

DELAWARE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

September 2013

DCS PRINCIPAL JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

With very mixed emotions, the DCS School Board is "officially" announcing that Mrs. Johnson will be retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Johnson has been in education for 35 years starting as a music teacher in Saginaw, Michigan, then in Galion, OH. She then received her Masters from BGSU where she taught as a graduate assistant and then moved to Delaware where she taught in the Buckeye Valley schools. After a hiatus to care for two young children, she started at DCS where she taught 2nd and 3rd grade for a total of eleven years. Mrs. Johnson assumed the role as elementary principal and assistant administrator in 1998. This job has been the right niche for Mrs. Johnson's spiritual gifts and educational expertise and we realize she can be replaced but her role here won't ever be duplicated. The school board desires to solicit applicants or recommendations from the Christian community which would include present staff, parents, Delaware Bible, area churches, and public and private schools. Applications will be accepted through October 31. The job description will soon be posted on our website. Applications are available by contacting our office. A personnel committee established by the school board will make a final hiring decision.

REPORTING ABSENCES

Please report absences by phone, voice mail, or e-mail before 9 a.m. daily. Please state a reason for the absence.

E-MAILING THROUGH EDLINE

Recently, we realized that when parents e-mail us through Edline the teacher replies were not being received by parents. Here is the problem: when you click on the link that allows you to e-mail the teacher on Edline, the return address is listed as no-reply@edline.net if you do not have your email address entered on your Edline account. If the teacher hits "reply" the message is returned to them. Here is the solution: 1. If e-mailing through Edline, make sure you have an active email address associated with your Edline account. 2. If you do not want to list an e-mail address with Edline, then place your email address in the text of the e-mail to us so that we know how to get in touch with you. 3. You may also e-mail teachers directly using the addresses found on the website (example for all staff: <gordon.mcdonald@dcschool.org>).

DCS WINDOW DECALS

Our sophomore class has designed decals for car windows and other applications. These can be for specific sports: soccer, volleyball (now) basketball, softball (later) or a "generic" DCS decal. The cost is \$8 each and may be purchased at athletic events or in the school office.

USED BACKPACKS NEEDED

If you have purchased a new backpack and have old ones that are still usable around them house, donate them to "Share" who uses them to provide basic life supplies to the Columbus homeless community. You may drop them off at our DCS office. If you want to know more about this ministry to Columbus homeless visit www.shareourbest.us or contact Donna Imel in Delaware at donna@shareourbest.us.

GAZETTE TEEN OF WEEK APPLICATIONS

Seniors may apply for both "Teen of Week" honors and enter competition for the Gazette scholarship. Applications are available at school and must be turned in by Sept. 6.

UNIFORM DISCOUNTS

Second Glance Uniforms (585 S. State Street, Westerville) is offering a 20 percent discount on school uniforms for the season. Please visit secondglanceuniforms.com to print coupons. Make sure to use code: 20SG.

SCHOOL WEBSITE (DCSCHOOL.ORG)

Get into the habit of checking the school's website (dcschool.org) to get the latest information, changes, etc. to any school activity. Want to engage with us on Facebook? Check us out at facebook.com/delawarechristianeagles - make sure to "Like" us!

PICTURE DAY ~ TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

All students must be in uniform bottoms, but may wear different shirts or blouses. Shirts or blouses can be plain in color or printed, but may not have any letters or pictures of any kind. T-shirts are not acceptable.

DELAWARE COUNTY FAIR ~ SEPTEMBER 14-21

The Delaware County Fair begins September 14. Those students having fair projects will need a pre-excused absence slip to be signed by their teachers prior to their absence. Students will not be excused to "just go to the fair."

FOURTH GRADE WALKS ACROSS OHIO

The fourth grade will walk across Ohio in 20 seconds in a Map Room, meet our state legislator, stand on the spot where President Lincoln's body lay in state nearly 150 years ago and see the Chamber where the Legislature voted that 18-year-old citizens merited the right to vote. Then, the fourth grade will take a tour of a full-size replica of the ship Columbus sailed to the New World. The fourth grade will also find out how the ship functions, how the sailors lived, and how they navigated the ship. How is all this possible? The fourth grade will be taking their classroom experience outside of the classroom and travel to "the field" on Friday, Sept. 20, 2013 --- to the Ohio Statehouse and the Santa Maria. Participants need to bring a sack lunch.

WHAT IS LEGACY KIDS SERVATHON?

If you missed the Open House that was recently held at the school and would like more information about Legacy Kids Servathon, please visit either the school website (dcschool.org) or our Facebook page (facebook.com/delawarechristianeagles) and look for the story labeled "What is Legacy Kids Servathon?"

BE A CORPORATE SPONSOR FOR LEGACY KIDS SERVATHON

If you own a business or know of a business that would be interested in being a corporate sponsor for the Legacy Kids Servathon, please contact Joyce Johnson at 740-363-8425. The deadline is September 9.

FREE FIRST CLASS STAMPS FOR LEGACY KIDS SERVATHON BROCHURES

How can your family take advantage of the free stamps for your fundraising brochures? Your student has received their brochures. You need to address your family's brochures between Tuesday, August 27 and Tuesday, September 3. On or before Tuesday, September 3, bring your completed brochures to school. Give your addressed brochures to your child's homeroom teacher. All brochures must be turned by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 3 to receive the free stamp offer.

LEGACY KIDS SERVATHON DRIVERS NEEDED

The Legacy Kids Servathon is Friday, October 4. We need adults to drive students to the various facilities that DCS is serving. If you can help, contact Joyce Johnson at 740-363-8425 or email joyce.johnson@dcschool.org. All drivers will need to report at 11:30 a.m. for instructions.

FOOD DRIVE FOR PEOPLE IN NEED

As part of the Legacy Kids Servathon we are collecting food and taxable items for People In Need, a family service agency bringing together and organizing various ways to lend a helping hand to residents of Delaware County. Below is a list of items needed for the People In Need food pantry. Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Bar Soap**	Boxed Dinners	Cake and Frosting Mixes
Canned Fruit	Canned Fruit Juices	Canned Meats/Fish
Canned Vegetables	Canned Pasta	Cereal - cooked/dry
Coffee - instant/perked	Cooking oil/shortening	Diapers/Wipes**
Dish Soap**	Dry Milk	Hot Chocolate - instant/mix
Jell-O	Jelly	Kleenex
Laundry Detergent**	Pancake Mix (complete)	Macaroni & Cheese
Muffin Mixes	Noodles/Macaroni	Paper Towels**
Peanut Butter	Potatoes - boxed/instant	Pudding Mixes
Saltine /Graham Crackers	Shampoo**	Shaving Cream**
Spaghetti Sauce	Soup	Sugar Syrup
Tea Bags	Tissues**	Toilet Paper**
Toothbrushes**	Toothpaste**	

***These items are not available with Food Stamps*

LEGACY KIDS SERVATHON LAST CALL

This is just a reminder that your student's 20 brochures are due in Monday, September 9 to qualify for the Last Call which includes a free Legacy Kids Servathon t-shirt. The brochures must be properly addressed, signed and stamped to qualify for the incentive. Brochures will still be accepted after Friday. Please help DCS by sending brochures to family and friends.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY- ELEMENTARY (ONLY), FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Be sure to invite grandparents for a special day dedicated to them. Substitute grandparents are welcome. The schedule of the day is as follows:

- 12:30 - 1:00 Registration, Live piano music in the sanctuary
- 1:00 - 1:30 Welcome (also in sanctuary)
- 1:30 - 2:30 Presentation by elementary classes
- 2:30 - 3:00 Visitation to classrooms and school facilities

NEW UNIFORM SALE

Educational Apparel will be selling new uniforms in the Commons on Monday, November 4. The hours are 3-6 p.m. Scrip may be used for uniform purchases, and Scrip will be available for purchase at the event. Educational Apparel brings the uniforms to us and that sure beats driving to Hilliard with the high price of fuel.

COLLEGE ADMISSION STAFF VISITING DCS

Students and parents are encouraged to take advantage of admission personnel being available here at school. If you have a special interest in any of these schools, it is highly encouraged that you pre-schedule a personal conference while the representative is here. The Taylor counselor will not set up a display so pre-scheduling will be necessary.

COLLEGE ADMISSION STAFF VISITING DCS

Thursday, September 12	11-11:45	Mt. Vernon Nazarene University
Tuesday, September 17	9:00-10:00	Taylor University (pre-schedule)
Monday, September 23	11:30	Defiance College
Tuesday, October 8	11:30	Wheaton
Wednesday, Oct. 9	11:00-12:00	OSU (Marion and main campus)

LUNCH MENU IS AVAILABLE ON WWW.DCSCHOOL.ORG

CALENDAR

September 5	Washington DC Parent Meeting
September 9	Picture Day
September 21	ACT
October 4	Legacy Kids Servathon
October 5	SAT
October 11	Grandparents' Day
October 16	PSAT
October 17	End of the First Nine Weeks
October 18	No School - Teacher Work Day
October 26	ACT
October 29	Parent Teacher Conferences
October 31-Nov. 1	Secondary Spiritual Retreat
November 1	Elementary Author Day
November 2	SAT