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

Calendar of Events

May 3
SAT

May 5-9
Staff Appreciation Week

May 7
AP Calculus Exam

May 8
Elementary Track &
Field Day

May 9
Jr./Sr. Banquet

May 12
Boosters Meeting

May 12-16
Volleyball Clinic, 3:15-5

May 15 & 16
Fine Arts Festival

May 17
Family Fun Night

May 19-23
Basketball Clinic: 3:15-5

May 20
High School Honors Night

May 22
Kindergarten
Graduation

May 23
PreK & Kindergarten
Last Day

May 26
No School – Memorial
Day

GENERAL INTEREST

NO SCHOOL MAY 26 – MEMORIAL DAY

THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING DCS TO EDUCATE YOUR CHILDREN

We are humbled and honored to teach your children this year. We have had the mission of “providing an excellent Christian education and assisting families in preparing their children to be lifelong disciples of Jesus Christ.” We trust that has happened in part this year. On May 30 we will graduate twenty-six seniors who have had every opportunity to go spiritually and academically prepared into a world that is increasingly “unkind” to what we believe. That is our goal for every student who comes through our doors.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT & DISNEY’S FROZEN

On Saturday, May 17 from 4-9 p.m., 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 4-6 p.m. 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 game of Candylandium (a mix of Candyland and Cranium) where families/teams will have the opportunity to compete against each other. The winner will receive the movie FROZEN! 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 premiere of Disney’s *Frozen*. Meet and Greet with Anna and Elsa will begin at 6:00. Pictures with them will be available to purchase for \$1 each. Tickets for the entire evening are only \$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. Tickets will go on sale starting Monday, May 5 in the school office. Meal tickets may be purchased for \$5 each and include a hot dog or pizza, fries, pop, candy, and popcorn.

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.

TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE

Mrs. McDonald would still like to “retire” if a qualified replacement can be found. It is a 60% full time position covering 8th grade Earth Science, 10th grade Biology, and Anatomy every other year. If you know someone who would potentially qualify, please refer them to Mr. McDonald.

ELEMENTARY TRACK AND FIELD DAY ~ THURSDAY, MAY 8

Thursday, May 8, 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

ELEMENTARY SPRING CONCERT ~ 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.

ART FESTIVAL ALMOST HERE!

The Spring Arts Festival will be held on May 15 and 16 starting at 7 p.m. The students are putting the finishing touches on their art work anticipating an exciting night of beauty and fun. Come see the students’ hard work as it is displayed. The art projects are sure to stimulate interest and awe as you spend a relaxing evening strolling through the Commons filled with art work from the first to twelfth grade students, then sit and enjoy the music to follow. This is a great way to support the students and end a wonderful school year.

\$\$ BOX TOPS for EDUCATION \$\$

Thank you to Mrs. Pam Carroll, who organizes the program, and to the parents and students for collecting Box Tops Labels for Education. All of your hard work has paid off. The school has earned a total of \$1,626!

DCS SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

We will maintain regular office hours through June and August. During the month of July, please call before coming. Administrative e-mails will be checked on a regular basis.

Calendar of Events (Continued)

May 27

English & Math Exams

May 28

Bible & Science Exams

May 29

History & Spanish Exams

May 29

8th Grade Graduation

May 29

Last Day of School

May 30

HS Graduation

June 7

SAT

June 14

ACT

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Members of the Kroger Community Rewards program will need to reenroll now at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. This re-enrollment is necessary for DCS to continue to receive Kroger Community Rewards. If you have never enrolled, now is the time! You will need to register your Kroger Rewards card on the Kroger website.

SPORTS AUCTION UPDATE

Auction Madness is now behind us, and it was a great year! Over 200 people attended the 17th annual Athletic Boosters Auction, and a record-setting \$28,000 was raised thanks to the generosity of our donors and bidders. In addition to funding the purchase of uniforms and needed equipment, a portion of funds raised this year will be used for necessary improvements to our athletic fields. Thanks again for your support!

Class Contest Results: The winning elementary class basket was the 3rd grade Mocha Madness basket which sold for \$285. The winning secondary class was the senior class whose donations, sold for a total of \$3,405 - averaging about \$190 per senior athlete. Both of these classes will receive pizza parties provided by the boosters.

SENIOR SEND-OFF

Monday, May 12 through Friday, May 16 parents, students, and staff may come into the school library and leave an encouraging note for one of the seniors. All of the seniors will have a wrapped shoebox with their name on it. There will be blank notecards available in the library. Please drop your letter into the slot in the lid. Seniors will be presented with their boxes during Senior Chapel Thursday, May 22.

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.

IRREPLACEABLE: A ONE-NIGHT DOCUMENTARY EVENT IN 700+ THEATERS NATIONWIDE ON MAY 6

On Tuesday, May 6, Focus on the Family will unveil its first-ever, in-theater documentary, *Irreplaceable*. This feature-length film explores answers to the important questions "What is family?" and "Does family still matter in today's society?" You'll join host Tim Sisarich, former Executive Director of Focus on the Family New Zealand, as he travels the world on a quest to explore what family really means and why it's important to humanity. While on the journey, he discovers why all humans have a yearning to be in a family and to be a part of something bigger than themselves. He also explores the forces contributing to the breakdown of family, including the decline of marital commitment, the prevalence of "anything goes" sexuality, and the rise of fatherlessness. The Family Project is a 13-week series of DVDs that provide more in depth information on the topics explored in *Irreplaceable*.

PROTECT YOUR ONLINE IMAGE NOW

Do you realize anything posted to your social media outlets could possibly follow you for the rest of your life – even if you delete it? Reputation Management (<http://www.reputationmanagement.com/>) is a great resource to learn about how to protect and strengthen your online image. Visit their website for more information.

K-6th GRADE

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.

ELEMENTARY MISSION PROJECT

The elementary mission fund project is the Better Way Ministries. Better Way is a ministry of hope and healing to the Short North area of Columbus. Located at 38 West Greenwood Avenue, this outreach ministry has touched the lives of thousands of people with food and the love of Jesus. Mrs. McGrath volunteers weekly at this organization and she is often the evening speaker. We are still collecting for Better Way. Please send in your donations with your student. So far we have collected \$724.69. Better Way was desperate for food in their pantry. We have already donated \$300 of this money to fill the pantry. If you want more information about Better Way please visit their website at www.thebetterway.webs.com.

MINI-CLINICS FOR GRADES K-6

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

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.

7-12th GRADE

CALCULUS MATH STUDENTS TAKE AP EXAM

The AP Calculus AB Exam will be given on Wednesday, May 7, at 8 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's GPA. The three seniors who will take the exam are Matt Gessner, Matt Gray and Austin Roden. Congratulations on your hard work this year!

PRAISE BAND AUDITIONS

Praise Band auditions for the 2014-15 school year will be held on Thursday, May 8. Any interested 8th - 11th grader should speak to Joel Sheppard or Mrs. Griffin to receive an application.

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.

SPORTS BOOSTERS MEETING

The next boosters meeting will be held on Monday, May 12 at 6:30.

SECONDARY SPRING CONCERT & ART SHOW ~ MAY 15

The Secondary Spring Concert and Art Show will be Thursday, May 15, at 7 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.

HUGH O'BRIEN YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM (HOBY)

Lauren Reynolds, 10th grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Reynolds, will be the DCS representative to this leadership development event at Dennison University May 23-25.

SECOND ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL HONORS NIGHT

The second annual High School Honors Night will be held on Tuesday, May 20, at 7 p.m. This event will recognize students receiving scholarships from their college choice and various community organizations will be honored along with donors. Other recognition will include top students in each academic and co-curricular discipline, "President's Academic Achievement" awards, perfect attendance, honor roll for each grade period and more. High school students being recognized will be given more information as the time gets closer. All of our high school extended family is invited to attend.

MUSICAL THEATRE WEEK AT ROUND LAKE

This summer, Round Lake will hold Musical Theatre Week. This will be an intensive, six-day study in acting, voice, dance, and the art of theatrical performance. Dates are set for July 27-August 1, and a performance will be given on the last day. It is open to ages 14-24 with prior experience strongly recommended. If any of the students are interested in more drama experience, this would be a great option for them to consider. For more information click on the flyer found [here](#).

BUCKEYE BOYS' AND GIRLS' STATE

The Delaware American Legion Post sponsors a DCS junior boy and girl to attend these week long events in government leadership training at Bowling Green State University and Mt. Union College. Our representatives this June will be CJ Art and Natalie Plotner.

HIGH SCHOOL SECOND SEMESTER EXAMS ~ May 27-29

PLEASE DO NOT SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS ON THESE DATES!

Semester Exam Schedule:

Date	8:40-10:40 a.m.	11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 27	English	Math
Wednesday, May 28	Bible	Science
Thursday, May 29	History	Spanish

- 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 11:30 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.

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