

# DOVE SCIENCE ACADEMY Newsletter

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

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### Upcoming Events

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

Thanks to all parents who see to it that their child comes to school in proper dress code! Good job!

#### ***Electronics during lunch time:***

We allow students to use electronics during lunch time, but they must abide by the following regulations:

1. Cell phones, cameras, and any devices that allow students access to the internet are not allowed.
2. Students who watch a movie on their laptop must get approval from the teachers on duty prior to watching the movie.
3. Students are allowed to listen to music only via headphones. If others can hear the music, the student will be asked to either turn down the volume, or turn off the music.
4. The school is not responsible for any broken, stolen or lost electronics.

We understand that during the cold months, it happens frequently that students cannot go outside for recess. We would like for them to be able to have some other form of entertainment, thus the reason for allowing them to have their games, etc. during lunch time. However, please help your child understand that the use of electronics during lunch is a privilege, not a right. **At any time, the teachers on duty can tell a student to put their electronics away, if the teachers feel that the use of those electronics are inappropriate or disruptive.**

### ATTENTION SENIORS

#### YEARBOOK PRESS RELEASE

Seniors, please bring your baby pictures to Ms. Humphrey by Friday January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009. If a senior prefers to provide their own senior portrait as opposed to the one provided by Life Touch, he or she must also get that picture in by the January 30<sup>th</sup> deadline.

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2009 GRADUATION  
WILL BE HELD ON  
MAY 12, 2009  
7:00 PM

IN THE GREAT HALL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TULSA

## Upcoming Class News

January 19<sup>th</sup> - No School**Basketball News**

The Middle School boy's team ended the first half of the season with a perfect record at 9-0 by defeating Liberty, Avant, and Town & Country in December.

Tyler Suder and Dale Hammer continue to lead the team in scoring while Dameyan Lyons leads the team in rebounding and steals. Deshaun Jackson is the team's point guard and has provided leadership on the floor. Keetan Owen, and Matthew Olsen have stepped up their play this year for us. New comers Payton Lounsbury, and Jonathan Jones have proven to be valuable assets. For any of you who have not seen one of our games, I encourage you to come watch us play. I expect that the remaining games will be nothing short of exciting.

*Coach Osburn*

**The high school boys basketball team hasn't played since December 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**The Raptors handled Town & Country that day winning 64 – 28. Lee Carter scored 12 points and Tehnomie Lindsey had 10, as the team moved their record to 2 – 4 on the season. The upcoming schedule has DSA on the road against Dustin on 1/9, Claremore Christian on 1/13, and Wynona on 1/16.**

**YEARBOOK PRESS RELEASE** The biggest story of the year, the Dove Science Academy yearbook is on sale now! A limited number will be printed, so to get your hands on your own copy, you better reserve your copy now. You can order your yearbook before or after school in Ms. Humphrey's room in the high school building.

The yearbook will cover the greatest moments and memories of 2008-2009 with hundreds of photos and stories about academic accomplishments, club activities, school sports, special events and class histories. You'll never find a better way to capture school life, and the achievements and experiences of every student inside and outside of school all in one place. yearbook, so place your order now! It's your life...Yearbook It!

**Senior News****Juniors and Seniors:**

Prom Ticket Pre-Sales  
The prices are as follows:

Single ticket: \$20  
Couples ticket: \$40

Discounted Prices End January 30<sup>th</sup>!

***See Mrs. Knapp for more information or for tickets.***

***(Graduation ceremony will be held in the Great Hall of the University of Tulsa)***

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**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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**EXCITING NEWS FOR PARENTS**

Sky Foundation will be offering a Turkey trip for Dove Students and their Parents. The trip combines excellent sightseeing of Turkey with a cultural, social, and entertaining experience. Turkey has a strong historical and cultural background and is known as a land of peace and harmony where different faiths coexist peaceably. This reality makes Turkey a land of historical, cultural, and picturesque treasures. People who travel to Turkey come back with remarkable memories.

The trip will be during the summer break. It is your responsibility to get the Visa and Passport.

***A note from Coach Garrison:***

**At the end of the first semester we finished up our Presidential Physical Fitness Challenge. Attached are the results including the top individual for each event per grade and the overall most fit in each class.**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Leaders****Sit-ups**

Dustin Jones	115
Fatima Kahbi	80
Jamie Ramos	80

**Push-ups**

Greg Woodward	61
Hadeacha Smith-C	45

**Pull-ups**

Jimmy Oregon	19
Hollye Barrera	13
Jamie Ramos	13

**Shuttle Run**

Kelly Blanke	11
Jamie Ramos	10.5
Diana Osorio	10.5

**Mile Run**

Antonio Espitia	8:45
Naudia Harjo	8:48

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Leaders****Sit-ups**

Steven Carter	97
Karina Ibarra	79

**Push-ups**

Alex Nelson	37
Karina Ibarra	53

**Pull-ups**

Chris Jones	16
Kelly Zorn	11

**Shuttle Run**

Everado Ramirez	10
Brittany Love	10

**Mile Run**

Tyler Stanley	10:08
Paige Dowdy	10:30

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Leaders****Sit-ups**

Keetan Owen	95
Trashai Armstrong	78

**Push-ups**

Jonathan Jones	58
Melina Santander	45

**Pull-ups**

Dakota Hardman	40
Emily Campbell	13

**Shuttle Run**

Several Tied	11.5
Melina Santander	10.5

**Mile Run**

Tyler Suder	8:35
Izzy Gonzalez	10:41