



Spring Dessert / Fine Arts Fair Fantastic! And Tim Hawkins was really funny!



Last Saturday, we enjoyed our first-ever Spring Dessert, Fine Arts Fair, and comedian **Tim Hawkins**. The purpose of this gathering was multi-faceted. We saw this as a setting to showcase the unbelievable talents of our students involved with our fine arts program. It was an opportunity to introduce others to Damascus Christian School. It was our way of saying, "Thanks! to our parents for their faithfulness, support, and encouragement. There was the opportunity for the gals to demonstrate their cooking/decorating skills and gifts. There was also the opportunity to give financially to encourage the on-going work of DCS. Finally, it was the opportunity to laugh ourselves silly with the zany comedy of Tim Hawkins.

How did we do? The jazz band was superb! Thanks to **Chuck Bolton** and his **students**. The quilts were amazing! Thanks to **Lisa McEnany** and her **students**. The music theory compositions were remarkable! Thank you **Murl Eddy** and her **students**. The art drawings and paintings were astounding! Thank you **Brenda Schmidt** and her **students**. The woodworking display was incredible (best-ever, according to **Mr. Hayley**)! Thanks to him and his **students**. The improvisation presentations – humorous and well-done! Thanks to **Krista Wierson** and **Lisa Clossner**. The Tool Time lathe work – very professional looking! Thanks to **Dorian Forrar** and his **students**. The digital photo pictures – professional in nature! Thank you **Martha Kemple** and her **students**. The Haiku poems and diorama – astonishing! Thanks to **Terri Huggins, Alisa Thompson** and their **students**.

The desserts and table decorations? Try to describe the essence of those works of art and you will find it impossible! Adjectives such as astonishing, amazing, extraordinary, marvelous, staggering, mind-blowing, mind-boggling, unbelievable, fantastic, delicious, delightful, delectable, mouth-watering, appealing, tasty, tempting, and creative all fall far short of adequately capturing heart and spirit of those labors of love. Congratulations to hostess **Lori Jackson** for having her table selected as the food and decorations that caught the eyes of the judges. Her reward? Two night stay for two at The Whispering Woods Resort in Welches.

Visitors? Yep, from as far away as Medford, Cave Junction, Eugene, Aloha, various locations in Washington, plus our own locale. What a fun mix!

Financial support - \$6,024.00!

Oh yes, and Tim Hawkins. As one **DCS Mom** remarked in the office Monday morning, "I laughed so hard, my jaw still hurts! He was hilarious!" Another reported that her mother almost fell off her chair she was laughing so hard. Another reported, "It was so good just to be able to enjoy good, clean humor; that guy is so funny!"

Bottom line – ALL OBJECTIVES MET AND EXCEEDED!

A special thanks to the gals that master-minded this gathering – **Kim Buczkowski, Tatyana Budey, Jennifer Easterbrooks, Wendi Ellis, Holly Heaton** (chair), **Torie Philo, Brenda Schmidt, and Shelly Wade**. They did an outstanding job!

And finally, thanks to the various businesses who sponsored tables or provided services for the evening – **4 R Painting, Flora Devina Flora Arrangements, Hawaiian Beanz Coffee** (thanks for supplying all the coffee!), **Powell Motors, Inc., Cash for Cars program, Terra Casa, Spirit on the Mountain Music Festival** in September on Mt. Hood, and **West Coast Event Productions**. Also, we would like to thank a very generous, **anonymous donor** which enabled us to bring Tim Hawkins for this event. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

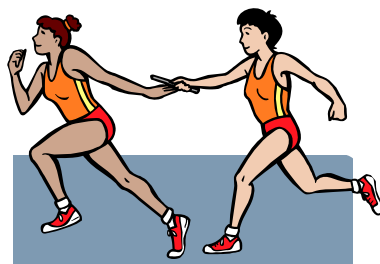
Like to do it again next year? Stay tuned!

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Track is off and running

Coach **Kelly Holding** and her tracksters have already been busy preparing for this season's meets which begin Wednesday, March 18th, at Barlow High School. Kelly has a full roster of sprinters, throwers, hop, skip, and jumpers, distance people, hurdles, and relay runners. Kelly enthusiastically exclaimed, "I am looking to have a good season for boys and girls. My goal is to have both teams finish in the top three in State. We have lots of new kids. We're hoping for a strong, *sunny* season!"



Twenty-six high schoolers have turned out for track – **Peter** and **William B.**, **Austin C.**, **Caleb C.**, **Kaitlyn D.**, **Kelsey E.**, **Alex** and **Allise F.**, **Jonathan H.**, **Kirstan H.**, **AJ I.**, **Sean L.**, **Joseph M.**, **Katie M.**, **Josh R.**, **Matt** and **Stephen R.**, **Josh S.**, **Emily S.**, **David S.**, **Bobby W.**, **Joseph W.**, **Kristen W.** and **Jeremiah W.**

Get out your umbrellas...time for a shower!



Love is in the air! You are invited to a wedding shower on Saturday, April 4, in honor of former DCS student, **Katie Dennis**. The event will take place at 2:00 P.M. in the DCS Library. We would be pleased if you could join us as we celebrate her upcoming May wedding. **Katie & Jake** are registered at Target, Macy's, and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Hope to see you there! **Linda Dennis**, DCS Librarian (and Katie's mom ☺).

Author visit an encouraging success

I'm pleased to report that our visit last week by children's author, **Renee Meloche**, was a great success! Elementary students were treated to some quality reading and writing workshops, as well as being introduced to her "secrets" of being an author. Thank you, **Jonathan H.**, for setting up and running all the technical equipment. Thank you, parents, for allowing your children to purchase Mrs. Meloche's books. She was thrilled with the warm reception she received from our DCS students, as well as the monetary value of time well spent. I would also like to thank anonymous donors for the wonderful gift of Renee's books that were given to the library. They will be on display soon for active checking out! **Linda Dennis**, Librarian



Dates to keep in mind

**End Of Third Quarter Friday, March 20th,
Early dismissal K-11:30, 1st-3rd-11:45, 4th-
6th-11:50, 7th-12th Noon!**

Spring Break

The school will be closed from Monday, March 23rd, to Friday, March 27th, for Spring Break. School will resume Monday, March 30th. Rest, relax, recuperate!



**Parent-Teacher Conferences –
Thursday and Friday, April 2nd &
3rd. More information to follow.**

Wreath-Laying ceremony at Arlington Cemetery

The following two DCHS sophomores and two juniors will have the honor of laying a wreath on behalf



of DCS at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.: **Meagan C.**, **Matthew R.**, **Peter B.** and **Anna Rose S.**