

# DOVE SCIENCE ACADEMY Newsletter

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## *A Message from the Dean . . .*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well.

Thank you very much to all the parents who see to it that their child comes to school in proper uniform. It is greatly appreciated!

### **Share The Good News!**

Please notify Mrs. Alexander when your child receives notification of college acceptance, awards, or any other special achievements, so that we may include that in our newsletter. We love sharing good news with our DSA Family!

### **Contact Information**

Please check the database to make sure your contact information is correct. All too often, we try reaching parents and find that the phone numbers we have are incorrect. It is important that we have your information in case of emergency, or if teachers need to contact you about your child's class work.

### **Waiting Areas**

As you know, we have designated waiting areas for Middle and High school students who are here after 3 p.m. The waiting areas are monitored by dedicated DSA faculty. This procedure is in place to help keep your child safe. If you have an arrangement with your child to wait for you off-campus, please contact Mrs. Brown as soon as possible at (918) 834-3936.

### **Cell phones**

Please do not call or text your child while they are in school, as students are not allowed to have or use cell phones during school time. If you have an urgent message, please call the front office at (918) 834-3936, and we will give your child the message.

## **BASKETBALL UPDATE**

Last Thursday the DSA HS boys took on Rejoice Christian in Owasso. The game was not a sanctioned OSSAA game so the middle school boys, who still remain undefeated, were able to partake in the contest. The Raptors controlled the game from the tip, but it was close throughout. Aaron Ballard was the top scorer and rebounder with 15 points and 8 boards. Without the help from the middle school, the game could have very easily gone the other way. The floor generalship by Deshaun Jackson and the defense and energy provided by Dameyan Lyons were essential to the team's victory. The next game for the high school boys is Friday against Dove Science Academy – Oklahoma City.

This is our biggest rival and we really need the support of the school.

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### Upcoming Events

Basketball  
Join us in rooting  
for  
our team,  
The Raptors!

**Upcoming Class News**

February 13, Parent/Teacher Conferences  
 No school on February 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Spring Break begins on March 16

**Basketball News . . . .**

With only one game remaining the Dove Science Academy Raptors Middle School Boys team has run their record to 12-0 on the season with victories over Riverfield, Claremore Christian, and Avant in the month of January. The weather has cancelled many of the games this season but that hasn't stopped the team from keeping their focus and winning all of their games. These eighth graders have worked very hard this season to represent our school and I am very proud of their accomplishments both on the court and in the classroom as they have exemplified the true meaning of what a student-athlete should be. We have one game remaining on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February against NOAH. The game will be played at Town & Country Christian on 101<sup>st</sup> between Yale and Sheridan at 5:00. If you get the opportunity, come out support the Raptors both girls and boys teams and see if we can finish the season undefeated against a very good squad in NOAH. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and teachers who have made it to the games and supported our teams this season.

Thanks,  
 Coach Osburn

**Middle School Boys Scores**

11-4-08	Dove 38	Eagle Point Christian	15
11-11-08	Dove 32	CHEF	23
11-13-08	Dove 38	Pretty Water	29
11-18-08	Dove 45	Blvd. Christian	12
11-20-08	Dove 38	Liberty	15
11-25-08	Dove 42	Riverfield	11
12-2-08	Dove 47	Liberty	26
12-9-08	Dove 52	Avant	18
12-10-08	Dove 51	Town and Country	9
1-9-09	Dove 25	Riverfield	20
1-13-09	Dove 22	Claremore Christian	21
1-22-09	Dove 61	Avant	26

Dove Scoring Average per game	41
Opponents Scoring per game	19

**Middle School Boys Scoring per game**

Tyler Suder	12
Dale Hammer	11
Deshawn Jackson	7
Dameyan Lyons	5
Matt Olsen	4
Keetan Owen	2
Payton Lounsbery	1
Jonathan Jones	1

**DSA math contest for 5<sup>th</sup> graders is postponed, to 21<sup>st</sup> February.**

**PARENTS**

There are way too many students who are sitting and waiting for their parents when most of us leave at 4 - 4:30 p.m. Now that it is getting colder and getting dark early, it is too dangerous for them to sit outside the school. The school doors are locked at 4 pm and the students are not allowed in the school after 4 pm, so make arrangements to have them picked up no later than 4:00 p.m.

STUDENTS  
**MUST BE PICKED UP**  
**NO LATER THAN**  
 4:00 pm

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**SENIOR NEWS . . .**

**Yearbooks will be on sale for \$30.00 until we sell out of them. First come, first serve.**

**Please see Ms. Humphrey**

**Prom Tickets**

**\$25**

2009 Graduation

May 12, 2009

7:00 pm

The Great Hall of The Univ. of Tulsa

# *Get to Know your Teacher....*

Who?

*Annya Fletcher*

Teaches?

*7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade English*

How Many Children do you have and their ages?

2 daughters, ages 10 and 3

How many pets do you have?

2 Miniature Dachsunds

What is your favorite thing to do?

Spending time with my family

What are your hobbies?

Reading and Traveling

What is your favorite movie(s)?

Fried Green Tomatoes, Joe Dirt and Braveheart

What is your favorite book(s)?

Stephanie Plum Series by Janet Granovich

Name 3 people you would like to have lunch with?

Matthew McConaughey, my sister Jessica and my best friend Margaret.

Deceased: my friend Trace, my grandma and my grandpa

What was the best advice you ever received and who gave it to you?

Family is the most important thing. When everything else is gone, family will remain - *My mom*

Where in the world would you like to visit before you die?

The states in the U.S. that I have yet to see.

What personal accomplishment are you most proud of?

Graduating from College.