



DENVER CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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Highlands Ranch Campus

October 3, 2012

Calendar Highlights

October

- 3** Chapel 8:10 am
HRPA Meeting 9 am
- 4** After School Art Class 3:15-4:30
- 8** Kidstage Class 3:15-4:45 in Music Room
- 10** Chapel 8:10 am
- 11** Student Pictures
After School Art Class 3:15-4:30
- 15** Deeds for Dollars 3rd-5th & 7th grade
Kidstage 3:15-4:45
High School Open House "Launch 2.0"
6:30-8:30
- 16** Deeds for Dollars K-2 & 6th grade
- 17** Chapel 8:10
Deeds for Dollars 8th gr & high school
End First Quarter
- 18-22** No School—Teacher In-Service and
Fall Break
- 24** Faith Family Chapel 8:20 am
Dance Your Shoes Off

Changes to the Calendar

- Nov. 1** 5th-8th gr Chili Bingo Night 6-8pm
- Nov. 15** Middle School Music Concert 7pm

Hot Lunch Schedule:

- Mondays:** Mad Greens
- Tuesdays:** Noodles & Co
- Wednesdays:** Chick Fil A
- Thursdays:** Little Italy
- Fridays:** Tokyo Joes

From the Desk of Tyler Amidon

I've been thinking about the adolescent brain lately. Adolescence is defined as the time between slightly before puberty to young adulthood. I have been thinking about the elementary students that will be there soon and the middle school students who are in the thick of it right now. What a tough time this *can* be for our students and their parents. Think about these two quotes from Dr. Ann Kelley, PhD - University of Wisconsin Medical School, "Although it's not a disorder, adolescence can be a *disorderly* transition between childhood and adulthood..." or how about this statement, "How can teenagers appear so intelligent one moment and the next moment make decisions the average 8-year old could identify as a "dumb" choice?" One of the biggest challenges for an adolescent is self-regulation, this involves... interrupting a risky behavior... thinking before acting... and then choosing among different courses of action. Behaviorally, an adult, makes *intellectual* decisions, an adolescent makes decisions based on *emotions*. As the brain develops during this tough time of life what goes into the brain is what comes out. Meaning, if the child is learning music or playing sports those are the cells that are being hardwired for future use. If the child is sitting on the couch or watching tv, *those* are the cells that are being hardwired for future use. Philippians 4:8 says, whatever is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent, praiseworthy... think about these things. Again, what we put into our minds determines what comes out in our words and actions. We as a school, the church and the home (the 3 legged stool) need to help with this transitional time in our children's lives. My prayer for all of us is, God provides us with the patience and the guidance we need as we walk with our children during this challenging time in their lives.

Student Picture Day Thursday, October 11

This week, all students will receive a Lifetouch order form for student pictures. Please have your child bring in the order form and give it to the photographer at the time of their picture next Thursday.

DCHS Open House "Launch 2.0" n Monday, October 15

Current 5th through 8th grade students and parents are invited to Denver Christian High School on October 15th from 6:30-8:30pm for Launch 2.0—the high school open house. This event will have interactive classroom activities for students, information for parents about all the DCHS has to offer, a look at the high school fine arts program, and a chance to meet the high school principal, Dr. K. Please make plans to attend this fun and informative event.

Dance Your Shoes Off Wednesday, October 24

Our 2nd annual Dance Your Shoes Off event will be held Wednesday morning, October 24, 2012, during our Faith Family Chapel. Please send your child with at least two pairs of shoes that day—one pair to wear during the dance and then take off to donate, and another to wear the rest of the day. Extra donations of shoes (new or gently used) are welcome. They will be donated to "Soles for Souls," a charity that distributes shoes to people around the world. We will be dancing to "Rise Up", the song used for the original "Dance Your Shoes Off." If you Google "Dance Your Shoes Off", you can find the original video. Parents are invited to come and dance with us on the field! Thanks for your support of this fun and meaningful event! Questions? Contact Mrs. Porter at jporter@denverchristian.org.

Sports Schedule:

Volleyball:

Wed., Oct. 3 Practice 3:15-4:30

Thurs., Oct. 4 game vs Stanley British 4:00/5:00 AWAY

* this is a location change for this game

Team will leave at 3:00

Tues., Oct 9 Practice 3:15-4:30

Wed., Oct 10 game vs Colorado Academy 3:30/4:30 Away

Team will leave at 2:40

Thurs., Oct 11 game vs Graland 6th grade: 3:30 Away*

6 Team leaves at 2:10

7/8 team 3:30 Home

Soccer

Thurs., Oct 4 Practice 3:15-4:30

Tues., Oct 9 Practice 3:15-4:30 on back field

Wed., Oct 10 Game vs Colorado Academy 3:30 Home

Thurs., Oct 11 Practice 3:15-4:30

Cross Country:

Thurs., Oct 4: dismissed from class at 2:00

Upcoming Events

- ? **October 26:** Report Cards
- ? **November 1:** 5th-8th grade Chili Bingo Night 6-8pm
- ? **November 2:** K-8 No School—Parent-Teacher Conferences 9am-2pm
- ? **November 5:** Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:00-8:00pm
- ? **November 5:** HRP Meeting 8:10am
- ? **November 6:** Picture Retakes
- ? **November 7:** Wheaton Academy Improv Assembly
- ? **November 9:** Middle School Leaf Raking Day
- ? **November 12:** 8th grade student & parent trip meeting 3:30
- ? **November 15:** Middle School Music Concert
- ? **November 16:** Kindergarten Shadow Day 9-11am
- ? **November 20:** Grandparent's Day
- ? **November 21-25:** Thanksgiving Break

HELP Scrip by ordering Applebee's and/or AMC Theatres by October 10th, and the Scrip program gets free shipping that week.

Reloadable grocery store cards are here. Order your \$10 **reloadable** King Soopers or Safeway cards today. You reload these as needed at the individual grocery stores! It makes scripting so easy and adds that tuition rebate to your account!

Questions? Dcscrip@denverchristian.org

Denver Christian High School Home Games

Boys Soccer:

Tuesday, Oct. 9 4:00 vs Ridge View Academy

Thursday, Oct. 11 4:00 vs Nederland

home games played at stadium on HR campus

Girls Volleyball:

Thursday, Oct. 4 5:00/6:00 vs Nederland

Tuesday, Oct. 9 5:00/6:00 vs Limon

home games played at Katte Gym at DCHS

Football:

Saturday, Oct. 20 1:00 vs Platte Canyon

Saturday, Oct. 27 1:00 vs Lyons

home games played at stadium on HR campus

Denver Christian Volleyball Middle School Appreciation Day

Who: All middle school girls interested in
Volleyball

When: October 13 @ 11am, please arrive by 10am to
participate in all the pregame activities.

Where: Denver Christian HS Katt e Gym

Why: Let us treat you to a day of volleyball
fun. Join the varsity volleyball team in all their pre-game
activities: a meal, devotions, team building, warm-ups.

What to Expect: FUN, a chance to learn
more about Varsity Volleyball at Denver Christian

What to wear: Anything with DC colors,
2012 Spikefest t-shirt, or even your DC volleyball
uniforms.



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Denver Christian Schools Auxiliary and Gala Chair Nina Bookout are pleased to announce that the 2013 Gala fundraiser is underway! Please join us in fellowship and support of this terrific event as we work together to ReGift our amazing educational excellence, spiritual strength, and the heritage that is Denver Christian Schools for our students today and tomorrow!

REGIFTING: A RICH HERITAGE GENEROUSLY SHAPING A VIBRANT FUTURE!

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Every day our teachers and staff challenge, inspire, and equip DCS students to reach their full potential educationally and spiritually for today and for their future. They do so by using the many resources and tools available to them. One of those crucial tools is computer technology, an integral part of today's teaching and learning.

Did you know?

Our teachers' wise and strategic use of technology inspires and engages our students in learning and stimulates achievement on a multitude of levels.

Did you know?

Our teachers' ability to challenge and inspire our students is related to their ability to leverage technology for the continual educational enrichment of all.

Did you know?

Keeping pace with the new and valuable teaching tools that technology provides requires continual change and upgrading and this is expensive.

Join us!

We ask the DCS family, friends, and members of the community to join us at the **2013 Gala** fundraiser in support of our continuing efforts to ensure that our students and staff have access to cutting edge technology.

Date: **April 6, 2013**

Time: **5:30 pm**

Location: **The Wildlife Experience!!**

Stay tuned for updates and more information about this exciting event!

Please contact Gala Chair Nina Bookout to discuss volunteer opportunities. You can reach her at 720-219-2393 or via email: ninaa96@aol.com

After School Arts & Craft Class
Taught by Mrs. Holmes, DC-HR Art Teacher
3:15-4:30 on Thursday K-8th grade

Students will remain in their homeroom until class starts at 3:15

Pick up in front of HR Elementary Entrance at 4:30

- Dates: Oct. 4 Dinosaur Painted Clay Pot**
Oct. 11 Finger Print Farm Animals Greeting Cards
Oct. 25 Paint a Wooden Mask

(Attend all or choose the one that works in your schedule).

Cost: \$10 each session (circle the dates attending on the form below)

Checks to be made to Linda Holmes (not Denver Christian)

Mrs. Holmes' cell # is 303-918-8053 (call if there is a change or e-mail @ school)

Please provide a snack for your child.

Cut along the line & return form with your check to the office

Please circle dates attending: Always on Thursday

Oct. 4 Oct. 11 Oct. 25

Child's 1st & Last Name

Grade/Teacher

Parent's name & phone number where can be reached

Name of person who can pick up your child & their phone number

Any Health issues?

After Care?