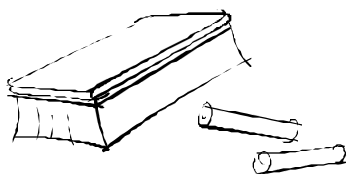


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A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR
DCS FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Auction updates!

Cannon Beach, Eagle Crest, Government Island, Manzanita, Oceanside, Fort Stevens, Rhododendron. Sound interesting? These are just a few of the get-away spots that will be up for auction Saturday, March 15th, at the 8th Annual DCS Auction. Speaking of marimba bands, we have one lined up for entertainment (remember the theme - *Escape to the Islands*)! From all reports, these guys are good! Very good!! They will be playing in the courtyard (weather permitting) from 5 - 6:30 PM, or in the gym if our island storms have moved in.



Interested in owning an original signed watercolor by one of the NW's most skilled and recognized painters, Eric Wiegardt? He is donating a framed original painting for the auction! To check out his work, go to his website, www.ericwiegardt.com; you could also check out a local gallery that featured Eric's work last year, www.Gottliebgallery.com. Follow the many links to get a feel for the scope and breadth of this talented Christian brother. We think you will like his work.

We are still looking for quality, new items for the auction. If you have items or services that you would be interested in donating, please contact Dorian Forrar (503) 658-4100.

Tickets are now on sale at the school office or on Sundays in the DCC foyer. \$17.50 per person gets you bidding privileges to the Silent Auction (beginning at 4 PM), a delicious island-type dinner (6 PM), and the live auction starting at 7 PM. Auctioneer Dan Ewert will be back with us this year; what a kick he is! Do not delay! Get your tickets now for best seating. Why not put together an Auction Party made up of six of your friends to fill a table?

And don't forget the marimba band! Cool, mon!!

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Young Authors' Winners Move On To ACSI District Meet

Last week our first through sixth graders completed and displayed their literary skills through the ACSI Young Authors event. Each child wrote, illustrated, and bound their books, which were then reviewed by a panel of judges. After the scores were tallied, the following students (in alphabetical order) moved on to the District finals: First Grade - Kennedy H., Aaron L. and Cassidy Y.; Second Grade - Shannon C., Samantha D., Rachel S. and Nicole S.; Third Grade - Dylan F., Sarah N. and Moses W.; Fourth Grade - Hanna B., Bonnie M., Libbie M. and Grace M.; Fifth Grade - Melanie G., Cyrus R. and Ana W.; Sixth Grade - Brandon B., Keegan C., Hannah S. and Zach V. These DCS writers will compete at the ACSI District-wide meet Thursday, March 13th.

Congratulations!

Welcome To The Family!

We have two new students at DCS, both in first grade! Olivia H. and Luke N. join Mrs. Thompson's class. Luke is a recent transplant from California, while Olivia joins sister Mara (5th grade). Welcome!!



Re-Enrollment Past Due

In case you forgot or misplaced your re-enrollment packets, the deadline was last Friday. It is not too late to get it turned in. Simply drop it off at the school office. Re-enrollment fee applies to next year's tuition.

No School Monday – Presidents' Day



District Basketball Play-Offs This Week At Multnomah Bible College Gym. Check www.highschoolsports.net for times and teams. GO DCS!



January Character Award Winners

Each month, our elementary teachers select students who best exemplify specific character qualities in three areas: demonstrating wisdom (Solomon Award), a fruit of the Spirit (Goodness for January; Paul Award), and demonstrating a heart after God (David Award). The following DCS elementary students received these awards: **David Award** – K- Zachary C., 1st Grade – Christian G., 2nd Grade – Payton G., 3rd – Micah S., 4th – Sophia R., 5th – Gabe P. and 6th – Jacob L. **Solomon Award** – 1st – Shane A., 2nd – Rachel S., 3rd – Michael J., 4th – Bonnie M., 5th – Artyom J. and 6th – Brandon B. **Paul Award** – K – Nyla K., 1st – Morgan K., 2nd – Shannon C., 3rd – Dylan F., 4th – Emily B., 5th – Jonah C. and 6th – Lydia M.

Congratulations!!

Plant Sale Reminder



This is the last week for ordering your spring plants through our junior class fundraiser. Don't delay! Call Tina Marantette to place an order 503-698-7720.

DCS Auction

Theme Basket Item Drop-Off



During the week of February 10th–17th the theme is "Tool Basket". Some great ideas might include hammers, screwdrivers, wrenches, tape measurers, flashlights, nail guns, tool belts, gift cards to Home Depot or Lowes, just to name a few. The donation table is located in the foyer. Please remember to fill out a donation paper with the estimated retail value included!



Next week the theme will be "Kitchen Gadgets"!