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Home of the Eagles



CARPE AETERNITAS ~ Seize Eternity

DCHS fall sports' seasons winding down

After a great season, our fall sports' teams are coming to an end. Cross country, volleyball, and soccer each experienced great seasons with terrific coaching, outstanding athletic effort, and intense anticipation of strong finishes. Each qualified for their respective bids for State competition. At this writing, two seasons are over.

Saturday, November 1, **Rebecca H.** and **Peter B.** matched their skills and endurance with Oregon's best cross country runners at the 1A/2A/3A State Championship meet at Lane Community College in Eugene. Rebecca, in her third showing for the State meet finished a respectable 80th out of 122 runners while first-time State runner Peter crossed the finish line 79th out of 124 competitors. Congratulations Becca and Peter!

Saturday was also a play-day for our girls' varsity volleyball team who qualified to move up the State brackets by defeating Powers on Wednesday evening in three straight games. Our *Lady Eagles* traveled to Griswold (outside Pendelton) to face a strong Helix team who beat our girls three straight, 16-25, 12-25, and 21-25. It was a disappoint-

ing loss, but our girls still had a wonderful season and represented DCS and the Lord very well. As reported in last week's *Chalkmarks*, numbers of our girls were selected for The Valley 10 All-Star teams and Chris Himm was voted as Coach of the Year.

Our 1A/2A/3A soccer team did their best ever this year under our Valley 10 Coach of the Year **Paul Granlund**. We played under the lights at Gresham High School on Thursday evening against a determined North Clackamas Christian team who prevailed in the final minutes with a score which upset the DCHS *Eagles* 2-1. That loss put us as the #4 seed for the State play-offs. We will play Dayton on Tuesday, November 4, 6

PM, for the opportunity to move up the State Championship bracket.

This year's DCHS soccer team had a number of players selected to the All-League Honor Teams. Chosen for *Honorable Mention All-League* were **Wil L.**, **James M.**, and **Daniel S.** *Second Team All-League* honors went to **Jonathan H.** and **Seth R.** *First Team All-League* selection went to **Rem C.** Again, Coach Paul Granlund was voted *Coach of the Year*. Go Eagles!



BARNES & NOBLE Bookfare

DCS has a golden opportunity on Saturday, Nov. 22, to showcase our school at Barnes & Noble in Clackamas Town Center. We'll be hosting a Bookfair from 9:00 AM-10:00 PM. Many of our students, such as our high school choir *Halel*, Advanced Band, one act of "Fools", poetry readings, Literature Hall of Fame and much more will be entertaining customers as they shop. DCS families and friends are invited to come, watch, and shop as we entertain and raise money for our school. By turning in a voucher supporting DCS when you make your purchases, we will receive a percentage

of sales. This could be a great chance to do your Christmas shopping! Look for more information, including a voucher, this Thursday and Friday, along with your child's report card. Be sure to put Saturday, November 22nd on your calendar to join many of your friends at Barnes & Noble for an event-filled day celebrating DCS.



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Parent-Teacher conferences this Thursday and Friday



Just a reminder that school will dismiss early Thursday (K- 11:30; 1st-3rd 11:40; 4th-6th 11:50, 7th-12th – noon) due to 1st quarter Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Conferences for both elementary and secondary students begin Thursday afternoon and conclude on Friday. Come prepared for this significant time with written questions you wish to ask your child's teacher (s). This is a wonderful way to make the face-to-face connection between home and school.

Drop-off and pick-up reminders

Thanks for working with us on our drop-off and pick-up hours and procedures. All of you have done a marvelous job in maintaining our traffic pattern by coming in the top drive. Thanks! Students are not to be dropped off before 8:15 AM, when our supervision begins, nor left after 3:15 PM, when our supervision ends.

With basketball season rapidly approaching, arrangements need to be made ahead of time for siblings of basketball players to be picked up by 3:15 PM.



Manners matter at DCS

Each month, our first through sixth grade teachers select students who have demonstrated commendable manners. For October, the following students received the *Manners Matter* award: 1st grade – **Joel F.** and **Matthew M.**; 2nd – **Kennedy H.** and **Jacob S.**; 3rd – **Austin F.** and **Jackson H.**; 4th – **Sarah N.** and **Moses W.**; 5th – **Luke P.** and **Hunter S.**, and 6th grade – **Kaleb E.**

Congratulations!

Thanksgiving is coming! Got Scrip?



Next week will be the last week to stock up on *Scrip* before Thanksgiving. That's right, now is the time to take advantage of our *Scrip* program to assist you with your Thanksgiving shopping and provide DCS with a percentage of the vendor's profit. It is a win-win arrangement. Thanks for your faithful purchase of *Scrip*!

Christmas wreaths & poinsettias now on sale



This is your last opportunity to purchase your Christmas wreaths and poinsettias whose sales help our freshmen, sophomores, and juniors earn money for their Washington, DC trips. If you have any questions related to this, please call **Michelle Sapp**.

Thanks!

Fools

Fools great fun!

Fools is a wise thing not to miss! Neil Simon's light-hearted romantic comedy will take to the auditorium stage Thursday through Saturday, November 20th-22nd, at 7:30 PM. Check out a synopsis of this delightful play under "DCS Drama" the DCS website. General admission tickets are \$6 for adult and \$4 for students and those 60 and older. Tickets may be purchased after school in the lobby or at the school office.

Passing of a school mother



Karyl Mullen, mother of junior **Katie**, died unexpectedly Saturday, October 25th, following a brief stay in the hospital the Thursday before. Karyl had been dealing with cancer and was discovered to be severely dehydrated. She passed in her sleep sometime early Saturday morning. There will be a Cele-

bration of Life gathering at **Kim** and **Rick Stephens** home (13590 SE 119th Dr., Clackamas) Saturday, November 22nd, 1-5 PM. We regret and apologize that we did not get this information in last week's *ChalkMarks*. Please continue to be in prayer for Katie and her family.

Picture retakes

School picture retakes Tuesday morning, November 11th - You must return your original pictures.

