

CELEBRATING OUR 34TH YEAR

**DAMASCUS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
CHALKMARKS
HOME OF THE EAGLES**



OCT. 7-13, 2009

The Heart Of Education is Education of the Heart

Grandparents' Day

*This Friday
October 9th*



10:20 AM – Noon

There will be early dismissal for all grades

K-6th – 11:45ish

7th – 12th – Noon

Mid-Term Report Changes

Last week mid-term progress reports were sent home and also posted to your email address for all 4th – 12th graders. If you did not receive your child's progress report, please let the school office know as soon as possible so we can update your email information. All future mid-term progress reports will be sent by email only. If you have any questions, please contact Pam at (503) 658-4100. Thanks!

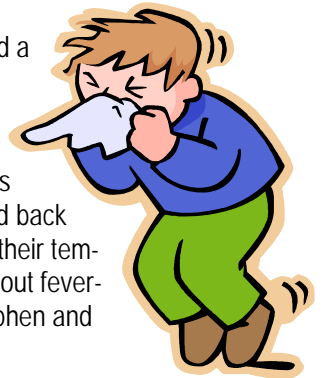


Beware of the Yukkies!

We are fast approaching the cold and flu season. With the possibility of the H1N1 (Swine Flu), this could be a bad one. We want to remind parents and students of some basic precautions that will help minimize the onset of illness. Our tri-county health departments are recommending the following:

- Flu Vaccine – both the seasonal (now available) and the H1N1 vaccines (predicted availability later this month)
- Hand Washing – often and with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds
 - Before eating
 - After using the restrooms
 - After coughing, sneezing, or using facial tissues
- Cover coughs and sneezes by coughing into the inside of the elbow or use tissues
- Do not share food, drink, or other personal items (such as lipstick) with others

Keep sick children home. Do not send a child to school if they are sick. If they become sick at school, you will be called to come pick them up. It might be a good idea to make arrangements for sick child care. Do not send a child back to school until *at least* 24 hours after their temperature has returned to normal (without fever-reducing medications like acetaminophen and ibuprofen).



Thanks!

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST ON NEXT PAGE

- ⇒ **FALL PRODUCTION—"OUR MISS BROOKS"**
- ⇒ **ATHLETIC STUFF ON SALE!**
- ⇒ **FUTURE EVENTS**

DCHS Fall Production – “Our Miss Brooks”



That's right – our Miss Brooks will be returning to school. The venerable Miss

Brooks, English teacher, student counselor, and confidant, will be taking to the stage Thursday through Saturday, November 12th – 14th, in this year's DCBS fall production.

Miss Brooks has plenty of teacher troubles and her “escape” is in dreaming about her upcoming vacation. She has travel folders on several Caribbean cruises which she discusses with

the athletic coach, who owns his own sailboat. Miss Brooks suddenly sees that perhaps he's “the man” for her. She's glad she isn't putting on the school play this year so she won't have to fight the coach for the use of the gym (sound familiar?). Then the axe falls. The play is thrust upon her and a battle royal develops. The coach's star athlete, Ted, gives up the team to play the lead boys' part. The daughter of the school board president is determined to play opposite him even though she does a terrible job reading her lines. Miss Brooks gives that role to an attractive nobody with real talent. Will Miss Brooks be able to stage a play, please all involved, and achieve happiness for herself? Come

find out!

Under the direction of DCBS grad Krista Wierson, the cast includes, Miss Brooks – Keyleigh W., Coach Longacre – Luke D., Principal Wadsworth – Mitchell J., Miss Finch – Hannah J., Miss Audubon – Brittany H., Mrs. Allen – Madeleine R., Ted – James W., Frank – Josh M., Stanley – Brandon B., Martin – Parker W., Jane – Laura S., Rhonda – Taylur DeW., Marge – Katie S., Doris – Alyssa H., and Elsie – Meagan C.

For a rollicking good time, you will want to reserve the dates – November 12th – 14th. Lights! Sound! Action!! Enter Our Miss Brooks!

Athletic Stuff on Sale!

DCS Bleacher Seats & Shirts!

\$35 / \$18

Call Jennifer Easterbrooks or Kim Stephens
503. 658.4100

Basketball is coming and that means – hard bleachers! The athletic department is now taking orders for cushy bleacher seats for only \$35 each! To reserve yours, simply sign up at the athletic office or on the wall sign-up chart.

Also, they have several DCS hoody sweatshirts from last spring. These are \$18 each. There is 1 youth large, 1 youth medium, 5 adult smalls, and 3 adult mediums.

For further information, contact athletic department secretary Jennifer Easterbrooks or AD Kim Stephens.



Coming up.....

- *Outdoor School for Sixth Grade – October 14th – 16th*
 - *School Pictures – Thursday, October 22nd*
 - *Hearing & Vision Screening – October 26th – More information later*
- And remember: Happy is the man who wants what he has!*