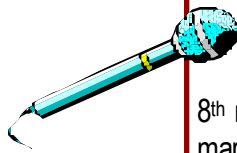


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This Sunday!

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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR
DCS FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Damascus Christian School

Elementary Talent Show Entertaining

Thursday evening, the auditorium was alive with the sound of music, and skits, and a variety of other entertaining offerings. There was no lack of enthusiasm and budding talent shown at this year's Elementary Talent Show. Piano solos and duets (a DCS student and her grandmother), vocal solos, duets (a DCS student and her father) and groups, instrumentals – solo, duets and groups, and homemade skits all made for enjoyable, amazing, amusing, and comical contributions.

Thanks to **Mrs. Russau**, DCS 1st-8th music teacher, for organizing this remarkable evening. We look forward to next fall and our 3rd Annual DCS Elementary Talent Show!

DCHS Varsity Volleyball Team Places 1st In Districts!

This year's varsity volleyball team again rose to the occasion and garnered first place in our Valley 10 League District Meet, held Friday and Saturday at the Southwest Christian School gym. Our *Lady Eagles* faced always-tough Southwest in Friday's first match. The girls kept their composure and came away with a win in five games. Saturday, our team faced North Clackamas and came away with the district



Thanks For Purchasing Entertainment Books

What a success! The freshmen class finished the Entertainment Book Fundraiser with great results! 168 books were sold for a total profit of \$1,344 which will be applied towards the students' Washington, DC trip funds. The winner for selling the most books was **Katie S.** with 26 books, closely followed by **Olivia B.** with 25. There was a tie at third with 14 books each with **Matthew R.** and **Jessica S.** These students received *Scrip* gift certificates as their prizes.

Thanks to all of you who supported us through your purchases!

championship trophy by defeating them in three games.

Congratulations are in order to coach **Chris Himm** and her talented varsity girls - **Katie B.**, **Kiera B.**, **Ashley B.**, **Allison** and **Meegan C.**, **Anna F.**, **Anne H.**, **Katie M.**, **Kristian R.** (out for much of the season with a blown ACL), **Kimberly S.**, **Kylee T.**, **Colleen T.** and **Alyssa W.** The girls play the next round Saturday, November 3rd, at the DCHS gym. See you there!



This and That

Last Week For Wreath And Poinsettia Orders

Even though Thanksgiving has not yet arrived, it is not too early to be thinking about Christmas wreaths and poinsettias. The DCS freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are all selling these Christmas decorations to help raise funds for their Washington, DC trips. Decorate your home and help students at the same time.

If you have questions, please contact **Karen Lampinen** (503) 563-1146 or **Jennifer Easterbrooks** (503) 663-0540. Thanks!

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever Tickets On Sale

If you are looking for an evening or two of great entertainment, look no further! The DCS Drama Department is putting together their fall presentation of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Thursday through Saturday, November 15th-17th, at 7 PM, in the auditorium. General admission is \$5; senior citizens (60+) and students are \$4. Tickets are on sale before and after school in the foyer. This is a wonderful show in which to bring your neighbors, friends, and family.



Reserve Sunday, December 16th, To Cut Your Christmas Tree



Thanks to **John and Regina Knapp**, 6'-8' Noble Fir Christmas trees will be available to DCS families for only \$20, all of which goes to the DCS Auction fund. From 1 PM to dusk, Sunday, December 16th, trees will be available. As the date approaches, directions will be published. Dress up your Christmas decorations with a beautiful Noble Fir Christmas tree from the Knapp Fams!

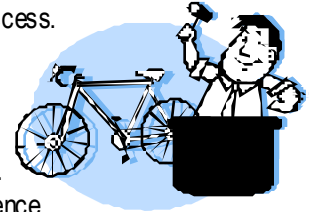
2008 DCS Auction Needs Your Help!

Escape to the Islands is this year's March 15, 2008, DCS Auction theme. In order to make that escape possible, it takes lots and lots of DCS family involvement. There are numerous tasks that need to be done before, during, and after the auction. Par-

ticipating in these makes the total job much easier and enjoyable. It is a great time to get to know other DCS parents and help make this year's auction a success.

Our auction proceeds have enabled us to obtain extra academic, athletic, and activities resources above and beyond our budget.

Upgrades to our computer and science labs have come from previous year's auction funds. New bleachers and other athletic enhancements were the result of generous auction bidders. A beautiful piano, drama staging, choir risers, lights and microphones are available to students and teachers, thanks to our auction. Our library and modular classrooms are here because of past auctions. New wall partitions downstairs, document cameras, ceiling-mounted projectors, and new classroom and library computers are the now in the process of being installed, thanks to the work and help of DCS family and friends.



You will be receiving a reminder notice in the mail in the near future. Please look it over, check the appropriate box(es), and return it to your child's teacher. Thanks!

Hand Sanitizers May Pose Problems

The Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) has sent out a warning regarding the dangers related to ingesting hand sanitizer products by small children. Because of their high alcohol content, ingestion can result in serious complications.



Purell, Gem-X, and similar hand sanitizer products contain a high percentage of alcohol as the main ingredient. For this reason, they carry explicit warnings on their labels about the dangers they pose. If you use these products around your home or car, please be aware of the potential dangers. We have notified our elementary teachers of this situation.



The **REVOLVE** Tour, an event for teen girls sponsored by Women of Faith, is coming to Portland, November 16th & 17th. It will be held at the Rose Garden. Some of the performers/speakers are Natalie Grant, Hawk Nelson, and Max and Jenna Lucado. They will be addressing topics like being real, the secrets of real

beauty, and the truth about guys. For more information, please call 1-877-9-REVOLVE or look online at revolveturn.com.