



The Bear Facts

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Come to the Yard Sale!!!

The Davidson Academy Band Program is having their first fund raiser this coming Saturday, September 9th. It is a **yard sale/car wash/bake sale** at the Inglewood Baptist Church, 3901 Gallatin Pike, in Madison, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



One person's junk is another person's treasure! If you would like to donate items to the sale, they can be dropped off in the band room or in the trailer behind the band room any time. Or better yet, delivered to the church the morning of the sale. Pricing the items ahead of time will also help. **No clothing** will be accepted.

If you have nothing to donate, stop by that morning, have your car washed, have a cookie and look around awhile. You never know what you might find.

If you can assist in any way, please contact DABBA President Andy Eagar (aeagar123@yahoo.com or 859-7297) or Mr. Campbell (bcampbel@davidsonacademy.com or 860-5318).

Thank you for your past and present support of the DA Bands.
Bob Campbell

Book Fair - "Reading Rain Forest"

Davidson Academy's Book Fair will be held September 15-22 and we're looking forward to seeing you there.

*Mark your calendar - our Family Event is September 15th
from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.*

That night your family can shop together, participate in activities, and enjoy the Barbecue Supper. During the event, we also invite you to help build our classroom libraries by purchasing books and donating them to your child's class through the Classroom Wish List program.

The fair will continue the next week, opening each day at 7:30 a.m. (8:30 on Thursday). It will close Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 4:00 p.m. and there will be extended shopping hours on Tuesday and Thursday until 6:00 p.m.



Thank you for encouraging your child to read. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair.

The Five Fingers of Prayer

1. Your thumb is nearest to you. So begin your prayers by praying for those closest to you. They are the easiest to remember. To pray for our loved ones is, as C.S. Lewis once said, a "sweet duty."
2. The next finger is the pointing finger. Pray for those who teach, instruct and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, and ministers. They need support and wisdom in pointing others in the right direction. Keep them in your prayers.
3. The next finger is the tallest finger. It reminds us of our leaders. Pray for the president, leaders in business and industry, and administrators. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is our ring finger. Surprising to many is the fact that this is our weakest finger; as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are weak, in trouble, or in pain. They need your prayers day and night. You cannot pray too much for them.
5. And lastly comes our little finger, the smallest finger of all, which is where we should place ourselves in relation to God and others. As the Bible says, "The least shall be the greatest among you." Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other four groups, your own needs will be put into proper perspective and you will be able to pray for yourself more effectively.

(Author Unknown)

BBQ Dinner

Friday, September 15, 2006

**Sponsored by The Davidson Academy
Athletic Booster Club**

Lower School Cafeteria

Dine in and carry out service available.

Tickets will be coming home this week with the youngest child of each family. If the youngest child is in the Upper School, the tickets will be mailed. Please return money and/or unsold tickets in the envelope enclosed with the tickets.

Note: There is a misprint on the tickets. The year should be 2006 instead of 2005. Everything else is correct.

Box Tops 4 Education



Clip those Box tops!

Earn cash for our school every time you shop for groceries. It doesn't cost a thing to participate. All you do is grocery shop. There are hundreds of products we use everyday that participate in the program. Each product has a pink BOX TOPS for EDUCATION square on the packaging. Each coupon is worth 10 cents to our school. All you have to do is clip and save. It doesn't seem like much, but it would add up if every family participated. There is a collection box located near the Lower School main office. Clip those box tops and bring them in.

Sign up

Visit www.boxtops4education.com and sign up as a new user. You'll be able to access the complete product listing as well as recipes and lots of other fun things.

Enter the Monthly Sweepstakes

Each month there is a sweepstakes giveaway from a different vendor. One of the past sponsors, Betty Crocker, gave away 10,000 box tops to ten schools. That's \$1,000.00 per school and it only takes a minute to enter. Last August a Tennessee school, Dyllis Elementary, was one of the recipients. If you have access to the website, log-on and take a moment to enter Davidson Academy in the sweepstakes each month. The more parents that take the time to enter, the better DA's chances of winning those box tops.

Remember, it's for the kids!



Reminder

Don't forget to turn in your DAA Membership forms. We need 100%!

Thank You!

To the extended Davidson Academy family,

We will not mention any names because we wouldn't want to skip anybody. We just wanted to let everyone know how much we appreciate everything that you have done for Scott. He received gift baskets, cards, prayer, and many kind words of encouragement. He is doing well after the surgery and with a lot of hard work and rehab should recover fully. We just wanted to say thanks and please continue to give the support. We feel very blessed to be a part of Davidson Academy and hope that we can help others in the same manner that you have helped us.

God Bless everyone!

Scott, Kathy, Hope, and Scott Hamilton

Next Week

Week of September 11-15, 2006

Monday: Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. University School, 4:30 p.m.
Volleyball vs. Friendship Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 7/8 Football vs. St. Joseph
7/8 Girls' Soccer vs. Hawkins, Moss Wright Park, 4:00 p.m.
Golf vs. Brentwood/BA, Old Natchez, 3:30 p.m.
Varsity Girls' Soccer at White House, 6:00 p.m.
Volleyball at Harpeth Hall, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday: 7/8 Girls' Soccer vs. Goodpasture, Moss Wright Park, 4:00 p.m.
Cubs Football at Friendship Christian, 6:00 p.m.
Golf vs. Franklin Road Academy, 3:45 p.m.
Volleyball vs. St. Cecilia, 4:30 p.m.

Friday: Lower School Book Fair, Barkley Library, 4:00 p.m.
Athletic Boosters Barbecue Supper, Odom Gym, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Football vs. Community H.S., 7:30 p.m.

Lower School Menus - Week of September 11-15

V Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Garden Vegetable Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Fried Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Tossed Salad White Cake Assorted Fresh Fruit	Beef Noodle Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Hearty Beef Lasagna Breadsticks Steamed Broccoli Tossed Salad Brownies Assorted Fresh Fruit	Taco Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Corn Dogs Smiley Face Potatoes Baked Apples Tossed Salad Snickerdoodles Assorted Fresh Fruit	Tomato Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Pulled Pork Barbecue Macaroni & Cheese Green Peas Tossed Salad Banana Pudding Assorted Fresh Fruit	Potato Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Cheese Quesadilla Chips & Cheese Steamed Corn Tossed Salad Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit

Upper School Menus - Week of September 11-15

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Garden Vegetable Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit	Beef Noodle Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Hearty Beef Lasagna Breadsticks Steamed Broccoli Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit	Cheese Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Chicken & Dumplings Corn on the Cob Turnip Greens Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit	Tomato Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> DA Chicken Fillet Sandwich Curly Fries Veggies & Dip Chocolate Oatmeal Squares Assorted Fresh Fruit	Broccoli Cheese Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Chicken Caesar Wraps Natural Chips Mixed Vegetables Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit