



MAY 2011

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A BLESSING TO BE SHARED

In this, our final issue for the school year, I want to describe the unique way that Decatur Heritage Christian Academy, as a Christian school, can partner with our parents and the churches to disciple our students. There are several areas of overlap, of course. We surround our students with positive peer pressure and provide godly mentors, much like youth groups. We provide biblical counsel when issues arise (oftentimes interpersonal issues) much like a family works through issues with siblings. Finally, we provide opportunities for service, much like students would experience in local and short-term missions through their churches. However, in those other venues, you wouldn't expect to be handed a "B-" upon completion! Therein lies our unique mission, an approach I identified in our last newsletter as "The Ministry of the Red Pen."



Although we provide a platform for those reinforcing elements of Christianity, there is a certain amount of knowledge and application that is approached in our classrooms from an academic standpoint. We teach and subsequently test that body of knowledge beginning in our earliest grades. At the Lower School level, that predominately takes the form of learning the storyline and the characters of the Bible along with regular Scripture memorization. Here in the Bible Belt, students might know Noah and King David almost by osmosis. However, they'll probably need to be taught Habakkuk and King Jeroboam. The good news is that we actually teach it with applicable lectures, notes, and activities. The bad news is that the students must then study, hence the ability to achieve a "B-" in the class!

As the students grow older, our teaching requires more critical thinking and analysis on the part of the students. Our high school course of study begins with Old Testament and New Testament Surveys in the 9th and 10th grades, taking a final comprehensive look at the broad scope of redemptive history at a high school level. Our upperclassmen then explore Systematic Theology in the 11th grade and move to Worldviews and Apologetics for their capstone course as seniors. The culminating activity for our seniors is the production of a personal manifesto. In this document, ranging from twenty to forty pages, the students answers such questions as "What is the nature of man (and why does that matter)?" and "What is the nature of God (and why does that matter)?" In a sense, the students are drawing on their entire experiences with our program to answer these questions.

The question often arises "Why put the students through this?" "Does a 'C' in the Worldviews class mean that they are 'C' Christians?" "Don't we realize that Christianity is about a relationship and not a body of knowledge?" There are long, detailed answers to those questions, answers that Mr. Holiday or I would love to spend time exploring with you. For the purposes of this summary, though, allow me to leave you with two points. First, the students' personal walks with the Lord and the daily application and nurturing of that walk is assumed. We would never, ever attempt to make the knowledge and the walk mutually exclusive (mainly because God doesn't). I know that's a big assumption, but the Christian school cannot take the place of the home or the church. Second, the testimony coming from the students who have graduated and gone out into the big world (away from their loving parents and teachers) has consistently been that the level of preparation that we expected and provided was highly useful in their new surroundings. The rewarding thing for us is that they mean it both academically and spiritually!

Scott Mayo

A BLESSING TO BE SHARED



**SPREAD
THE WORD!!**

Limited Enrollment

2011-2012 ENROLLMENT UPDATE

As this newsletter goes to print, 345 students are enrolled for the 2011-2012 school year. Enrollment in the Upper School is 189 while 156 students are enrolled in Lower School classes. Several classes are reaching maximum capacity.

Please encourage your friends and family to enroll as soon as possible to secure a place for next school year!

Have a fun and safe summer and see you back in August!



Decatur Heritage will launch its first-ever **MISSIONS: POSSIBLE** on Monday, May 9, a day devoted to serving the residents of our community. Students in grades 5-8 will be mobilized to show the love of Christ by serving others. A variety of 22 organizations will be the target of our time, energies, and skills. Watch for details on how to get involved as we serve our neighbors in Christ's name.



“Center For Excellence”

Decatur Heritage’s semester program, “Center For Excellence” is known throughout the community for the range of activities it offers. These activities, while always fun, provide Decatur Heritage students and students from the community the opportunity to grow and experience educational and physical activities of their own choosing.

“Center For Excellence” recently obtained a \$5,000 Community Foundation Grant that will allow students to attend sessions who would not financially be able to afford it. Students from Ben Davis, Austinville, Frances Nungester, Eastwood, Leon Sheffield, Somerville Road, Decatur Heritage, St. Ann, and Banks-Caddell attended a variety of sessions due to the grant allocation.

Here’s a snapshot of activities enjoyed by the 171 participants during Spring 2011 “Center For Excellence.”

JUNIOR SCIENTIST



ROVING ROBOTICS



POTTERY



BALLET



BE ‘ART-RAGEOUS’



Watch for information soon about Center for Excellence SUMMER 2011!

NEWS FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

Tuition for 2011–2012 is due July 1 for those paying annually and semi-annually. For those paying via monthly bank draft through FACTS, a \$41 fee for the service will be collected with your first monthly draft. You may select either June 20th or July 5th as your start date, and subsequent drafts will occur on the date you chose. If you have used FACTS in the past and want to continue using this service on the same date and same bank account, you do not need to do anything. The fee and the new tuition amount will be drafted as scheduled. However, if you are new to the system, if your banking information has changed, or if you want to change the date or terms of your agreement, you must come in to sign a new agreement and bring a canceled check.

Please contact Donna or Heather in the Finance Office at 256-432-2691 for further assistance.

Stars Fall on DHCA

Friday, MAY 6th
5pm - 7:30pm
DHCA Campus

Food
Fun
Fellowship
Entertainment

An Evening DHCA Students Will SHINE!

ADVANCING THE MISSION

Board's Eye View



Lyn Cook
Vice-Chairman,
Board of Trustees

It's All About the Corn

One day a fast-talking salesman tried to sell his canned corn to a young grocer named Barney. The salesman was especially fond of the beautiful labels on his products. Barney, however, was not taken in. Reaching for one of the cans, he tore off the label, saying, "My customers don't eat labels. They eat what's inside."

At the back of the store was a small stove where Barney brewed tea. Opening the can, he heated the corn and found it tough and full of hulls. He sent the salesman packing, and word spread. Barney Kroger could be trusted, and his store became a great chain of supermarkets.

*Lots of people project a well-honed exterior. But what's on the inside is what God sees, and He cannot be fooled.**

We at DHCA are thankful and proud of our facilities, faculty and programs (the "can"). But what really matters is the heart and life of each student (the "corn"). Your DHCA Strategic Planning Team, comprised of students, parents, faculty and board who were introduced in the March April newsletter, has been analyzing who we are as a Christian school and how we can best produce well-educated and spiritually-equipped young people as we partner with parents to prepare students for lives of impact.

Results and strategic initiatives will be announced in the fall.

* From He Shall be Called by Robert J. Morgan, p. 266

The Funding Paradigm

As board member Lyn Cook wonderfully illustrated above, we are committed to keeping "first things first." The right sorts of inputs should produce external, tangible results. However, it is entirely possible to have all the external trappings in place with no firm internal foundations. The Strategic Planning Team has been careful to envision a path for Decatur Heritage that is grounded in a desire for inside/out transformation and growth for our students.



Unfortunately, even authentic growth does not come without a price! A subsequent challenge for the Strategic Planning Team is to evaluate the options on the table from a fiscal perspective. One of the first determinations to make is whether an initiative will be a capital item or an operational budget item. Often enough, the original price tag is fairly easy to categorize. Where it gets tricky is when the original initiative is a capital item (a new ball field, for example) that will require operational (tuition) funding to maintain. Many an institution has gotten into financial trouble by either underestimating the ongoing costs of a worthwhile project and/or failing to properly identify the source of the funds for the maintenance, operation, training, and replacement costs.

Once the final investment costs and funding sources for all the initiatives are in place, only then will we be able to prioritize the elements of the plan. That prioritization will be especially important in the event that our plans overreach our wallets! However, God has already blessed us above and beyond anything we could have imagined. We discovered it pays to have a plan that expects great things from God. Please pray for the Team as it enters into this vital phase of the process – a phase that requires much wisdom, much discernment, and much faith.

HERITAGE HAPPENINGS

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Hello from Tennessee! My last visit to Decatur Heritage was for the annual Alumni Night, and I am excited to see how the school has prospered. The years I spent at DHCA are filled with sweet memories. I recall the excitement of moving to the Sandlin Road campus, the locker-lined hall of our high school building, summer basketball practices in the stifling gym (pre air conditioned days), and eating chicken biscuits during break. Even though life never seems to slow down, many of the lessons I learned at DHCA have remained constant as I continue to learn and grow.

After graduating high school in 2006, I attended Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Alabama. College offered many challenges, adventures, and opportunities to grow in the Lord. So many times I have been reminded of one of Mr. Holiday's favorite quotes, "the battle is for the heart and the mind." During college, I continued to discover just how important it is to guard my heart. I graduated from JSU in April 2010 with a Bachelor's degree in Emergency Management and a minor in Homeland Security.

I am working at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Knoxville, Tennessee with the Community and Regional Resilience Institute (CARRI) on a collaborative effort to increase national resilience by strengthening and helping communities become stronger and better able to recover from crises or disasters. This has been a time of new beginnings as I step further into adult life with its bills, 40+ hour workweeks, and crazy schedules. To all of this my dad replies, "Christina, welcome to the planet." I would like to attend grad school and pursue a Masters in Public Administration with the hopes of someday working for a non-profit agency.

I cannot write without sharing a bit about what the Lord is doing in my life. It has been such an exciting few months, yet along with the good, there have been many battles. I am so thankful that my Heavenly Father graciously walks with me through each mistake and victory. I have begun to more deeply understand the Gospel and its power to completely change my heart. I am sinful in my very nature and deserving of God's wrath. Yet, the beauty of His holiness, grace, and mercy abounds even more through the Cross. What a miracle! I can see where the foundations of what I am learning now were built long ago through the Scripture memory, chapel services, and Bible classes at DHCA.

For current students, I would encourage you to seek ways to serve others right where you are, whether at school, home, or in the community. It is so easy to become caught up in the day-to-day routine and miss out on the opportunities to impact others through the love of Christ. You are never too young to serve! Secondly, continue working diligently because what you are learning now will make a difference later. I cannot tell you how many papers and articles I have proofread, and how many times I have referred back to what I learned during those terrible days of grammar lessons. Who would have thought it?

In grace,
Christina Doerter

DHCA SENIOR RECEIVES HIGHEST SAMFORD HONOR

Adam Quinn has received the Beeson Exceptional Scholarship to Samford University. The Beeson Scholarship provides full tuition and required fees, room, board, and books for four years of study,



as well as a Samford study abroad program for one semester. This is the eighth year for this fully endowed scholarship program, and Adam is receiving one of only two Beeson Scholarships offered by Samford University this academic year. Over 200 nominations were submitted by Alabama public and private high schools. The selection process was first conducted by a regional committee, and the finalists were interviewed at Samford. The Beeson is a highly competitive program, designed to recognize students from the state of Alabama with outstanding academic performance, leadership, service, and personal character. It is designed to encourage these young leaders to remain in their native state for higher education. The Beeson Scholarship is not only an honor for Adam, but also for Decatur Heritage Christian Academy.

SENIORS ACCEPTED IN AUBURN'S HONORS COLLEGE



Carter Peevy and Trey McLemore have been accepted into the Honor's College at Auburn University. The Honor's College offers students capable of academic excellence a unique experience, designed to provide many of the advantages of a small college in the midst of a large university. Students are selected based on ACT scores (29 minimum), high school GPA (3.75 minimum), and a record of leadership and service.



Laura Ann Prickett...Cinderella

Cinderella

presented by the *DACA* Fine Arts Department

"Masterpiece"

Directed by Mrs. Glenda Briley



Bailey Higgins...Prince



Abigail Jackson...Godmother



Jessica Letson...Joy



Elise Johnson...Portia



Ginny Light...Stepmother



Macy Ladner...Town Crier



Will Karrh...King



Hannah Gladdish...Queen



Will Brown...Father



Mackenzie Borden...Mother



Ryan Runager...Chef

SUPPORTING CAST



Logan Bentley, Ella Thomas



Beth Trippany, Brooklyn Palmer, Caroline Thompson, Synclair Dodd



Willis Orr, Adeline Burney, Sasha Suggs, Lenox Scott



Lucy Orr, Florence Bowman, Lexi Brown, Emilia Suggs, Sarah Grace Burney, Maddie Eubanks



Mary Francis Eyster, McKenzie Hood, Teqwen Buckner



Alex Joseph, Grace Haulie Johnson, Katie Jones



Kayla Belcher, Abrey Holmes, Jada Blankenship, Elizabeth Cochran, Ashley Kurzhal



Maggie Holsclaw, Lizzie Bishop, Jeremiah Hall



Dajia Milam, Juliana Hudry, Raleigh Ladner, Nancy Taylor McKibbin



Andrea Ayers, Chandler Sparkman, Eleanor Price, Annie Riggs, Kayla Grimes



Jack Thatcher, David Roden



Anna Blankenship, Olivia Gailey, Hope Hendriks, Ann Whitney Chappell

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Drama Direction - Ms. Nadya Davis
Cast Party - Mrs. Lisa Eyster

Photography - Mr. Tim Ballentine, Take Your Pic
Stage Production - Mrs. Debbie Bishop
Sets - Mr. Jeremy Nabors & Mrs. Tina Hardy
Carriage - Mr. James Burks
Concessions - Mrs. Teresa Hall

Why We Chose Decatur Heritage?

There was never really a question as to whether Avery would go to DHCA or not. We first started with Decatur Heritage when Avery was a year and a half



Avery, Tina, Harrison and Laron Hardy

old. He started with the daycare program and we have not looked back since. Being so familiar with the school for several years before Avery even started kindergarten gave us a chance to see just how wonderful the school was. It was just a natural fit for us when Avery was ready to start school.

Decatur Heritage is a place where we feel safe. We know that not only do the teachers and staff carefully supervise our child, but so do other parents. The school is just the right size so that we are able to take advantage of many extra-curricular activities that larger schools offer, yet small enough to have a very personal feel. The teacher-student ratio is just right for a rich learning environment. It is so nice to have the ability to talk to teachers and faculty any time the need arises.

The number one reason that we chose Decatur Heritage is, of course, that God is a part of this beautiful school. The fact that lessons and teachings come from a Christian standpoint is just a true blessing. When problems do arise, as they will at any school, they can be approached and solved through references from the Bible and Christian teachings.

With both of us in the healthcare field, we often tell our patients that there is nothing more important to spend your money on than your health. Since we've had children however, we have come to the realization there is also nothing more important to spend our money and our time on than our children's education! We are so blessed to be a part of the Decatur Heritage family and are so excited about the future of Decatur Heritage with our sons Avery and Harrison.

Laron and Tina Hardy

Announcing 2011-2012 Officers Decatur Heritage Parent Association

Elena Suggs - President
Sonya Hodge - 1st Vice-President
Mandy Sample - 2nd Vice-President
Angie Telepun - Treasurer
Fran Johnson - Secretary

NOW IN PROGRESS



DHCA
Summer
Day Camp
Registration

For information, call 256-351-4275!!

Birthday Books

Maggie Helms
from Grandma (Jo Ann Helms)

Mimi Helms
from Grandma (Jo Ann Helms)

Joby Helms
from Grandma (Jo Ann Helms)

Ashley Little
from Dad and Mom

Emilia Suggs
from Mom, Dad, Sasha and Anna

Alisa Washburn
from Mama and Father

Alisa Washburn
from Mom-maw and Pa-paw

Alisa Washburn
from Baba Ga and Vadim

2011 Spring BOOK FAIR sales top \$6,600!!!

Thanks to a great group of volunteers and your overwhelming support, we had a record-breaking **Book Fair**. With the proceeds, an Optima Digital Projector, a wooden Library cart and a "Read and Return Book Drop" (a piece of wooden furniture for returning books!) will be added to enhance our media center!



HERITAGE HIGHLIGHTS

GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY!

February 24, 2011



David Roden says "I love you" in Russian, the language of his maternal grandparents.



Jack Thatcher is pictured with his grandparents, Dewayne and Beverly Thatcher.



Ann Whitney Chappell describes her grandparents using each letter in the word "grandparent."



Caleb Johnson reads to his special friend (and DHCA Alumnus), Leonard Morris.



Katelyne Garrie thinks there is nothing better than being with "Nannie" (Darlene Nuss).



Timara Bowers shows her special friend, Carrie Bryant, the scrapbook she compiled.

Grandparents Day began with a reception for approximately 300 grandparents and special friends in the cafetorium. After the reception, the grandparents and special friends moved into the gymnasium where kindergarten through sixth grade students sang several musical selections under the direction of Glenda Briley. Also, several members of the student body described what grandparents meant to them using the word "grandparent" as an acrostic. The program concluded with a slide show of students and their grandparents. Grandparents were then united with their grandchildren and visited the classrooms and shopped at the book fair.

Grandparents are such a special part of our Decatur Heritage family. We appreciate their support of the school. We hope they know how much they mean to all of us.

A special thank you to all the parents who volunteered to make this event a success, and to all the teachers who went the extra mile to make our grandparents feel welcome.



Michael Amerson is all smiles with Grandma Dottie White and Papa Wayne White.



The audience was entertained by the Upper School Chorus.



Ethan Hubbard watches as Grandmother Rosie Peterson answers questions about herself.



Sara Jones and "Meme" Peggy Kaufman play a math game using linking cubes.



CJ Brown spends time with Grandmother Rosemary Wright.



Maggie Holsclaw poses for a picture with grandparents, John and Kandy Holsclaw.



Thursday, May 5
4pm - 7pm
DHCA Cafetorium
Hosted by
Eagle Volleyball Teams

SPORTS SCENE

Thanks to



for serving as the
HOME court for our
Varsity Boys'
Tennis Team!



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INTERESTED IN RUNNING CROSS COUNTRY?

Please meet Coach Hurst behind the gym on Wednesday, May 4, at 3pm for a brief, informational meeting.

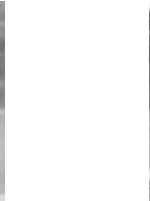
Coach Hurst looks forward to seeing those interested in running cross country this fall!

SENIOR ATHLETES

Boys' Tennis



Mike Howard



Landon Little



Kyle Kurzhall



Girls' Tennis



Melodi Waldrep & Susan Moore

Fishing



Jackson Holland & Jared Nichols

BASEBALL

James Vinton, Carter Peevey, Jared Nichols, Will Brown, & Jackson Holland



Football spring training is just around the corner. Practice will begin May 2 starting at 3:30 at the Sandlin Road field. A full 10-game varsity schedule is slated with our first game on August 26 against Donoho on our home field at West Morgan. The 7th and 8th grade middle school team has an 8-game schedule.

There is a lot of excitement, both in the school and around the community. Plans are being made for a stadium, field house and weight room. The effort and money being raised will only be validated by the commitment of the young men who choose to be a part of the team. I encourage the young men to use their God-given abilities to support DHCA football!

Steve Mack



Spring Sports
Awards Night

May 12th
6pm



Cafetorium



Pizza and sandwiches will be served.



CAMP

Open to all 4th through 8th grade girls
community wide

Bring a friend and learn the sport of
volleyball



June 7-9
9am to 12 noon



Camp fee \$50 due by May 13

BASKETBALL HONORS

The Decatur Daily **ALL-AREA TEAM**



Tyde Coffey, Braden Ladner,
and Lee Godwin



Peyton Barthel

BASKETBALL HONORS

ALL-COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM



Savanna Naylor and Spencer Parker

LADY EAGLES BASKETBALL

VARSITY SUMMER PRACTICE

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS

MAY 31 - JUNE 24

10AM - 12PM

SPRING EVALUATIONS

Rising 7th-11th Grade Girls

May 16-20

6:30pm - 8:30pm



GUEST INSTRUCTORS:

COACH JAMIE LEE

COACH RICKY ALLEN

COACH MIKE SMITH

UPPER SCHOOL YEARBOOKS



**Last Day to Order May 25!!!
\$50 Due When Order is Placed**

SENIOR ADS



**Deadline is May 20!!
See Coach Holiday for details**

Outdoor Classroom

Springtime at Decatur Heritage brought lots of activities and visitors to the outdoor classroom as students weeded, pruned, planted, mulched and painted. Under the direction of our volunteer coordinator, Dr. Robert McDaniel, gardens of watermelons, lettuce, strawberries, peppers, herbs, and flowers have been planted.

The first step to having a Fruit Tree Orchid began with the planting of two peach trees given in memory of Mrs. Sara Cameron, mother of Melissa Burney. A concrete bench in memory of Mrs. Jerrie Ash, mother of Jeremy Jones, was placed in a section facing the pond. This area will now be the "Memorial Garden" designed by students.

Decatur Heritage would like to express a debt of gratitude to Adele Slaton for the many hours she spent to make the Outdoor Classroom a reality! Thanks Adele, for facilitating a lasting gift to the students of Decatur Heritage!

EDGE LEADERSHIP



Edge Student Leadership Decatur-Morgan County is a program designed to promote classroom and community leadership among high school students. Sarah Armstrong and Grant Gill were chosen from among hundreds of applicants to participate in the Edge program this school year.



Two mallards swim in the pond.



Owen Thompson waters potted flowers.



Dioanna Reese transplants mums to the Mum Garden.

CONGRATULATIONS to "MAGNIFY,"
 DHCA Lower School Praise & Worship Chorus!!

Under the direction of Mrs. Glenda Briley, the group competed recently in the ACSI Regional Vocal Competition in Chattanooga, Tennessee receiving the rating of SUPERIOR!!

SNAPSHOTS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR



2011-2012 School Calendar


First Semester

August 11	First Day of School
September 5	Labor Day Holiday
October 17	Fall Holiday
November 11	Veterans' Day Holiday
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 14-16	Upper School Exams
December 16	Classes Dismiss for Holidays

Second Semester

January 3	Classes Resume
January 16	MLK Day Holiday
February 2-3	Student Holidays
February 20	Presidents' Day Holiday
March 12-16	Spring Break Holidays
April 6	Good Friday Holiday
May 25	Classes Dismiss for Summer

MAY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2	3 <i>Karen Keith's Birthday</i>	4 <i>Barbara Wright's Birthday</i> 7am SHINE 8am DHPA Meeting	5 7am First Priority 4PM-7PM SWAMP JOHN'S DINNER	6 5pm - 7:30pm "Stars Fall on DHCA"  Key Club Walk-For-Life at Delano Park	7	
8	9 MISSIONS: POSSIBLE	10	11 7:14am Chick-Fil-A "ALL PRO DAD" 2011-2012 Athletic Physicals	12 7am First Priority 6pm Spring Sports Awards	13 8AM UPPER SCHOOL AWARDS PROGRAM	14	
SENIOR EXAMS							
15	16 <i>Tina Cooper's Birthday</i>	17	18 7am SHINE	19 7am First Priority	20 <i>Mary Gail Olinger's Birthday</i>	21	
22 2pm Kindergarten Graduation DHCA Cafetorium	23 Lower School Field Day 7pm Senior Graduation <i>First Baptist Church</i>	24	UPPER SCHOOL EXAMS				28
29	30	31	SUMMER OFFICE HOURS Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday Beginning June 7 9am to 2pm				

CLASSES OF 2011

KINDERGARTEN



SENIORS



Photo Courtesy of *The Decatur Daily*

GRADUATIONS

Sunday, May 22, 2011 at 2pm
DHCA Cafetorium

Monday, May 23, 2011 at 7pm
First Baptist Church of Decatur