

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Nov. 17th – Spelling Bee
- Nov. 18th – Club Pictures
- Nov. 21st – Report Cards go home.
- Nov. 14th – Immunization Clinic, 8:30 am, DMS Library
- Nov. 15th – All-Region Honor Band Tryouts
Region Choir Clinic & Concert
- Nov. 17 - **Beginning of 3rd 6 Weeks**
- Nov. 18th – Club Pictures
- Nov. 22nd thru 30th - CISD K-8 Holiday Art Show @ Barnes & Noble through Nov. 30
- Nov. 24th thru 28th – No School, Thanksgiving Break-Student/Staff Holiday.
- Dec. 1st - School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. @ JES Auditorium - Public Meeting
- Dec. 3rd - DMS General PT SO Mtg. 12 p.m.
- Dec. 9th - DMS Percussion/Jazz Winter Concert @ DMS 7 p.m.
- Dec. 15th - School Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. @ JES Auditorium - Public Meeting
- Dec. 16th - EIS/DMS Winter Band Concert @ CSHS Auditorium 7 p.m.
- Dec. 22nd thru Jan. 2nd Begin Winter Break, Student & Staff Holiday

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The "Dragon's Roar" will distribute one more issue. The last issue will be December 2008.

If you wish to include information in the December issue, please submit your information by email to Caren Wolf at caren.wolf@verizon.net by the deadline, Dec. 3rd.

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DRAGON'S ROAR



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Message from the PT SO President

It's that time of year! The weather is cooling off, the leaves are changing (well, as much as they can in Texas!), the Dragons are in the playoffs, Thanksgiving break is almost here and the PT SO is in full swing!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the magazine fundraiser. Thanks to our great magazine chairs – Stephanie Arkes and Michelle Nolan. This effort will now allow our PT SO to work with DMS to fulfill wish lists and make final decisions on our fall disbursements. We'll keep you posted.

Christmas is for Children is looking for families to sponsor an angel. Please see page 2 for more details.

For the third year in a row, the PT SO and the DMS staff are coordinating a program called Helping Hands, which will occur on Friday, December 19th. Co-chairs Sharon Asbury and Colleen Monroe are working hard searching for charitable organizations where DMS students will be donating their time.

Our next General meeting is Wednesday, December 3rd.

Bev Hottois, PT SO President

Nurses' Nook

Reminders:

The Tarrant County Health Dept. Immunization Clinic will be at DMS November 14, 8:30 am in the Library. Send your student to check in with their 1st period teacher before coming down to the Library. See the DMS website for more information concerning immunizations being offered, forms, and prices.

The 7th Grade Vision and Hearing Screening will be November 20 and 21. Remind your students to wear their glasses or contacts those two days.

Send copies of updated immunizations that were given in the past year to the DMS nurse so your student's records can be kept current with Texas requirements for school attendance.

Report all contagious diseases such as mononucleosis, strep throat, chicken pox, measles, and whooping cough (pertussis), and the flu (upper respiratory) to the DMS nurse so outbreaks can be monitored.

Thank you for all of your help!

Marie Okerson, DMS Nurse

Dawson Magazine Fundraiser

The "Battle of the Rock Bands" is scheduled for November 21st. Remember, one magazine order will get your child out of class to attend the "Rock Band" party and three orders will allow your child to form a band with three of their friends. Prizes will be awarded for best band name, best dressed band and best overall band. The sign up sheet is posted in the cafeteria.

If your child would like to participate, go to the Dawson website. **Click on the link for magazine sales or go to www.qsp.com and use Dawson's ID number, 425025975.**

Questions? Please contact:

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or

Stephanie Arkes - stepharkes@verizon.net

Thanks to everyone who participated!

It's Time to Sponsor Your Angel

Christmas is for Children is a non-profit, non-denominational organization dedicated to providing all children the love, care and joy that comprise the spirit of Christmas. Since 1991, CIFC has supported over 30,000 underprivileged children



This year we expect to serve up to 1,500 children in the Carroll ISD and in Southlake, Keller, Grapevine, and the metroplex. Various participating church and social agencies such as Lone Star Solutions (foster care), Battered Women's Foundation, and SW Kids (Child Protective Services), have helped us to identify those children most in need of our assistance. In addition to directly sponsoring children CIFC will also assemble and distribute 750 food baskets to local families.

For additional information and background, please log onto: www.christmasisforchildren.com. Contact us at sparent1957@msn.com or by calling Lisa Angeli at 972-979-3903

Yes, I want to support Christmas is for Children as a:

_____ Wish List Sponsor for _____ children. As a sponsor I agree to purchase at least three items from the wish list that will be provided.

_____ Financial Contributor (Make your check payable to: Christmas is for Children and mail to: P.O. Box 92833, Southlake, TX 76092



**Please print & return this form to Dawson
Attention: PTO - Sue Armstrong**
For questions, please call 817.421.74380
Email: gssba@msn.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____