

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



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DCS Boys Place 5th At State



It's all over but the mental replays and what ifs discussions. But what a wonderful run it was. After the remarkable win over McKenzie to put our boys

in the State 1-A Championship games at Baker City, our guys started the tournament living the dream.

Our first-round Thursday game was with the state's #2 rated Nixyaawii Golden Eagles. Our Eagles shocked everyone by upsetting Nix 69-63 which moved us to the championship side of the bracket. Our guys found it difficult to get their game going Friday having trouble finding the basket and running into foul trouble as **Matt Y.** and **Ryan G.** had to leave the game with five fouls each. As a result, the Wallowa Cougars defeated our boys 53-41. That loss placed the DCS Eagles facing Mohawk for either third or fifth place in their final Saturday game. It was déjà vu all over again. We played Mohawk in 2007 for the state championship title and lost in double overtime. Saturday, our boys gave it their all, coming up one point short in an overtime contest with the final tally 43-44, Mohawk. **DCS placed 5th in State.**

Disappointing? To a certain extent. But looking at the bigger picture, our guys did a terrific job. Just getting to Baker City is a great accomplishment. Only eight teams have that privilege. Placing fifth, speaks highly of our boys' determination and our coaches' skill. We are well-satisfied with a fifth place trophy and look forward to next year and a return trip to Baker City and the 1-A State Championship games. **Go Eagles!**

***DCS Pep Band Rated
Tops at Baker City***

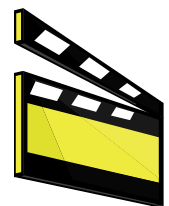


Congratulations to band director **Chuck Bolton** and the **Screaming Eagles Pep Band!** At the conclusion of the state tournament, our band was selected as the top pep band at the tourney. They sounded terrific! Thanks to all

the hard work on the part of the band and their parents. **Go Eagles!**

Thanks too, to the **McEwen Bible Church** in Sumpter and **Pastor Dan Martin** for allowing our band to use their facilities for their overnight stay.

"Anne of Avonlea" DCS Spring Production



This delightful, enchanting sequel to Anne of Green Gables continues the exciting adventures of one of literature's most enduring characters, Anne Shirley. From her first days as a young teacher to her departure for Redmond College, we are reacquainted with such old friends as Marilla Cuthbert, Rachel Lynde, Diana Barry, and Gilbert Blythe. We also meet many new ones: a cantankerous neighbor, Mr. Harrison (and his offstage parrot!); the mysterious Miss Lavendar; the beguiling Charlotta the Fourth; the irrepressible twins, Dora and Davy; and Anne's lively, but (usually) lovable, high-spirited students. Rejoin Anne and enjoy the embarrassment of mistakenly selling Mr. Harrison's cow, the anxiety of her first day teaching school, the humorous essay-writing assignment, the plum marmalade incident, the encounter with Miss Lavendar, the devastating storm and its aftermath, and the wedding at Echo Lodge. There are also flashbacks to Anne's young life and how she came to live at Green Gables.

The production dates are Thursday through Saturday, April 29th – May 1st, with a Saturday matinee scheduled at 2 PM; tickets for the matinee will be \$6 per attendee. The play resumes the following Thursday through Saturday, May 6th – 8th, with no Saturday matinee. Prices are a straight \$7 for students and adults.

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Monthly Character Awards Given to Elementary Students



Each month, the elementary teachers select students who best exemplify certain character awards. Three awards are given – the *David Award*, given to those who demonstrate a desire to follow God, the *Paul Award*, given to those who show forth one of the fruit of the Spirit, and the *Solomon Award*, for showing wisdom in the choices they make. Congratulations to the following students: **David Award** – kindergarten – **Vanessa S.**, 1st grade – **Savannah H.**, 2nd grade – **Keon M.**, 3rd grade – **Gabriel J.**, 4th grade – **Luke O.**, 5th grade – **Jonah G.**, and 6th grade – **Libbie M.** and **Hunter S.** **Solomon Award** – 1st grade – **McKenna P.**, 2nd grade – **Matthew U.**, 3rd grade – **Jason B.**, 4th grade – **Kaitlyn B.**, 5th grade – **Seth M.**, and 6th grade – **Hanna B.** **Paul Award (Love)** – kindergarten – **Rachel R.**, 1st grade – **Micah G.**, 2nd grade – **Katelyn B.**, 3rd grade – **Ashtin G.**, 4th grade – **Gabriel C.**, and 5th grade – **Gabe C.** Great job!

Asbestos Notification Requirement



As required under the federal guidelines for asbestos management, Damascus Christian School has a management plan kept on file in the school office. The purpose of this plan is to document any asbestos-containing materials which may be present in our school and keep such materials under surveillance. This document shows that we are in compliance and is available to the public.

Gold Medal Readers

During the Olympics, our elementary students were challenged to read over 13 hours to become Gold Medal Readers. We had many Bronze and Silver medalists, but only 10 students who “finished the course” and received Gold. When you see them around campus, give them a hearty High Five. They are: **Brenner H., Isabel B., Laura S., Krista J.,**



Micah G., Joshua M., Kaitlyn B., Sierra W., Hannah G. and Luke DeW. Congratulations on a job well done!

March Happenings



Looking at the calendar, there are a number of happenings that need to be noted.

This Friday is the conclusion of the third quarter grading period. School will dismiss at noon in order to give teachers the opportunity of preparing grades and notes for Parent-Teacher Conferences.

Saturday, March 13th, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, our Fine Arts Department is sponsoring our annual Fine Arts Fair to showcase our students accomplishments. Come enjoy the students’ handiwork in a variety of presentations – band, choir, quilting, home skills, writing, painting, drawing, and living history presentations. Upstairs, main building.

Thursday and Friday, March 18th (noon dismiss) & 19th (no school) – Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:30 – 6:30 Thursday, 9:30 – noon, Friday (secondary grades).

Monday – Friday, March 22nd-26th – Spring Break.

Monday, March 29th – School resumes.

Pennies for Patients Report

The *Pennies for Patients* program that DCS has been participating in raises awareness and funds for lymphoma research. In our first week, DCS students brought in an amazing \$983! This week is our final week. Bring in those coins!

