received the following recognitions:

1 st Team All-League MOCAL:	Wes Blakemore, Brady Gregory, Isaac Houser, Mary Kerins, Erin McCullough, Armand Rosario, Elizabeth Sullivan, and Gus Witt
Honorable Mention MOCAL:	Brianna Blackburn, Daniel Fisher
2nd Team All Ohio:	Erin McCullough
Player of the Year - Central District:	Erin McCullough
1 st Team Central District:	Wesley Blakemore, Erin McCullough, and Liz Sullivan
2 nd Team Central District:	Mary Kerins
3rd Team Central District:	Brady Gregory & Gus Witt
Honorable Mention Central District:	Anna Fuller

Coach Boggs (Volleyball) received the following recognitions:

Coach of the Year - Mid Ohio Christian Athletic League

Coach of the Year - Central District

AUCTION MADNESS...LET THE FUN BEGIN!!

The date for Auction Madness 2016 is set! The Athletic Boosters have begun to prepare for the 19th annual sports auction on Saturday, March 19 in the Delaware Christian School gymnasium. Set your calendars to join us for this special event!

HONDA MATH AWARD RECIPIENT

Daniel Koloff and seven other students from Delaware County high schools were honored at the Honda facility on November 5th with the **Honda-OSU Partnership Math Medal**. These students were the top math students in their high school and are now eligible to receive a \$3000 scholarship to OSU's College of Engineering.

NOVEMBER BOX TOP TOTAL \$559.40!

Thank you to Mrs. Arnhold for organizing our Box Top collection. Please keep sending them in.

LEGACY SERVATHON TOTAL \$51,167.00

We have now reached 93% of our goal. Donations are still being accepted. Thank you for your generosity!

2015-2016 YEARBOOK FOR SALE

The price for the 2015-2016 yearbook is \$45 until January 29. Visit jostens.com to order yours today!