

DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

ChalkMarks

February 18-24, 2009

Home of the Eagles

Student talent – amazing! Tim Hawkins – Hilarious!



Saturday, March 14th, our Spring Dessert will take place in the gym, featuring the gifts and talents of our Fine Arts Department and the comedy of nationally-known comedian **Tim Hawkins**. It promises to be a wonderful evening for the visual and performing arts, decadent desserts, and the off-kilter humor of Hawkins.

Student work which will be on display will include our **high school art and quilting classes**. In addition, our **jazz band** will bring you their smooth sounds, our **high school ensemble Halel** will amaze you with their sweet harmonies, and our **drama students** will entertain you with their **improvisation abilities**. You will not want to miss any of these!

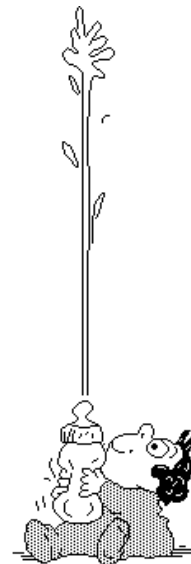
The evening will be culminated by the truly funny offerings of comedian **Tim Hawkins**. His off-beat humor pokes fun at life, church happenings, and family. If you haven't seen him, check out www.timhawkins.net or YouTube.

What makes this gathering so unique (in addition to our student presentations and Tim Hawkins) is the **dessert and decoration offerings**. Each table will have a host who will be responsible to coordinate the dessert and decorations. A wonderful prize of a **free two-night stay at the Whispering Woods Resort in Welches** will be awarded to the most creative dessert and table decoration. So gather a group of your friends, figure out an out-of-the-ordinary dessert and matching (?) decoration, and *you* might be enjoying a two-night get-away at the Resort in Welches!

The cost is only \$15 per person; **table hosts come free!** Tickets are on sale in the foyer before and after school and in the school office during the school day. Reserve your table this week. You will not want to miss the wonderful displays and presentations by our students nor

the zany humor of Hawkins. DCS Spring Dessert – Saturday, March 14th, gym, 6 PM. As of this writing, **table reservations are filling quickly**. Do not delay; secure your table today!

Child care will be available on a donation basis, provided by our Honduras missions group to help with their fund raising efforts.



Together Again, For the Very First Time



Sunday, February 22nd, **Kirk** and **Patti Lytle** combine professional excellence in drama and music to capture the personalities of ordinary people who accomplished extraordinary things during the 20 centuries of Christianity. They will be presenting at both services, 8:30 and 11 AM.



Inside this issue:

Missions and students	2
Elementary award winners	2
Lady Eagles capture division title	2
Varsity boys surprise league	2
Comment; Right turn only! Library note	2



CARPE AETERNITAS ~ Seize Eternity

Elementary award winners for January ***Lady Eagles capture division title – again!***

Each month, we present awards to those elementary students who have shown exemplary behavior and attitudes. In January, the following students were recognized at chapel for various character awards. **David Award** for demonstrating a heart after God: kindergarten – **Max W.**, 1st grade – **Axel C.**, 2nd – **Noah T.**, 3rd - **Hannah G.**, 4th- **Luke DeW.**, 5th - **Christine H.**, and 6th – **Jonah C.** **Solomon Award** for showing wisdom in the choices made: 1st grade – **Sierra E.**, 2nd – **Garrett A.**, 3rd – **Lacey C.**, 4th – **Michael J.**, and 5th – **Audrey T.** **Paul Award** for exemplifying a fruit of the Spirit (Goodness): kindergarten – **Beckett I.**, 1st – **Joel F.**, 2nd – **Christian G.**, 3rd – **Gabriel C.**, 4th – **Hayley E.**, 5th – **Luke S.**, and 6th – **Lexi G.**

Manners Matter at DCS. Our January good manners students were: 1st grade – **Caleb C.** and **A. J. S.**; 2nd grade – **Garrett A.** and **Olivia H.**; 3rd grade – **Sierra W.** and **Hope W.**; 4th grade – **Gabe C.**; 5th grade – **Christine H.** and **Monty P.**, and 6th grade – **Kenna M.**

Congratulations to students and parents!



Once more, our DCHS Lady Eagles finished a great season by taking the Valley 10 Division title in basketball. Our girls, coached by **Dave Wakefield** and assisted by **Lou Eddy** and **Rachel Wakefield**, finished on top of the pack. That means they draw a bye for the first round of District Play-Off games. Their first District game will be this Thursday, 3 PM, at Multnomah University. Students who wish to attend this game must be dismissed through the school office with a note from parents indicating their early release at 2:15 PM. A loss at that game will move the team in to the Consolation bracket to be played at Multnomah, Saturday at 11 AM. A win Thursday night will move them in to the championship round at 6 PM, at MU. **Go Eagles!**

**CONGRATS
ON YOUR
GREAT
FEAT!**



Varsity boys surprise league with strong finish

After a rocky, uncertain start, our boys' varsity team surprised many by pulling together and finishing fourth in our division. That means a play-off spot for **Terry Calhoun** and our **boys**. They play this Wednesday at Multnomah University at 4:30 PM. A win there moves them to the Saturday Consolation round at 12:45 PM; a loss on Wednesday would mean the end of their magical season. **Congratulations Eagles!**

Comment commends DCS athletes and fans

A DCS parent was talking with a referee between last Friday's games. The ref said he always looks forward to games at Damascus Christian because he doesn't have the issues and problems he does at most other schools.

We commend our teams, their coaches, and fans for representing the Lord in a positive manner. Good job!



The Library Will Be Closing at 2:30 PM on Thursday, February 19th.



Several weeks ago, we were amazed to hear at our weekly secondary chapel of the exploits of numbers of our secondary students who have been and continue to be involved in various mission endeavors. Each summer, a group of our students serve

at Eagle Fern Camp in various capacities. Others venture further afield to Mexico, Honduras, and the Philippines. Another group serves in California giving of their time and efforts to the Gleanings Ministry, preparing dried fruit and soups for those less fortunate.

Please pray for our students, teachers, and parents as they venture forth into fields white unto harvest that they would impact lives as the Lord would impact theirs.

Lower exit to Highway 212 ~ right turn only ~

We are receiving comments that some of our drivers are using the lower southwest exit for left turns. That exit is a right-turn only exit to safely expedite traffic. Please use it as such. Thanks!

