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Calendar of Events

March 6
PSEO Meeting

March 7-8
Band & Choir ACSI Music Festival

March 7
Elementary District Speech Meet

March 7
DCS Family Gathering

March 10-13 & 17
OGT

March 13
End of the 3rd 9 weeks

March 13-17
Senior Trip

March 14
No School – Teacher Work Day

March 20
P/T Conferences

March 20
New Uniform Sale

March 22
Sports Auction

March 25
Elementary P/T Conferences

March 27
8th Grade DC Mandatory Student/Parent meeting

CALAMITY DAY MAKE-UP

DCS has exceeded the five day limit for calamity days. If it is necessary to make-up any days, the following dates will be used: Monday, April 21; Friday, April 18; and Friday, March 14. Be prepared to attend school on these days if needed.

MRS. JOHNSON RECEIVES ACSI CAREER SERVICE & ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mrs. Johnson was selected to receive the ACSI Career Service and Achievement Award. This award was established to give appropriate recognition to individuals who have dedicated all or a significant portion of their professional career to Christian Education, and in the process have made important contributions to the Christian school movement, impacting countless lives. Mrs. Johnson received the award February 21 at the Staff Appreciation Banquet.

DELAWARE CHRISTIAN WRESTLER MAKES HISTORY

Delaware Christian wrestler, Wyatt Bess, made school history by qualifying for the Central District Div. III Wrestling Tournament by advancing past the sectional level on Friday, February 14. Bess is the first wrestler from Delaware Christian to ever compete at the District level. The Central District Div. III wrestling meet was held on Friday & Saturday, February 21 & 22 at Heath High School. Bess was unable to advance to the State meet but represented Delaware Christian well at the District meet. Congratulations Wyatt!

PAIR OF DELAWARE CHRISTIAN ATHLETES SIGN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

On Monday, February 24, Delaware Christian celebrated the signing of Brock Bishop and Alix Stone to play collegiate soccer in the 2014-2015 season. Bishop, son of Andrew and Laura Bishop, made his commitment to play for Mount Vernon Nazarene University official and will join former DCS teammate Luther McGrath to play soccer for the Cougars. Alix Stone, daughter of Jason and Kelly Niemeyer, signed her commitment to play soccer for Trevecca Nazarene, located in Nashville, TN. As she joins the Trojans, Alix is the first female from Delaware Christian to play soccer at the college level.

RIDEOUT'S STORY CHOSEN FOR ANNUAL CHILD WRITING PROJECT

A story written by third grader, Olivia Rideout, has been chosen from over 1,000 entries to be part of Columbus Children's Theatre's 30th Annual Child Writing Project, *After Ever After*. The original piece "The Gingerbread Girl" written by Olivia is among a select few to be staged and performed as part of the Columbus Children's Theatre 2014-2015 touring season. The Columbus Children's Theatre Touring Company visited Delaware Christian School in November for a performance and workshops. Students were instructed and encouraged to participate in the Child Writing Project.

The world premiere of *After Ever After* will be performed on March 8. After the performance, there will be a brief award ceremony and photo session with the authors and actors.

Olivia is the daughter of Reed and Kay Rideout and she is a student of third grade teacher, Shannon Gill. Congratulations to all.

SNEDDEN MOVES ON TO ATHENS IN MARCH

Temirlan Snedden is learning his hard work is paying off. He placed first in the school Spelling bee in January and now he has qualified to be a part of the 2014 Scripps College of Communication Columbus Metro Spelling Bee on March 22 in Athens, OH. Snedden had to receive at least a 41 or better on the online spelling test to qualify for this opportunity to present his spelling skills and will with 45 other area students. Snedden is the son of Michael and Lyn Snedden of Marysville and is a student in Mrs. Bunni Carroll's sixth grade class.

CTM MATH TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, February 22, a dozen students participated in the OCTM (Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics) Math Tournament held state-wide. They met at Bob Evans at 6:45 on a Saturday morning! The written test was held at The Ohio State University at Marion from 9 to 10 a.m. Results will be available in early March. We're proud of our Mathletes: Grade 9 - Clara Lindemann; Grade 10 - Jonathan Art, Rachel Barber, Wesley Blakemore, Daniel Gaudio, Lauren Reynolds, Audrey Williams; Grade 11 - Christopher Art, Ben Evans, Kyle Hsu, Beth Ann Tobin; Grade 12 - Matthew Gessner.

BAND AND CHOIR STUDENTS TO ATTEND ACSI MID-AMERICA MUSIC FESTIVAL
Seventy singers, instrumentalists and chaperones will travel to Bethel College in Mishawaka, Indiana on March 7-8 to participate in the ACSI Mid-America region sponsored music festival. The students will have the opportunity to work with skilled directors in rehearsals to prepare for the final performance on March 8. In addition, the trip will include a fun evening of bowling and pizza party.

Calendar of Events (Continued)

March 31-April 4
No School – Spring Break

April 7
School Resumes

April 11-17
Elementary
TerraNova Testing

April 17
Red Cross Blood Drive

April 18-21
No School-Easter Break

DCS DRAMA CLUB ANNOUNCES THE 2014 CAST FOR “THE WESTING GAME”

BETH ANN TOBIN as Angela
JONATHAN ART as Chris
KATY SULLIVAN as Crow
BROCK BISHOP as Denton
CALEB TIEDE as Detective
WYATT BESS as Doug
JOSH STOLL as Eastman
SADIE WIEGERT as Flora
KATY WEBB as Ford
MADISON EASTMAN as Grace

MICHAEL HSU as Mr. Hoo
JACOB SALIBA as Northrup
MATT GESSNER as Otis
JOSH SAUDER as Plum
NEIL WILLIAMS as Podcaster
JOSH STOLL as Sandy
CALEB TIEDE as Sikes
MARIAH SIEBERT as Sydelle
BROCK CARMICHAEL as Theo
AUDREY WILLIAMS as Turtle

Shower Guests: Megan Church, Lauren Reynolds, Brianna Blackburn, Clara Lindemann, Julia Rogers, Keziah Tiede, Rachel Sullivan, Sophia Weldi, Maggie Broadfoot, Lauren Lively, Moriah Marquis, and Julie Sullivan.

Congratulations! Performances will be Friday, April 25, at 7 p.m. & Saturday, April 26, at 2 p.m. Save the dates!

POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTION INFORMATION MEETING

A state required overview of the PSEO program provided by the Ohio Department of Education through DCS will take place on Thursday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the DBC sanctuary. You must attend if you plan to have your student take any PSEO classes. We encourage students to take on-line classes through either Ohio Christian or Cedarville Universities, if you are interested in the PSEO option. A representative from each of those two schools will be here to answer specific questions. There are many other options but the on-line option has worked well for DCS students over recent

DISTRICT SPEECH MEET ~ EARLY DISMISSAL

DCS will host the District Speech Meet on Friday, March 7. Elementary students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. and secondary students at 11:40. **We ask that you make arrangements to have your student(s) picked up on time. No aftercare will be provided.** Registration will begin at 12:30 and the speech meet will start at 1:00. Concessions will be available to purchase for students participating in the speech meet.

DCS FAMILY GATHERING

Please plan to join us for our next DCS Family Gathering at Delaware Grace Brethren Church on Friday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. The topic for this Gathering will be "Perspectives."

There are a wide variety of perspectives on Christian Education and the role DCS in particular should play in a family's life. Each parent, student, teacher, coach, and administrator brings a unique perspective on this to our school family. This can make things complicated, but it can also be a tremendous strength when we work together toward the same goal.

After a quick update from our last Gathering, we'll spend our evening listening to one another with the goal of understanding each other's perspectives. Come join us! Please RSVP to school.board@dcschool.org so that we can plan accordingly.

10TH GRADE OHIO GRADUATION TEST MARCH 10-13 & 17

The OGT's will be administered during the week of March 10-17. Please take care not to schedule appointments or days off this week if you have a sophomore!

Monday, March 10: Reading, 8:40-10:40
Tuesday, March 11: Math, 12:10-2:10
Wednesday, March 12: Writing, 8:40-10:40
Thursday, March 13: Science, 12:30-2:30
Monday, March 17: Social Studies, 8:40-10:40

PI DAY ACTIVITIES

This year PI Day activities will be held on Wednesday, March 12, due to OGT tests and Teacher Professional Day. PI is an important number in mathematics, represented by the symbol π . It is used in calculations related to circles and has a numeric value of around 3.14. 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!

MS WINTER SPORTS AWARD BANQUET ~ MARCH 14

Friday, March 14, will be the basketball banquet for middle school players. Families with names ending in A-M are to bring a main dish and a vegetable or salad; families with names ending in N-Z are to bring a main dish and dessert. Place setting and drinks will be provided. The dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Commons followed by the recognition ceremonies.

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TO PERFORM “IN THE BEGINNING”

On Wednesday, March 19, at 10 a.m. the elementary students will be performing their Grandparent's Day play, "In the Beginning" as a special gift for the missionaries and guests who are participating in the Delaware Bible Church Missions Conference.

NEW UNIFORM SALE

Educational Apparel will be selling new uniforms in the Commons on Thursday, March 20. The hours are 3-6 p.m. Scrip may be used for uniform purchases, and Scrip will be available for purchase at the event.

**ELEMENTARY PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES
THURSDAY, MARCH 20 & TUESDAY, MARCH 25 FROM 4:00-8:00 P.M.****AUCTION MADNESS ~ SATURDAY, MARCH 22**

Auction Madness continues 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 eight for \$80. The tickets are available for purchase in the school office. 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 Brenda Cooper at donations@auction.dcschool.org or call her at 740-815-5741.

MANDATORY 8th GRADE WASHINGTON DC TRIP MEETING

Ms. Walter will meet with eighth grade students and their parents for a mandatory informational meeting on Thursday, March 27. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary at 6:30 p.m.

**STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO WEAR UNIFORM SHORTS TO SCHOOL
BEGINNING MONDAY, APRIL 7****ROTARY CLUB SPEECH CONTEST**

The contest for high school students from DCS, Hayes, and Buckeye Valley and Delaware area home school students will be held on April 9, at 7:00 p.m. at Willow Brook at Delaware Run. The five to seven minute memorized speech must be based on the Rotary Motto: Of the things we think, say, or do...Is it TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all involved? Will it BUILD GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? Students could earn \$250, \$150, and \$25 for participating. Entry forms are available in the DCS office.

TERRANOVA 3 STUDENT ASSESSMENT ~ APRIL 11-17

Elementary students will be taking the TerraNova 3 ACSI assessments on 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.

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.

JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET MAY 9

The Jr/Sr Banquet will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014. Dinner will be at the Athenium in downtown Columbus, followed by the Columbus Symphony performance of Carmen and then fun at Magic Mountain. Final ticket purchases will need to be made near the time of our Spring Break.

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.