Mark your calendars for the DCDS Holiday Sale

The DCDS Holiday Sale is scheduled to take place from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Nov. 15 in the Morris Gym at the Upper School, 22305 West Thirteen Mile Road in Beverly Hills. The vendors include once-a-kind Knit Purses by Bonnie, So Zen; gifts to promote both serenity and energy for the body, soul and mind; and a Treasure; Unique Gifts from the East, to name a few. Parking will be available at the parking lots and cash, check or charge will be accepted. A portion of the proceeds will go directly to support Auction 2006. Hope to see you there! For more information contact the DCDS Alumni Office at alumnidc@dc.edu.

DCDS 2005 Alumni Weekend a success

This year’s homecoming event was a hit with five animals to pet, mini pumpkins to paint and plenty of food to eat. Although the Yellowjackets lost to Brother Rice Catholic Latin in the game, spirits were high, even with a chill in the air. The alumni golf outing at Wabash Country Club in Bloomfield kicked off the weekend’s events followed by a class reunion held here at the school for the classes of ’85, ’86, ’87, ’88, ’89, and ’90.

To view more homecoming weekend photos visit www.dc.edu.

DCDS retires NBA star Chris Webber’s ’91 basketball jersey, #44

On Nov. 2, Detroit Country Day School retired NBA star DCDS alumnus Chris Webber’s basketball number, 44 during a ceremony in the Seligman Performing Arts Center at the Upper School.

Webber graduated from Detroit Country Day School in 1991 and went on to play basketball for the University of Michigan. He was the number one pick in the 1993 NBA Draft and has played for the Golden State Warriors, Washington Bullets/Wizards, Sacramento Kings, and currently the Philadelphia 76ers.

“Chris is the first graduate of DCDS to play in the NBA. As one of the NBA’s premier players, and for his amazing achievements in high school, we are retiring the #44 jersey to recognize his outstanding career,” said DCDS Headmaster Gerald Hansen.

The ceremony included comments by Varsity Men’s Basketball Coach Kurt Keener, Chris’s advisor while he attended DCDS. Mary Ann DeVogel, DCDS Headmaster Gerald Hansen, DCDS Director of Alumni Relations and Webber’s classmate Kim Marin, as well as Webber himself. Find out more about Webber and his foundation, the Chris Webber Foundation at www.chriswebber.com.

Faithe Ways ’01 gets involved with one of the biggest sporting events of 2006

Faithe Ways ’01, has a job that most any football fan would envy. This past May the DCDS alumnus landed a position with the Super Bowl XL Host Committee based out of Ford Field in Detroit.

Faithe is the administrator for external affairs and community relations where she is able to put the bachelor’s in journalism she earned from Purdue University to good use with a focus on writing.

According to Faithe, a star basketball player during her tenure at DCDS, this job is a great way for her to stay involved in the world of athletics without actually becoming a professional athlete.

To learn more about the upcoming Superbowl visit www.sblx.org.
Calling all climbers...rock climbers that is

Ross Arsenault, DCDS math teacher and avid rock climber is interested in hosting a one night alumni climbing session on the school's new rock wall. Anyone interested should contact Kira Mann at kmann@dcds.edu or (248) 646-7717 ext. 1025.

See you on the ice!

For further information contact the Alumni Office at kmann@dcds.edu

DCDS alumni are invited to be a part of Career Day

Anyone interested in sharing their professional experience with Country Day students by speaking at this year's Career Day, March 18, should contact Kira Mann at kmann@dcds.edu or (248) 646-7717 ext. 1025.

Ryan Hudson ’98 starts up digital camera rental business

Anyone interested in renting a digital camera for their next big even should visit www.youshoot.com. Ryan Hudson ’98 was recently featured in Business Week On-line for his digital camera rental start-up, YouShoot.

YouShoot provides digital cameras for major events such as weddings, bar mitzvahs, reunions and corporate events. then posts the pictures taken by guests to personal web sites where people can come to view, share, download and print their pictures.
Melanee Smith '05 named “Freshman of the Year” in the world of soccer

Smith, '05, currently attends Davidson College and starts for the school’s varsity soccer team. She was recently named “Freshman of the Year” for soccer’s Southern Conference.

Read more at http://www2.davidson.edu/compan/templates/athletics_team05声 事 前冰冷的5293

Calling All Alumni

The Alumni Council will be launching a new mentoring program to pair alumni with current students. If you are interested in becoming a mentor, please e-mail kmann@dcns.edu.

DCDS participates in Art from the Heart at Children’s Hospital

Three years ago DCDS Kindergarten teacher Elizabeth Mazzaferro initiated a partnership with Children’s Hospital to help fill the hospital with the artwork of Country Day students. Today, there are nearly 100 framed pieces of artwork on display throughout the hospital and the program is called “Art from the Heart.” The DCDS Friends of the Arts Association assumes a grant to cover the framing of the pieces. On Oct. 11, nearly 70 Country Day students, teachers, administrators and parents stopped by the hospital bearing gifts of art and ran into alums Dr. Albert Ho, ’04, and Dr. Harry Sukumarani ’03. Ho is currently a second year resident in pediatrics and plans to head to California to do a fellowship in neurology next year. Sukumarani is currently an anesthesiologist at the Detroit Medical Center. For more information on the Arts program at Country Day visit http://www.dcds.edu/arts/arts.jsp.
2005 alumni basketball game

Still Got Game?
Alumni Basketball Game

December 18, 2005
Then Bring It!!

For further information contact the Alumni Office at kmann@dcds.edu

Matasar invited to travel the world

Scott Matasar ’86 was given the opportunity to travel to Israel, Egypt, and Morocco to conduct consultations with senior government officials, newspaper editors, and business executives.

Matasar was among eight other young leaders of the American Jewish Committee selected for the trip.

Country Day alumni named on Crain’s “Top 40 Under 40” list

Keith Albertie, ’80, Dennis Archer, ’86 and alumni spouse Ed Alterman (husband to Kar Alterman, ’91) have all been listed on Crain’s “Top 40 Under 40” list. For further information visit www.crainedetroit.com

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