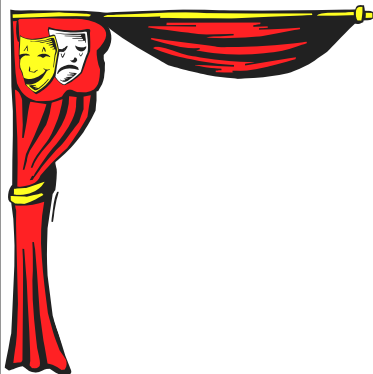


Home of the Eagles

Last Chance!



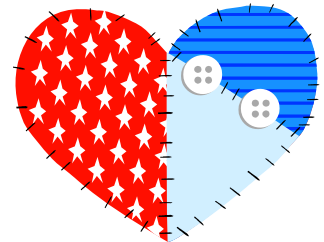
To Reserve Your Place
at the
DCS SPRING DESSERT
Featuring

The DCS Fine Art Fair
And
Comedian Tim Hawkins



This Saturday, March 14th, 6 PM in the gym

- Jazz Band
- Digital Photography Displays
- Creative Writing
- Quilting
- Drama Improv
- Music Theory Class Presentations
- Halel Ensemble



The Tim Hawkins Portion is Adults Only

Tickets – Adults Only - \$15 per person

Host a table by bringing your signature dessert and place settings for 8 and come free! Best Table Presentation (dessert & decorations) will win a free two-night stay for two at Whispering Woods Resort in Welches for the host!

Contact **Kim Buczkowski** at kimbuc@verizon.net for more information.

Tickets are on sale in the foyer before and after school or can be purchased in the school office. Babysitting will be available on a donation basis.
Opportunity will be given to donate to DCS.

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Reading workshop for parents



You are invited to attend a reading workshop on Tuesday, March 17th, from 7-8 PM, in the Friendship Center at DCS. **Rachel Velez**, Discovery Program Coordinator, will be discussing many aspects of reading including the following:

- ◇ What are the benefits of reading aloud to my child? At what age in my child's life should I read to him or her?
- ◇ What can I do if my child's reading assignments from the classroom are above his or her current reading level?
- ◇ What techniques can I employ to assist my child with the various components of reading – decoding, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension?
- ◇ How can I assist my child to interact with the text rather than just read words?
- ◇ Could I be making better use of the DCS library? What services can the DCS librarian offer me?
- ◇ What "tools" do good readers automatically utilize? Is there a way that I can give these "tools" to my child?

Summer is coming! What are reasonable expectations regarding time engaged in reading?

You will not want to miss this valuable presentation. Tuesday, March 17th, 7 PM, Friendship Center.

ChalkMarks online ~ Sign Up



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Spring dessert provides opportunity to give to DCS



This Saturday evening at the Spring Dessert, opportunity will be available to give to the work at DCS. Designated options include financial assistance fund, technology (computer-related), fine arts (drama, music, band, art), sports, and library. All gifts are tax deductible. Thanks!

Eagle award winners for February

Good manners are important and we choose to recognize those elementary students who demonstrate civility. For February, the following students were selected to receive this award by their teachers: 1st grade – **Nathan B.** and **Ally L.**, 2nd – **Daniel B.** and **Ashtin G.**, 3rd – **Payton G.** and **Jackson H.**, 5th – **Maria M.** and **Luke S.**, 6th – **Kenna M.** and **Ana W.** Thank you and congratulations!



Financial assistance applications now available at the school office



If you are considering applying for financial assistance for the upcoming school year, you may now do so by picking up the FACTS Application Form in the office or go on-line at www.factstuitionaid.com. We have a

limited amount of financial aid available; first priority it given to the DCS teachers' children, then it is open for all other qualified families at DCS. Additional funds are available through Damascus Community Church for DCC member-attenders. The registration deadline is May 31, 2009.

February elementary character award winners

Each month we present certificates for students selected by their teachers to receive various character awards – **The David Award** (for demonstrating a heart after God), **the Solomon Award** (for showing wisdom in the choice they make), and **the Paul Award** (for demonstrating a fruit of the Spirit, love). The following students received the following award: **David Award** – kindergarten – **Hope B.**, 1st grade – A.J. Salmon, 2nd – **Luke N.**, 3rd – **Austin F.**, 4th – **Hayley E.**, 5th – **Michael W.**, 6th – **Nathan S.** **Solomon Award** – 1st – **Megan G.**, 2nd – **Kassidy Y.**, 3rd – **Amy S.**, 4th – **Gabe C.**, 5th – **Allie S.**, 6th – **Rachel G.** **Paul Award** – kindergarten – **Micah G.**, 1st – **Aisha H.**, 2nd – **Jacob S.**, 3rd – **Isabelle B.**, 4th – **Sarah N.**, 5th – **Maria M.**, 6th – **Katelyn S.** Congratulations!

