# Delaware Christian School

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February Lunch Menu can be found on the DCS website.

# Calendar of Events

**February 7**Wrestling Tournament

February 7

February 10

Senior Night~ Boys Basketball

February 12

Senior Night~ Girls Basketball

February 16

No School – Presidents' Day

February 21

Sweetheart Ball

February 19

Math Olympics

February 21

OCTM @ Marion OSU

February 27

MS Snow Tubing

March 12

End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks

March 13

No school~Teacher Workday

March 5

Mandatory (PSEO) College Credit Mtg

#### NEW HEAD ADMINISTRATOR

After an extensive search the Delaware Christian School Board announces that Mr. John Stubblefield of Winston-Salem, NC will become the new Head Administrator. The school will welcome him on site this summer. He has ministered at Calvary Baptist Day School in Winston-Salem for sixteen years as a history teacher, assistant athletic director, and assistant principal. He has coached varsity girls' soccer at his present school for eleven years and is very involved in soccer development teams. He has a graduate degree in history and is presently working on a Doctorate of Education in Administrative Leadership for Teaching and Learning.

Mr. Stubblefield and his wife Sarah have two children ages four and three. Sarah is an Olentangy H.S. graduate and is looking forward to returning to Ohio to be close to her parents. They will be visiting DCS February 6-8 and will be introduced to staff on Friday and Delaware Bible Church on Sunday. DCS families are welcome to meet the Stubblefield's during the DBC Sunday School hour 9:30-10:30. Meet and greet opportunities will also be planned for school families after Mr. Stubblefield is on the job.

#### ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING~FEBRUARY 4

The next Boosters' meeting will be Wednesday, February 4 at 6:30 p.m. in Mrs. Miner's office. We are less than two months away from the annual Boosters Auction and we need YOUR help. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this important meeting. More details concerning the auction are listed below.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT~FEBRUARY 7

DCS will be hosting an open wrestling tournament. This event is open to all wrestlers ages 5-14. Registration forms can be printed from our school athletic page at http://oh.8to18.com/delawarechristian/activities/wrestling/b. The cost for pre-registered athletes is \$20; day of registration is \$25. Admission is \$3 for students, \$5 for adults, with a \$10 family maximum.

# 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup>, AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS TO SING AT WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

All 4th, 5th and 6th graders are invited to sing the National Anthem at the DCS Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, February 7 at 9 a.m. We will meet in the music room for donuts and juice at 8:30. We will be finished by 9:10 a.m. If your child(ren) are participating please let Mrs. Griffin know either by the form provided in folders several weeks ago or by e-mail.

## **H&S FRUIT SALE~ FEBRUARY 7**

H&S Citrus will be selling fruit on Saturday, February 7 in the parking lot from 9:00-11:00 a.m. This is not a school fundraiser but a good opportunity to buy fresh oranges and grapefruit from Florida. Please visit <a href="https://www.hscitrus.com">www.hscitrus.com</a> for pricing information. The company prefers checks or money orders made payable to H&S Citrus.

### VALENTINE'S DAY BY STUDENT COUNCIL~FEBRUARY13

Looking for a perfect Valentine's Day gift? Brighten someone's day by purchasing white roses from student council. On sale for \$2 a stem or 6 for \$10, each rose comes with an attached personalized bookmark. Roses will be delivered Friday, February 13. (A limited number of roses will be available Friday). Secondary students will receive them during homeroom; elementary students will receive them at 2:45 Friday afternoon. Student council is also selling singing telegrams for \$5. Council members will sing a song to your child during one of their classes Friday. Purchases may be paid for in advance by cash or check made out to DCS. Order forms will be sent out in Monday folders February 2. Additional forms will be available in the school office. Please return the rose order forms to the school office by Wednesday, February 11; telegrams may be paid for through Friday, February 13.

# FATHER-DAUGHTER BALL~FEBRUARY21

The junior class is hosting a Sweetheart's Ball, a Father-Daughter formal, on Saturday, February 21, in the DCS gym from 6:30-8 p.m. Any princess ages 4 years old to sixth grade are invited to attend with their father or father figures. Reservations for this event will be accepted through February 13 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. To purchase tickets, see any junior class student or you can purchase them 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 2016. Make sure to attend this memorable night of light refreshments, group games, a craft table, dancing with daddy, music and of course special memories. There will be formal pictures taken for a fee of \$5. Pictures will be emailed in pdf format.

## OCTM MATHLETE TOURNAMENT~FEBRUARY21

There will be a team of DCS students in grades 9 to 12 competing in the Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics (OCTM) State Math Tournament. It will be held on the morning of Saturday, February 21. The "mathletes" will participate at the Marion branch of The Ohio State University.

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# Calendar of Events (Continued)

March 13-17 Senior Trip

March 16-20 OGT

March 19 P/T Conferences & New Uniform Sale

March 22 Sports Auction

March 24 P/T Conferences

March 26 Blood Drive

**March 30-April 2** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington DC Trip

April 3-10 Good Friday and Spring Break~ No School

## MS SNOW TUBING~FEBRUARY 27

Friday, February 27, the Middle School Student Council will be hosting an evening of snow tubing fun. The event is open to all DCS middle school students. The cost to attend is \$25 and includes 2 hours of tubing at Snowtrails and pizza at Marco's. More information and tubing waivers will be sent home with students the first week in February. We are in need of a few drivers; if interested, please contact either Jackie Boggs or Chandra Ruminski.

# COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS MEETING~MARCH 5 (FORMERLY POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT)

An information meeting will be held March 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary for11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade high school students desiring to take dual enrollment courses (college credit while in high school). The meeting is mandated by the Ohio Department of Education. DCS partners with both Ohio Christian and Cedarville Universities by offering on-line college courses. OCU representatives will explain the program that applies to both universities. Students desiring to take PSEO classes must provide written notification to Mr. McDonald prior to March 16.

#### **SUPER PI DAY ACTIVITIES~MARCH 12**

This year is a historical "Super PI" day. On Saturday, March  $14^{th}$ , the calendar will read the first 10 digits of PI at 9:26:53 am: 3.141592653! PI is an important number in mathematics, represented by the symbol  $\pi$ . It is used in calculations related to circles and has a numeric value of around 3.14. Our school PI Day activities will be held on Thursday, March 12, due to Teacher Professional Day Friday the  $13^{th}$ . Secondary Students: a contest to see who memorized the most decimal places of PI. The world record is 100,000 digits – school record is 260 digits! The prize is a whole pie (one you can eat). Elementary students earn a Timbit at lunch for memorizing 10 decimal places. You can wear your PI t-shirt, with uniform bottoms. Celebrate Math on PI Day!

# $10^{TH}$ GRADE OHIO GRADUATION TEST MARCH 16-20

The OGT's will be administered during the week of March 16-20. Please take care not to schedule appointments or days off this week if you have a sophomore!

## AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE~MARCH 26

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive held in the Commons on Thursday, March 26 from 1:30pm-6:30pm.

# 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BOOSTER AUCTION~MARCH 28

Save the date! Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> the Athletic Boosters are sponsoring the 18<sup>th</sup> annual auction in the Delaware Christian School gymnasium. Free childcare will also be available (pre-registration required.) Plan to join us for an exciting evening to raise funds to support our student athletes! Donations are still being accepted, corporate sponsorships are available, and the elementary classes will soon begin assembling class baskets to sell at the auction. There are also many opportunities to volunteer! If you are interested in making a donation or in volunteering to help with the auction, please email Mary Michalak at donations@auction.dcschool.org or call her at (425) 894-2854. Please set aside a few hours of your time to attend this fun-filled evening.

# MISSION TRIP TO DOMINICAN REPUBLIC~ JUNE 5-13

Any students or parents still interested in the DCS Mission trip to the Dominican Republic, June 5th-13th of this year, are still welcome. This trip is being organized by Ron Morton, a Word of Life missionary, who is in charge of 15 mission trips annually; Ron's wife Pam was our previous Spanish instructor. The trip includes airfare, travel insurance, transportation, food and lodging in addition to opportunities to evangelize on the streets and beaches, to directly help Marcel Diez, the Word Of Life Missionary located near Santo Domingo, and the main service: preparing a Christian Youth Camp for the summer season. The total trip cost is only \$1,400. The cost of obtaining a passport is the only additional purchase required. Please contact Señora Bryan immediately at kyra.bryan@dcschool.org or (740) 417-6926 for any other questions or details.

## DELAWARE CHRISTIAN DRAMA CLUB INTRODUCES THE 2015 CAST OF:

# THE HOBBIT

| Bilbo                              | JONATHAN ART     | Bifur                     | TIM SMITH       |  |  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Gandalf                            | JOSH SAUDER      | Bofur/1 <sup>st</sup> Elf | CLARA LINDEMANN |  |  |
| <b>Dwalin/Attendant Gobli</b>      | nLAUREN LIVELY   | Bombur                    | BomburKATY WEBB |  |  |
| Balin                              | EMILY BOYTAR     | Thorin                    | MICHAEL NEIL    |  |  |
| Kili/3 <sup>rd</sup> Elf           |                  | Bert/Nori                 | CHRISTOPHER ART |  |  |
| Fili/2 <sup>nd</sup> Elf           | MORGAN EADS      | Essie                     | MORIAH MARQUIS  |  |  |
| The Great Goblin/Dori              | BETH ANN TOBIN   | Tom/Ori                   | CHAD BLAKEMORE  |  |  |
| Gollum                             | .AUDREY WILLIAMS | The Elven Qu              | eenLEXI WILSON  |  |  |
| Gloin/Flf GuardCHRISTOPHER CARROLL |                  |                           |                 |  |  |

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Congratulations to each one of you! SAVE THE DATE: The spring play will be performed on Thursday, April 23 and on Friday, April 24.

# **ELEMENTARY CHOIR**

Elementary Choir is open to any student in the 4th, 5th or 6th grades and meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:45 - 8:20 a.m. Our first rehearsal for the Spring Concert will be on Monday, Feb. 2 at 7:45a.m. We will be performing at the spring concert in May, as well as at a special performance at Willowbrook in May. If you have any questions please call the school or e-mail <a href="mailto:maryjane.griffin@dcschool.org">maryjane.griffin@dcschool.org</a>.

#### **ELEMENTARY MISSIONS PROJECT**

This semester the Elementary classes will be collecting money for Ade and Rachel Yanak. Rachel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and is a graduate of DCS. She and her husband work with the Quechua Indians in the mountains of Peru. The elementary classes will be raising monies to provide a Bible based children's curriculum to be used in their churches. The material will be printed in the children's native language, something they do not have at this time. If you would like to join the Elementary classes in this project please send your monies to the office marked for "Elementary Missions" or send your money in with an elementary child.

#### SPEECH CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to all students who participated in the speech meet. The following students will have the privilege of advancing to the District Speech Meet hosted by Cypress Christian on Saturday, March 7. The alternates will substitute for those unable to perform.

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| 2nd Grad                    |                 | 1 D 1  | C D !'   | T. P. 1   |                                    |                                |
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| 3rd Grad                    | e               |  |  |   |                                    |                                |
| 1s<br>2n                    |                 | va Flick<br>yse Langton                      | Hannah Standley<br>Liza Will                             | Charles Chesnes<br>Sara Schiffel                |                                    |                                |
| Al                          |                 | icah Carroll                                 | Emily Primeau  | Mya Ritchie                                     |                                    |                                |
| 4th Grade                   |                 |  |  |   |                                    |                                |
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| 5th Grade                   |                 | ble  | Poetry   | Dramatic Bible                                  | <b>Patriotic Oration</b>           | Original Speech                |
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| 6th Grade                   |                 |  |  |   |                                    |                                |
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| Al                          | lt. Er          | in Bauslaugh                                 | Julia Riebel   | Abby Blackburn                                  | Marissa Piatt                      |                                |

# PERTINENT INFORMATION FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

# RE-ENROLLMENT

Many new prospective parents have come to visit the school this past month. Do you know someone that would be interested in DCS? Please direct them to the school office for a visit and a tour. Be on the lookout for your re-enrollment packet to reserve your child's place at DCS for the 2015-2016 school year!

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN CHANGES

Our Pre-Kindergarten program will be offering a full day and half day option for the 2015-2016 school year. If you desire for your child to be enrolled please contact Jane Miner at 740-363-8425 or <a href="mailto:jane.miner@dcschool.org">jane.miner@dcschool.org</a>. The class is limited, so do not wait to enroll!

#### OHIO ED CHOICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Once again DCS will be offering the ED Choice Scholarship for the 2015-1016 school year. This scholarship is available to families that meet DCS enrollment admission policies and the state income verification requirements for students entering kindergarten, first or second grade. The scholarship will pay full tuition if granted. If this applies to you or a friend, please contact the school office.

# ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL CHANGES

The School Board is excited to announce that in the 2015-2016 school year the 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be a part of the Middle School. This will mean exciting changes for grades 6-8. There will be new teachers, new chapels, and different retreats. Do you know a new family that would like to join the middle school? Please have them contact the school office for a visit and a tour.