

# DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## ChalkMarks

February 11-17, 2009

Home of the Eagles



CARPE AETERNITAS ~ Seize Eternity

### *DCS Spring Dessert*

Featuring

### **The DCS Fine Arts Department**

*Drama! Hallelujah! Jazz Band! Art Class Presentations!*

And

### **TIM HAWKINS**

*Nationally Known Christian Comedian*

**Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM, in the gym**

In lieu of our annual auction, we are sponsoring an evening of light-hearted entertainment and fun! The purpose of this gathering is to say "Thanks!" to our faithful school families, showcase the work of our students, introduce others to the ministry of DCS, have an opportunity to give to the work of DCS, and to laugh until you cry!

The format will be different from anything we've ever done – this will be a gourmet dessert evening featuring – *your* signature dessert and table decorations!! Have a scrumptious dessert recipe that has people raving and asking for more? Whip it up, decorate the table with place settings for 8, invite your friends, and *you* will have the chance to win a two-night stay at Whispering Woods Resort in Welches!! Plus, *you* get two free tickets to the dessert for hosting the table! It doesn't get much better than that!

#### *But wait, there's more!*

You will have the opportunity to hear and see one of America's premier comedians! Tim Hawkins has a huge following of faithful admirers across our nation.

"Tim wreaked havoc from the word GO!" "Tim was hilarious. I can't tell you how many people came in the next day and said their face was sore from laughing so hard." "Tim, I saw your act for the first time last night at our church's Couples Night Out, and I can honestly say I have never laughed so hard in all my life! With the current economic crisis and all the stress, hardship and negativity that goes with it, it was so awesome to be able to escape it all for a couple of hours and laugh 'til I cried. You are an unbelievable talent. Bravo"

*This is reserved seating. Grab six of your friends, host a table, get two free tickets and a chance to win the "Best Dessert & Decorations" award and a free two-night stay at Whispering Woods Resort!*

For further information, contact Kim Buczkowski at [Kimbuc@verizon.net](mailto:Kimbuc@verizon.net).

*To see some clips of Tim Hawkins, go to [timhawkins.net](http://timhawkins.net)*

Tickets are only \$15 per person (adults only, please) and can be purchased at the school office. Seating is limited. Do not delay!! Reserve your tickets today!

**Men – This is a GREAT Valentine's Day Night Out for your sweetie!**

**Ladies – In case your hubby doesn't pick up on this, you should suggest that you would absolutely LOVE it if he could take you to the DCS Spring Dessert featuring our fine arts presentations and TIM HAWKINS! He'll think he is so smart!!**

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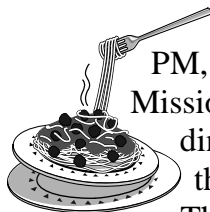
## Make Your Money Go Further – Buy Scrip!

By purchasing Scrip, you can extend your purchase power *and* assist DCS. For each dollar of gift cards through Scrip, the retailers give DCS a percentage of their profit. That means your dollars allow you to buy gift cards from dozens and dozens of local grocery stores, hardware stores, restaurants, specialty shops and others plus enable DCS extra monies which are used to directly benefit our students through additional teaching resources and materials.

Scrip orders turned in by this Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, will be entered for a drawing for a \$30 gift card at Olive Garden.



## Honduras Spaghetti Dinner Coming

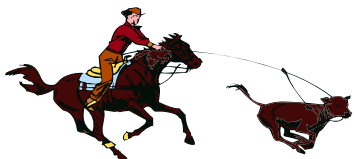


Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 PM, the DCS Honduras Orphanage Mission group will be hosting a spaghetti dinner with the profits earmarked for their upcoming outreach venture.

The menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, hot and cold drinks, and baked goods for sale for dessert. Cost will be \$6 per adult, \$4 for children 12 and under, or \$20 for a family (parents and children). Tickets may be purchased from the mission group – Allison and Meegan C., Kelsey E., Brittany H., Katie M., Tanner M., Josh R., and Kylie T.

## Whoa Partners!

There's a 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade boys Frontier Museum coming to town. Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:20 – 3:00 PM, in the Friendship Center. Please come and bring guests to experience The Old West. Enjoy a documentary of the Old Miners and Mountain Men, or a Courtroom Drama by The Lawmen and Cowboys. You will see Indian Dioramas and see the colorful advertisements encouraging early settlers to move out west. *Plus*, each group of junior high boys will entertain you with an Old West Song! That will be worth the price of the free admission...



## Basketball and State?



What happens if one or both of our varsity basketball teams made it to the 1-A State Basketball Tournament in Baker City? We go nuts!!! This is a wonderful outreach opportunity for DCS and we take advantage of this occasion by closing school down to encourage as many DCS folks as possible to head east and cheer our Eagles on. Our testimony to the Baker City community and other teams from across the state has been significant over the years. We will keep you informed as our teams play their way through the season. This Friday are our last regular season games with Southwest Christian School at the DCS gym. The JV girls play at 2:30, JV boys at 4, followed by the varsity girls game at 5:30 and boys at 7 PM. Our girls remain undefeated for the season and our boys are coming on strong! Come join our awesome Pep Band and cheer our Eagles on to victory. *Go Eagles!!*



## Competition With a Cause

For the past three weeks, the library held a competition collecting money for the Sandy/Estacada Pregnancy Resource Centers. This has been a boys vs. girls friendly, but competitive challenge to see who could contribute the highest amount. The lead kept changing as students willingly gave of their own money for a worthy cause. The final outcome showed the girls as the winners with \$58.04, with the boys close behind at \$51.60. Thank you to all of you who showed compassion by your generous giving!



## Mom's Book Club Coming

As Oregon celebrates its 150<sup>th</sup> birthday, the library association has chosen 3 books by Oregon authors for "Oregon Reads 2009." The Stubborn Twig by Lauren Kessler is the book selected for adult readers. Louise Walker has generously offered to facilitate a book discussion for moms who would like to read this book. The Stubborn Twig "spans the entire twentieth century, tracing the lives of Masuo Tasui, his wife and children, and then their children, from Masuo's childhood in Japan and his immigration first to Washington state and then Hood River, to his grandchildren's eventual understanding of and reconciliation with their family's heritage. Wide-ranging in scope, the book details the personal triumphs and tragedies of family members of each generation." Our book discussion would take place at 8:35 A.M. (date to be determined). This would allow time to drop kids off, go get coffee, and return for the discussion. The only cost would be the purchase of the book which is available in paperback at all of the larger bookstores. I hope many of you are as excited about this as I am. Give me a call (Linda Dennis 503-658-4100) if you are interested in participating in this new adventure!

