

# Delaware Christian School

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

## Calendar of Events

**December 6**  
Elementary Christmas  
Concert

**December 7**  
ACT Prep Class

**December 12**  
Secondary Christmas  
Concert

**December 14**  
ACT

**December 17**  
Geography Bee

**December 18**  
Semester Exams –  
Science & Bible

**December 19**  
Semester Exams –  
History & Spanish

**December 20**  
Semester Exams –  
English & Math

**December 20-**  
End of Second Nine  
Weeks

**December 23-Jan. 3**  
Christmas Vacation

**January 6**  
School Resumes

**January 11**  
H&S Citrus Sale

## ESPAÑOL II

Spanish III will be presenting their travel packages for a trip to a Latin American country. If you're interested in learning about Latin American destinations or can't figure out where to go for Spring break, Spanish III will share nine different trips you could consider. The presentations are December 2-5, during 8th period (2:30-3:10 p.m.). Parents and family are welcome to attend. E-mail Srta. Smith to RSVP for this event: [kyra.smith@dcschool.org](mailto:kyra.smith@dcschool.org)

## D.C.S. SPIRIT WEAR IS HERE!

The Junior Class is offering an opportunity to order D.C.S. apparel as a fundraiser for the Junior/Senior Banquet. You will be able to order t-shirts, sweat shirts, and more in child and adult sizes. Make sure to get your orders in by **Wednesday, Dec. 4** for Christmas delivery. To download an order form, check out the school website or Facebook page.

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR STAFF

During our two Christmas programs (12/6 and 12/12), we will be receiving 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, please make a check payable to DCS and mark it "offering." The gift will be tax deductible. Thanks for your consideration.

## SCRIP CERTIFICATES FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING OR GIFTS

Mr. Swartz, our treasurer, has a significant supply of certificates on hand. When you buy these from DCS, 3% to 10% of your purchase amount is returned to the school. This profit is evenly divided between your tuition account and the DBC general fund. This adds up especially if used for large purchases and if used consistently. Order forms are available on the school website.

## AMERICAN RED CROSS HEROES BREAKFAST HONOREES

Kyle Church, a ninth grade student at DCS, was recognized at the annual November Heroes Breakfast hosted by the Delaware Chapter of the American Red Cross. The Heroes Breakfast annually honors nine local heroes and 13 Delaware County students whose winning essays affirm heroes through their creative writing. Kyle, who was the high school winner of this contest, responded to the prompt "One Person Who Changed the World" and wrote about Abraham Lincoln whose leadership held America together so our nation could grow into a strong country to which the world looks for help. Kyle's essay was read during the program following the breakfast, and he also received a gift pack and Wal-Mart gift card.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted to the National Honor Society during a ceremony held at DCS on Friday, November 8: seniors: Matthew Cellar, Matthew Gray and Michael Hsu; Juniors: Grant Bishop, Ben Evans, Rachael Kirby, Sydney Many, Abigail Ruminski and Elizabeth Tobin. The current members are Brock Bishop, Bridget Cooper, Matthew Gessner, Adam Houser, Katie Morgan, Natalie Plotner, Austin Roden, Jacob Saliba, Katy Sullivan, Carmon Weldi and Neil Williams. The NHS is based on the four pillars of Christian Character, Scholarship (GPA of 3.5 or above), Leadership and Service.

## AUCTION MADNESS...LET THE FUN BEGIN!!

Auction Madness is in the air as the Athletic Boosters prepare for the 17th annual sports auction on Saturday, March 22 in the Delaware Christian School gymnasium. Tickets are \$12 each or a reserved table of 8 for \$80 and will be available beginning February 1, 2014. Free childcare will be available (pre-registration required.) Plan to join us for an exciting evening!

## PARENTS OF DCS ATHLETES – DONATION CAMPAIGN

We need your help! We are asking every family to get at least 2 donations for the auction. Prizes will be awarded to classes with 100% participation and the highest average donation received by **December 20**. Donor letters/forms and instructions were handed out at the winter sports meeting or sent home with your student. Copies of the forms are available in the office or at [www.dcschool.org/auction](http://www.dcschool.org/auction). For more information, please call Brenda Cooper at 740-815-5741 or you mail email her at [cooper5b@msn.com](mailto:cooper5b@msn.com).

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM INFORMATION

*Elementary Christmas Program* will be **Friday, December 6, at 7 p.m.** Come and enjoy an evening of beautiful music and mystery as the N.C.I.S. team investigates the birth of Jesus. The Elementary Choir (Sing Out and Rejoice Jr.) and the 5th grade beginning band and 6th and 7th grade bands will perform and all of the elementary students will be featured in the play, "Nativity Christmas Investigation Scene." Come join us for a fun evening. Students in choir and band should arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. and report to the music/band room. Students not in choir or band should arrive by 6:45 and go to their classrooms.

The *Secondary Christmas Concert* will celebrate the sounds of the season on **Thursday, December 12, at 7 p.m.** Come and enjoy the Eagle band and the S.O.A.R. (Sing Out and Rejoice) as we sing and play to honor Jesus' birth. Members of the choir and band should arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. in uniform.

**Calendar of Events (Continued)**

**January 20**  
No School – MLK Holiday

**January 25**  
Homecoming

**CHRISTMAS BREAK: DECEMBER 21, 2013 – JANUARY 5, 2014**

**¡FELIZ NAVIDAD!**

In Mexico, Christmas is celebrated from December 16 - February 2! What a celebration for our Savior! The Christmas celebration for Spanish classes will be moved to the week of Three Kings Day due to exams. When resuming classes, Spanish students are asked to bring in a shoe on Monday, January 6 to leave overnight in the room for a special gift the following day. Spanish students are also reminded to bring in their fiesta items for January 10.

**PRICE FOR THE 2013-2014 YEARBOOK IS \$40: NOW UNTIL JANUARY 6 – EXPECT ANOTHER PRICE INCREASE AFTER THIS DATE!**

**HIGH SCHOOL FIRST SEMESTER EXAMS ~ DECEMBER 18-20  
PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS ON THESE DATES!**

**Semester Exam Schedule:**

Date	8:40-10:40 a.m.	11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Wednesday, December 18	Science	Bible
Thursday, December 19	History	Spanish
Friday, December 20	English	Math

- Students are required to eat lunch at school unless they are not coming back to school.
- 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 11:45 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.

**ACT PREP CLASS OFFERED**

Worthington Christian School will be offering DCS students the opportunity to take an ACT Prep class to Saturday, December 7, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Please see Mr. McDonald for more information and a registration form.

**BOOK SETS DONATED TO DCS FAMILIES**

Ralene Phillips, past Author Day speaker at DCS, and author of the Freedom Trilogy Series published by Bethany House, has donated a set of books to each DCS family and staff member. The books will be distributed to the youngest in each family the first week in December.

Mrs. Phillips desire is for each family to have these as a Christmas present and hope that the books will be read and passed along to more readers. Pastor Dan and Ralene were former members at Delaware Bible and continue to have a heart for the ministries and families here.

**COMPUTER KEYBOARDS NEEDED**

Do you have some USB driven keyboards you are not using and laying around taking up shelf space? Why not consider donating them to the computer lab for use in our Keyboarding class? If you would like to help our junior high students learn how to type, please drop your working keyboards off in the school office. All donations are appreciated!

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULES ARE POSTED TO THE SCHOOL’S WEBSITE.  
PLEASE REFER TO IT OFTEN AS GAMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**H&S FRUIT SALE**

H&S Citrus will be selling fruit on Saturday, January 11, 2014 in the parking lot from 8:30-10 a.m. This is not a school fundraiser but a good opportunity to buy fresh oranges and grapefruit from Florida. Please visit [www.hscitrus.com](http://www.hscitrus.com) for pricing information. The company prefers checks or money orders made payable to H&S Citrus.

**EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING**

During inclement weather, school closings will be announced on One Call Now, TV channels 4, 6, 10 and 28, radio station 610 AM and will be posted on [www.610WTVN.com](http://www.610WTVN.com). Please note - DCS does NOT follow the same closing schedule as Delaware City Schools. Our school will be listed separately. Do not confuse our school with Delaware Christian Academy. If the weather worsens during school hours, we will not close early. It is, however, the parent’s decision to pick up their child early if they wish to do so.

**HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES FOR GRADES 7-12 ~ JANUARY 21-25**

This year’s Homecoming theme is Candyland. Students may wear appropriate, modest clothing to represent the day’s theme. Dress-up days for **7-12 grade students** are Tuesday: Candyland Character, Wednesday: Nerd vs Jock, Thursday: Super Hero vs Villian, Friday: School Spirit. Additional information concerning clothing guidelines will be communicated to the students the week of January 6. If a student is not wearing the correct clothing he/she must wear an approved DCS uniform. Any student in violation of this rule will serve a **detention**. Please be certain items are modest and in good taste. If the student is in doubt, don’t wear it.

The homecoming dinner for grades **9-12** and staff members will be held on Friday, January 24, at Country Gatherings (2866 State Route 203, Radnor) from 7-11 p.m. More information concerning the dinner will be published in January’s school newsletter.

**GAME SCHEDULE:**

Saturday, January 25:

- Middle School Girls vs. Wellington @ 12:00 p.m.
- Middle School Boys vs. Wellington @ 2:00 p.m.
- Junior Varsity Boys vs. Wellington @ 4:00 p.m.
- Varsity Girls vs. Wellington @ 6:00 p.m.
- Homecoming Court @ 7:00 p.m.
- Varsity Boys vs. Wellington @ 8:00 p.m.