



# DCS MATTERS

DEARBORN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH 4, 2009

“...the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:28

5 ~ Thursday  
Bible Quiz Time

6 ~ Friday  
Mom's in Touch

9 ~ Monday  
Basketball awards after chapel  
Taco Hot Lunch  
IOWA testing

10 ~ Tuesday  
IOWA testing  
Art and Band reschedule to today  
Curriculum Meeting

11 ~ Wednesday  
Hot Lunch Forms due  
IOWA testing

13 ~ Friday  
Mom's in Touch  
Teacher Appreciation Lunch

14 ~ Saturday  
Crafting all day!

16 ~ Monday  
Hot Dog/Sloppy Joe Hot Lunch

17 ~ Tuesday  
Happy Birthday Mrs. Brodbeck

18 ~ Wednesday  
Happy Birthday Mrs. Duck

19 ~ Thursday  
Roller-skating

20 ~ Friday  
Mom's in Touch  
Science Fair trip

23 ~ Monday  
Pasta Hot Lunch

27 ~ Friday  
SCHOOL PLAY

28 ~ Saturday  
VerWoert Scrapbooking Night

30 ~ Monday  
Chicken Nugget Hot Lunch

Indicates Promise Tree  
Leaf Event



## DRIVERS NEEDED

Students in grades 5-8 are planning to go to the Science and Engineering Fair of Metropolitan Detroit on Friday, March 20, at Cobo Hall. We will plan to leave DCS at 9:00 a.m. and return by lunch time. If you are available to drive, please contact your child's teacher.

## ENROLLMENT

We ask that you be in prayer for the enrollment period at DCS. Please pray for 86 students. We will be offering open houses every Friday. Please pray for all who are affected by our current economic times. Please use the attached flyer to let people know about visiting Kindergarten, preschool and classes in general.

## SCHOLARSHIP NEWS - DEADLINE APPROACHING



Community Caring's website is up and running for applications for \$1,000 scholarships. We can't urge you enough to take advantage of this opportunity. Application forms and transcripts/school reports must be postmarked by March 13, 2009. If the Selection Committee chooses to interview a particular candidate, copies of the most recent federal tax returns must be provided at the time of the interview as well as copies of ACT or SAT results for college-level applicants.

[www.communitycaring.org](http://www.communitycaring.org)

BELOW IS THE INFORMATION FROM THE EDUCATION FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE FUND.

Qualifying Children	Children residing in Wayne County and entering Kindergarten or transferring into grades 1 through 5 in the fall of 2008 who did not attend private school in 2007-2008. <i>First time applicants</i> must be enrolling in a private school for the first time.
Participating Schools	Private elementary schools in Wayne County.
Grades	K through 5
Family Eligibility	Random Drawing
Term of Assistance	Once qualified - assistance available through grade 8, if income guidelines are met each year.
Maximum Amount	Up to \$1,850 per child paid directly to the school.
Application Deadline	April 18, 2008
Application Fee	None
Award Announcement	3 to 4 weeks after submission of application
Payment Date	2 Times Annually
Contact	(313) 883-8570 call to apply

## TEACHER APPRECIATION LUNCH

The teachers will be looking forward to lunch on March 13 provided by Marg Brink, Deb Hanneman and Tracy Soderberg; coordinated by Nydia Ducharme.

## FROM MR. DEROO'S DESK

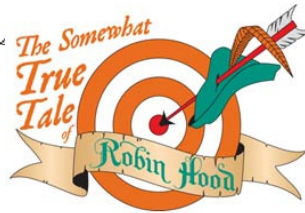
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We have some important dates to remember:

- Iowa Tests of Basic Skills for grades 2-8 takes place the week of March 9.
- Basketball awards will be given at chapel on March 9
- School play March 27, beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- As previously mentioned - Science camp for grades 5-8 will be held April 7-9. More details to follow soon.
- Mark your calendars for the grade 8 class trip to Toronto May 27 through 29



It sure is hard to be humble when you're a swashbuckling, egocentric super-hero. But our gallant guy-in-green tries his best as he swaggers through *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*, a frantically funny, Monty Pythonesque retelling of the classic. This time around, the legendary legend, in his never-ending quest to aid the needy, encounters a lovely damsel-in-distress (oddly obsessed with skin conditions); an ever-scheming sheriff who would rather bowl a strike than hit a bulls eye; a gold-hoarding, bad-guy monarch wannabe; and a good-natured "Town's Guy" who manages to make his way into every scene, whether he belongs there or not. Combine them with an expandable band of spoon-wielding Merry Men whose collective IQs equal six, and you've got an irreverent jaunt through Sherwood Forest you won't soon forget! Sure would! Out of Robin's own mouth comes the correct term for DCS's production of *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*: "Yowza!" So, when asked if one wants to take a romp through the famed Sherwood Forest, there's only one response needed: Sure would!!

All are invited to come see this show that is an over the top comedy. *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood* by Mary Lynn Dobson will showcase our incredibly talented students of the seventh and eighth grades. The show takes place on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m., March 27 at O.L. Smith School.

## NEW INFORMATION

To make pastoral letters easier to receive, please give Lisa Devins contact information to make it totally electronic!



### LATCHKEY LOOKING FOR BOXES

Latchkey would like cardboard boxes of all sizes for a craft project. Please drop off at the school office. Thank you! Holly Oshesky



**MARK YOUR CALENDERS!** Our final roller skating night of this school year is in two weeks, on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. The first two roller skating events were a huge success with close to 100 people in attendance at both. This time DCS will receive \$1 for each skater, so please come and support our school and enjoy a super fun evening with your family and friends. Remember all ages and skating levels are invited, so invite everyone you know. See you there!



## PARENT HOURS

In order to save time and money, the updated parent hours tally is included on this DCS Matters. Please take a moment to review the list in the Matters and make sure your hours are up-to-date. With only 3 months of school remaining, it would be ideal to have more than half of your hours already completed. **If you need hours, than upcoming events like the auction, field day and other fundraisers need you!!!!** If you have any questions, contact Danese Hurley @ 313-381-1224. Thank you for your time and hard work. You make DCS exceptional!!!

### IT'S NOT TOO LATE

We still have tables available for our 14 Hour Scrapbooking and Craft Day Fundraiser. Full Day is \$35; 1/2 day is \$20. Attached is a sign up for items you could donate. Please fill it out and send it to the office. There will be a board near the office updated daily to see what is still needed. Understanding the economic status of many and that the auction is nearing, we kept the donation items under \$5.00. We also need any metal coffee cans with the lids, or baby formula cans with the lids, or similar for our door prize drawings. **We thank everyone that has already signed up to come or work and look forward to a day of fun and profit for the school.**

We are looking for adventures to Auction

*A boat ride*

**A picnic**

*A day at the Beach*

**A fishing trip**

**LUNCH WITH A CELEBRITY**

*A weekend away*

*A day on a farm*

**What other adventures are there?**

Do You Know Someone Who Can Make These Things Happen?? Ask Them To Donate.

It Only Takes A Minute And It Never Hurts To Ask.

Do You Have Any Questions? Contact Holly Oshesky 313-909-4831, [Hollyspinner@Yahoo.Com](mailto:Hollyspinner@Yahoo.Com)

### PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER!

Remember to check out the smencils in the office! What's that you ask? These are No. 2 pencils and come in ten different scents. Don't know what "flavor" to try first? Get one of each!! They are \$1.00 and available in the office. Thank you for your purchases!! Root beer is one of the most popular scents!

**We could use your help!**

We have five buckets of smencils still available for sale. If you have a place of business that you know of that would be willing to sell some, Please contact Dee at her home phone 313-291-0214.

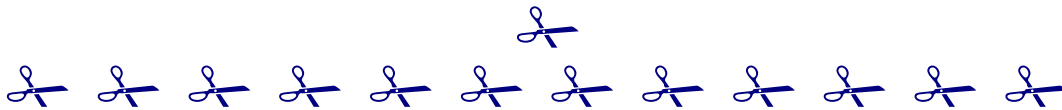
*Dearborn Christian School is a parent-sponsored day school striving for academic excellence in a Christ-centered educational environment where God's Word permeates all areas of learning and is the pattern for all relationships.*

Send items for this news note to [dearbornchristian@juno.com](mailto:dearbornchristian@juno.com)  
Deadline for News Note items is Tuesday by 9:00 am. Thank you!!

## Dearborn Christian School

## Parents Hours 2008-2009

Last name	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Completed	Due	Missing
al Faqee							0	40	40
Bell	6	7	2	6	4		25	40	15
Bowe		20					20	20	-
Brink	7	9	9	2	3		29	40	11
Cooper	4						4	40	36
Crawford							0	40	40
Curren	9	13	13	9			44	40	-
Ducharme							0	40	40
Dumitrescu	10	7	14				31	40	9
Dyer	13	11					24	20	-
Ebels	1	6					7	20	13
Ejakov	13	10	4	3			30	40	11
Folkema							0	40	40
Gardner							0	40	40
Hartshorn	13	8	7		7		35	40	5
Hernandez							0	20	20
Iernea	2	4	3	4	4		17	40	23
Kollien	4	17	4	1	5		31	40	9
Lambert	11	4		7	3		25	40	15
Ligon					1		1	32	31
Lloyd							0	40	40
Makowski	3	12	8		23		46	40	-
Masey	9	9	8	7	6		38	40	2
Melgar	1	3					4	40	36
Meyer	3	18	5	7	5	11	49	40	-
Pickett	11	15	11		6		43	40	-
Posigian							40	40	-
Powers	19	25	10	10	1		65	40	-
Pursifull	5	11	10	13			39	40	1
Reum							0	40	40
Schotanus	10	5	11	7	11		44	40	-
Shaffer							0	40	40
Soderberg	5	2	11	3			21	40	19
Sukaria		21					21	40	19
Thomas	1	9					10	20	10
Walters							0	20	20
Westra	10	10	19	22	8		68	40	-
Young			2	4			6	40	34
	169	256	150	105	86	11	816	1392	659



**ALL DAY CRAFTING, SCRAPBOOKING, WHAT EVER HOBBY YOU ENJOY!**  
DCS IS SPONSORING A FOURTEEN HOUR SCRAPBOOKING  
AND CRAFT DAY

ON MARCH 14

AT DEARBORN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
8:00 AM TO 10 PM

\$35 per person for the full day or \$20 for half day.

\$5.00 discount if reservation is received by February 21<sup>st</sup>!

INCLUDES DOOR PRIZES, LUNCH, DINNER, SNACKS AND BEVERAGES!

CONTACT ANDREA COOPER AT 313-274-5829 OR EMAIL [AJCO901@YAHOO.COM](mailto:AJCO901@YAHOO.COM)

RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY MARCH 1