

DASSEL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

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by Debbie Morris



Now I can see the wheels in motion at school. Students are very much in the routine of meeting expectations, following routines, and balancing curriculum requirements. Students that DO THEIR BEST know that it takes a lot of work to get things accomplished. We've all

heard quotes like, "Practice Makes Perfect" or "Success doesn't come to you; you go to it". In order to 'practice' in math, reading, spelling, etc. time is needed at home to focus on these areas. I've included excerpts in this newsletter about tips for **PUTTING SCHOOL WORK FIRST**. (The original article was sponsored by the National Association of Elementary School Principals.)

Tips to remember about **PUTTING SCHOOL WORK FIRST**:

Watch the Time: Help your child manage distractions. Give them advice regarding questions or concerns. Make sure they have the proper tools needed to complete the assignments/expectations.

Share Concerns: Talk with the teacher if your child consistently does not understand assignments. Let the teacher know if your child is overwhelmed with homework or if the homework load seems very inconsistent.

Scale Back: If your child's life is so full of after-school and weekend activities that he/she has no time or energy for school work at home, perhaps it is time to re-evaluate.

Stop Yourself: Many parents "help" their children by doing some of their homework. This is not OK. It's far better to send a note to the teacher explaining why your child did not finish the assignment.

Stay Involved: Show your children that you care about what they are doing in school. Check their assignment book/note every day to help them keep track of what's due next and what projects are coming up.

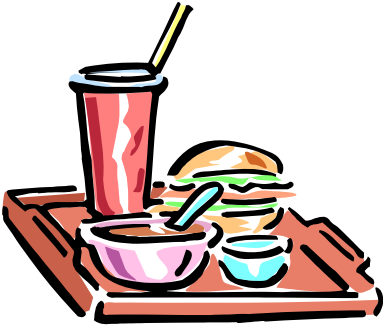
I applaud student efforts to BE THE BEST that they can be! I thank parents/guardians for supporting these efforts at home!

Appreciation Acknowledgments:

- Thank you to all the grandparents who were able to celebrate with us Grandparent's Day on Friday, October 8th. This year was the 30th annual event. Sure was wonderful seeing the children interact & appreciating very special people in their lives.
- Bring on the Fire Department.....The Dassel Fire Department knows how to put on a SAFETY SHOW – Friday, October 8th! A special THANKS to these community helpers for sharing with students the important aspects of their job!
- Volunteer Recognition – WOW! Whether it is a need for volunteers to help with Vision & Hearing Screening, PEP Fest face painting, classroom support, fundraiser cutting & counting, etc. the volunteers keep coming. This is a special group that helps make Dassel Elementary a very special place every day in many ways! THANKS!

I look forward to seeing you in the building for conferences. The staff is excited to share all the AWESOME things that your child has accomplished so far during the 2010 – 2011 school year.

SECOND ENTRÉE AVAILABLE DURING NOON LUNCH



Beginning on November 1, students in all of the district's buildings will be able to buy a second entrée at lunch time for \$1.00. An example would be that if a child is very

hungry and would like to have a second slice of pizza or a second chicken patty on a bun. There are some issues to work around that are outlined below:

1. The student would not need to bring any cash to the lunch line since the amount is taken out of the family lunch account.
2. We ask that you talk this over as a family so that the students get their parents' permission to purchase the second entrée. The kitchen workers or lunchroom supervisors will not weigh in on the decision.
3. In order for grade levels to finish eating at the same time, the students who choose to eat a second entrée will need to indicate that when they go through the line the first time. They will receive the second entrée at that time.
4. Many of our students have been taking a second carton of milk for some time. Please make sure your child has your permission to continue doing this as well.
5. If your family receives free or reduced lunch rates, the children would need to have money in their account to cover the additional entrée and an extra milk. That's why the conversation with them is so important!

We are pleased to be able to offer this option to our students. Many of them have worked up a real appetite by the time they get to their noon meal! Please call me at 320-286-4100 x 1504 if you have questions regarding this new practice.



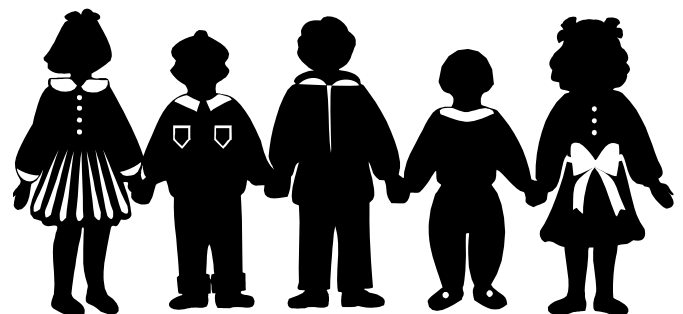
The mission of the Dassel-Cokato PTA is to foster communication between schools and families as well as supporting children in their work of learning. The Dassel-Cokato PTA hopes to create a collaborative effort with the schools, community, and parents/guardians to ensure a quality, well-rounded education for the children in the D-C area.

We had wonderful attendance at the October PTA meeting. It was great to see so many members and also welcome other interested community members to the meeting. Thanks go out to Superintendent Powers for the information he gave on how the decision is made for school late starts, closings, and early outs as well as other district updates.

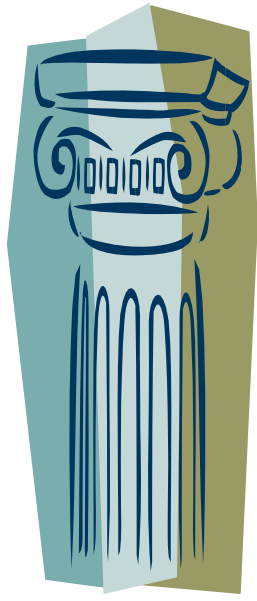
Our next bi-monthly meeting is Thursday, December 2nd from 6:30-8:00 in the high school media center. Debbie Morris, Dassel Elementary Principal will be talking about Title I; explaining what it is, how the money is used and where it comes from. This will be a great opportunity to meet Mrs. Morris and learn more about the Title I program! As always, all community members are invited to attend.

The Dassel-Cokato PTA is now on Facebook! Check out our page to keep updated on what is happening with the PTA and to find pictures of Charger apparel and information.

To become a PTA member or for more information about the PTA, please contact Tonia Olsen at 275-3275 or email chargerpta@yahoo.com



GOLDEN RULERS OF THE MONTH FOR NOVEMBER



Every day of school, the students at Dassel Elementary are involved in CARE groups from 9:45 – 10:15. During this time, they have a snack and juice/milk break and are engaged in a lesson about character education. This year we are focusing on the character pillars of compassion and integrity. One of the activities we do each month, is to have the students in each of the nine CARE groups select a Golden Ruler of the Month to represent their group. They

are asked to vote for a member of their CARE group who continually displays all six character pillars and demonstrates the Golden Rule: “Treat others as you would like to be treated”.



The students selected for the month are:

Back Row: Kady Ohm, Abby Carpenter, Ben Zobel, Preston Zelek, Orlando Carrasco

Front Row: Nolan Carlson, Tori Oja, Michael Schwartz, Ted Wuollet

Each life has the ability to touch other lives,
which in turn touch yet more lives.

And so, person by person,
generation by generation,
a world and a future are shaped.

Thomas Kinkade

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM

Hi Parents! Dassel Elementary is still working with the OLWEUS program.

This program is a researched based program that assists schools, communities and kids in having a common set of words to use to talk about what behaviors are okay and what behaviors we don't accept.

Our students will be learning all year long about what is the best way to handle bullying and other types of concerns. We will talk about manners and lots of other things this year.

Stay tuned with the happenings at Dassel Elementary! And remember, you are invited to participate, too!



VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM



We would like to extend an invitation to all of our local veterans to join us for a short program on Thursday, November 11th at 9:45 a.m. We will be honoring veterans for all of the sacrifices they have made. Following the program we will have refreshments in the Dassel media center. Some of our students will be there for refreshments and conversations too! Hope you can join us!

CONFERENCE DATES

Friday, Nov. 19 – Kindergarten Only
Tuesday, Nov. 16 – 5:00–8:00 PM
Thursday, Nov. 18 – 5:00–8:00 PM
Friday, Nov. 19 – 12:30–3:30 PM

FROM THE MEDIA CENTER . . .

by Carla Halvorson



You are invited to our Annual Book Fair, which will take place during conference week. Please join us in the media center before or after your parent-

teacher conferences - We will be open on Tuesday (November 16) and Thursday (November 18) evenings from 5-8 PM and Friday afternoon (November 19) from 12 – 3 PM.

Our Book Fair theme – Here’s to Our Heroes! Reading Saves the Day! – is part of an event that brings the books kids love to our school in an atmosphere of fun. Because everyday heroes surround us, the heroes theme allows students to celebrate all types of heroes, from the ordinary to the extraordinary, inspired by a love for books.

Any purchases made at the Book Fair helps us with the purchase of new books for the media center! If you would like to preview some of the items featured at this year’s Book Fair, check them out at

<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/dassel> .

Come on in and get some of your holiday shopping done –Books are gifts that are opened again and again!



REFLECTIVE TAPE



Student safety is our number one priority at Dassel Elementary. I know it is dark in the morning when many kids come to school as well as when they return home. I have noticed that some parents have put reflective tape on their child’s backpack or jacket, which makes it much easier for bus drivers to see the children. Help us see your children!

TARGET

“TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION”



In August, Target sent us a check for \$1000.00! We received these funds as people have used their Target charge card to make purchases and have listed Dassel Elementary to receive 1% of their purchase

amount. We currently have **70** REDcard holders that have designated Dassel Elementary as their school of choice!

Thank you for helping Dassel Elementary school; your continued support is truly appreciated! If you have questions about this program, please ask or check out the Target website.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE . . .

Teacher: “John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?”

John: “You told me to do it without using tables.”

Beautifully manicured lawns are highly sod after.

A bird does not sing because it has an answer. A bird sings because it has a song.

What would you get if you crossed a cow with a porcupine?

A steak with a built-in toothpick.

Child: The wind is like the air, only pushier.

Anxiety is interest paid on trouble before it is due.

Astronomers say the universe is finite, which is a comforting thought for those people who can’t remember where they leave things.

Never take a pill that has more side effects than you have symptoms.



FROM THE VOLUNTEER CORNER...

by Mary Neu



The month of November is here already!

At Dassel Elementary, we *are thankful* for a strong foundation of parental support. There are many ways to be involved in your child's education, and volunteering is one of many ways to show your support of the students, teachers, and staff. It is fun to see the smiling faces of the children as they continue their journey in learning. Please consider volunteering with us at Dassel Elementary!

Thanks to the volunteers that made our Grandparent's Day a huge success! We were able to offer foster grandparents for our students whose grandparents couldn't make it, help in the serving line, and many other ways! What a wonderful way for seniors in our community to be involved in our school.

Upcoming Volunteer Needs:

- Decorating for the K-2 Christmas Program
- Special projects (copying, book binding, etc.)
- Help with the Book Fair at conference times
- Help with projects at home

Again, *thank you* to the volunteers for your many contributions so far this school year. Many more opportunities are available and will be throughout the year. Please feel free to contact me with questions or requests. I look forward to having you be involved in the learning environment here at Dassel Elementary! (286-4100 ext.1518)

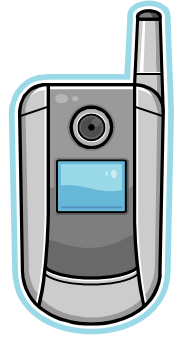
"We make a living by what we do,
but we make a life by what we give."

Winston Churchill

RECYCLE FOR DASSEL ELEMENTARY TRASH TO CASH

Recycle...

- Inkjet Cartridges
- Laser Cartridges
- Cell Phones



Cartridges / Cell phones

Many schools our size earn over \$500 per year just recycling. Nothing to buy or sell!! Last year we raised about \$100, so to reach our goal we need your help! Please start collecting at work and home and bring these items to the school.



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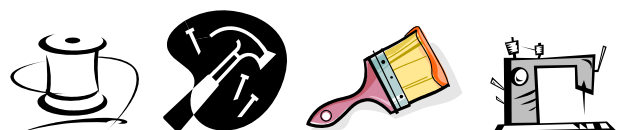


craft fair

Saturday, November 6th
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

D-C High & Middle Schools
FREE ADMISSION

Sponsored by the
DC Early Childhood Advisory Council
Proceeds to benefit "Dollars for Preschool Scholars"
Questions? Call 320-434-1663



FROM PHYSICAL EDUCATION....

by Patti Jo Erickson & Dan Krause



Fall has become one of my favorite times of the year. At our house, the frantic pace of fall yard work, harvesting the crops, and battenning down the hatches for

winter gives way to pots of soup, a cozy fire, and a stack of books. In physical education class, however, the learning really cranks up! Sure, we have been busy this fall with throwing, catching, kicking, and learning some things about soccer and football. However, as we move our classes from outside to the gym, we'll be focusing what is considered the "meat and potatoes" of PE: fitness components and leading a healthy lifestyle. We'll also study bones and muscles and, of course, continue to learn and practice movement and sports skills.

A few weeks ago, students in grades 2-4 had a chance to test out the Senteo SMART Response system in their PE classes. Students use a "clicker" (which is much like a remote control) to answer questions posted on the SMART board. It's a great way for me to assess my 250 students' cognitive learning quickly and efficiently WITHOUT using hundreds of pieces of paper. Thanks to all of you who contributed BOXTOPS to make this purchase possible.



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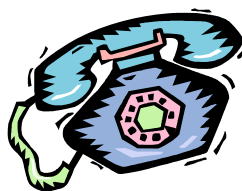
Boxtops for Education is a great way to earn additional funds for our school. Look for products with the Box Tops for Education coupon and remember to clip and save. Each coupon is worth 10 cents. Another terrific

way to earn money for our school AND yourself is to check boxtops4education.com for coupons and other special offers. If you like to shop on-line, go to the Box Tops Marketplace located at boxtops4education.com. Check it out! More than 60 popular stores donate up to 8% of each qualifying purchase to the school of your choice.

The next time you come to our building, please take a minute to look at the wonderful collection containers in the small gym. The students are separating our recycling/collection coupons for box tops, soup labels and milk caps! Thanks for sending these products with your students.



NOTICE PLEASE



Please call the office at extension 1500, NOT the classroom, if your child's dismissal plans change throughout the day. We are asking that the office be notified of these changes before 12:00. The ideal request is that your child brings a note that is given to the teacher in the morning, which helps to eliminate interruptions into the classroom.

The teachers check phone and e-mail messages during prep times, if time permits, or after dismissal to assure that structured learning times are not interrupted. In addition, our substitute teachers do not have access to phone or e-mail messages.

Our dismissal time is 3:15. Please do not request that your child be excused prior to that time. A safe and orderly dismissal process is a high priority that is shared jointly by all of us.

GIVE THANKS, FROM THE COOK'S CORNER...

Doris Kyllonen, Lead Cook



October was a busy month. We had a wonderful Grandparents' Day -- 613 meals were served. We also had a great National School Lunch Week and enjoyed new food items throughout the month. I hope everyone had fun on their MEA break, enjoyed

being with family, and ate healthy foods.

Last month, I told you about foods in the fruit group. This month's topic is the vegetable group. Foods in this group give us vitamin A, which helps our eyes adjust to changes in light when we come in from outside, and helps our eyes and skin stay healthy. Vegetable-group foods also provide these other essential nutrients:

- Vitamin C, which helps heal cuts and bruises and fights infections
- Fiber, which helps us digest our food
- Phytochemicals (pronounced fight'-o-chemicals), which are substances that help prevent diseases

Some of the foods in the vegetable group are broccoli, cauliflower, corn, peas, green beans, lettuce, mushrooms, celery, carrots, white potatoes, and sweet potatoes. Juices from vegetables include tomato juice and carrot juice. We need four servings a day from this group. Try some of these great vegetables; you'll enjoy them and keep your diet healthy.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone, and remember that November is one of the months for caring and giving to others.

We will chat again soon.

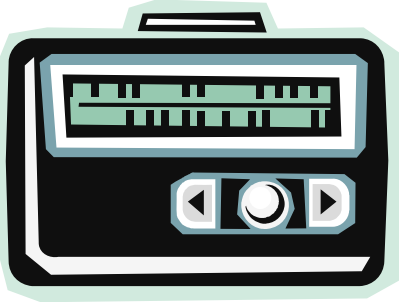


STARS STUDENTS AT DASSEL ELEMENTARY

The Dassel Elementary STARS students in grades 1-4 showed teamwork by volunteering during the week of Oct. 11, 2010. Students in 1st and 2nd grade picked up garbage at their school playground and 3rd-4th graders helped a community member by raking her leaves.



SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION



It is that time of year again when we need to start watching the weather! I would like to remind you that if there is any doubt about school closing or starting

late, please tune in one of the following radio or T.V. stations: WCCO (830 AM), KRWC (1360 AM), KDUZ (1260 AM), KLFD (1410 AM), Channel 4 WCCO TV, Channel 5 KSTP TV, Channel 9 (KMSP), and Channel 11 KARE TV. It is also important for your child to know where they should go if school closes early because of bad weather. Can they get in the house if you are at work? Should they wait to be picked up? Should they go to a neighbor's house? These are common questions that need answering when early closings happen. If you have not filled out a form from your child's classroom teacher, please ask for one.

When sending a note with your student giving them permission to get off the bus at a point other than home, please give the name and address where they are to be dropped off – not "Grandma's." Most drivers do not know who the student's grandma is, or where she may live.



WINTER CLOTHING



During the cold winter weather, please be sure that your child has a warm coat, gloves or mittens, some type of head gear, boots, and snow pants. We do want children to go outside during recess,

so dressing for the weather is vital. If it is raining, or if the wind chill factor is about 10 below, we do not allow anyone to go outside. The students remain in classrooms during noon recess. If you have problems getting the necessary winter gear for

your children, please let us know and we will try to provide some assistance.

WINTER SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS FOR STUDENTS



Winter time presents additional safety concerns for student transportation. It is important for students to understand their role in ensuring their safety. Following are some

safety tips you may wish to review with them:

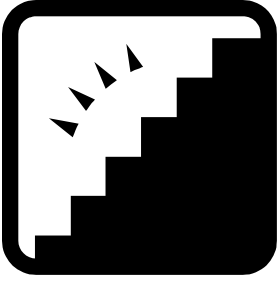
1. Wait for the bus several feet further off the road in winter weather. Passing vehicles may slide, hitting students standing in the street.
2. Don't slide or play on snowpiles at the bus stop. Students may slide into the street in the path of oncoming traffic.
3. Don't push or shove when getting on and off the bus – a student may slide underneath the school bus.
4. If a student drops something around or underneath the bus, wait until the bus pulls away before attempting to retrieve the item.
5. Use the handrail when boarding or exiting the school bus to prevent slipping on the icy steps.
6. Don't throw snowballs at passing vehicles – a window may be shattered, injuring the occupants inside or possibly causing an accident.



**In partnership with our communities,
Dassel-Cokato Public Schools
will provide all learners opportunities
designed to maximize their potential
and promote lifelong learning.**

OLWEUS BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM STEP UP

by Carmen Tschida



Along with the Character Education activities, we will continue to encourage our students, staff, and parents to “Step Up” against no bullying. The definition of bullying according to Olweus is when a student is exposed, repeatedly and over time, to negative actions on the part of one or more students. Bullying implies an imbalance of power or strength. The student who is bullied has difficulty-defending him/herself.

This year we continue to incorporate “Protective Strategies” into our vocabulary to help students know how to deal with others who bully. Protective strategies include positive ways for students to use their power in difficult situations.

Protective Strategies: “TALK, WALK, GO”.

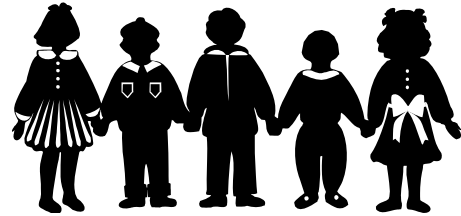
- **TALK:** Tell the person you don’t like what they are doing. Ask the person to stop.
 - Word power: I statement – “I don’t like it when you _____, and I want you to stop.
 - School rule: “Our school has a rule against bullying, and _____ is breaking the rule.” (must plug in by the way they’re standing, tone of voice-assertively)
- **WALK:** Walk or move away from that person.
 - Find a friend or a supportive bystander: call out to nearby students; say you’re being bullied
- **GO:** Go for help/go to an adult and ask for help.
 - (Relate this to Stop, Drop and Roll/Talk, Walk and GO)

During CARE group, we talked about how a bully operates on assertiveness, and make their bodies look *sure* and make their voices sound *sure*. We

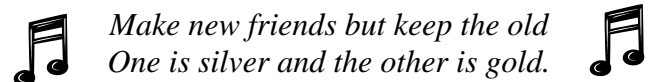
want to help children use the strategies, by both standing *and* speaking assertively.

Also, during CARE group, the roles of the bully, target, henchman, and supportive bystander were defined. We will encourage all students to “Step Up” and take the risk of being the supportive bystanders to prevent bullying at our school.

On the first Wednesday of each month, activities will focus on bullying prevention. We encourage all parents to ask their child about the protective strategies, and ask them to define whom the “bullying, target, henchman, and supportive bystander are in a bullying situation. It is also helpful for them to identify possible positive and negative consequences of participating in each of these roles.



MAKE NEW FRIENDS



As mentioned in our October newsletter – one of our focuses this school year is to make new friends. Ask your child to sing the song with you and tell you what they are doing to “make a new friend” at Dassel Elementary. We also encourage you to share a story with them about a time when you made a new friend. Celebrate with your child if they reach out to other children and if they are struggling with making new friends, brainstorm ideas and role – play different situations.



MEET A NEW STAFF MEMBER

Dan Krause



Hello!! My name is Dan Krause, I am the new Physical Education Teacher here at Dassel Elementary. I also teach team sports at the High School in the afternoons. I am extremely grateful for becoming a part of the wonderful staff here and am excited to work with awesome students. I will

be working with all the first graders this year, and have had a blast so far. I have enjoyed getting to know them as well as all the students in the school.

I grew up in Delano, with two younger brothers (age 25 and 11) and two younger twin sisters (age 18), before I ventured south and graduated from Minnesota State University, Mankato. During my college years I worked in many different schools, mostly in coaching. I have coached Varsity Football for 6 years, Head Girls Basketball coach for 5 years, and Head Softball Coach for 3 years. Through my experience coaching, my passion for kids grew to a whole new level which led me to this wonderful district.

I currently am single and reside in Delano. I enjoy many different activities outside of school, including; hunting, fishing, video games, cooking, bowling, sporting events, playing sports, DJ'ing, and several others.

I am very excited to work with everyone during the school year and look forward to meeting you all and sharing many more of my interests and stories. Feel free to contact me at anytime.

e-mail: dan.krause@dc.k12.mn.us or ext. 1534 a.m. or 1468 p.m.



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

To register call the
Community Education office at 286-4120
Or visit on-line at www.kc.k12.mn.us
and click on Community Education

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY AFTERNOON OPEN GYM & SWIM

The D-C High School gym is open to the public Sunday afternoons, November 7 through March. No open gym Dec. 26. The gym is open for general family recreation, basketball and volleyball from 1:30-5:00 pm. The DCHS swimming pool is also open every Sunday afternoon from 2:00-4:00 pm. Please use the north pool entrance, Door A, for Open Gym and Open Swim. Fees are \$3 for children/students, \$5 for adults and \$12 for families and are collected at the door and entitles participants to time in the gym and/or pool. 10 punch passes are also available for purchase at the door.



WRESTLING (Grades K-6)

Dean Jennissen, DC Coaching Staff & Alumni

Whether you've been in wrestling or not, this is a great opportunity for boys and girls to learn! Charger wrestling techniques, skills, drills and games will be emphasized. **Meeting & Registration: Monday, November 29, 6:00 pm, HS Commons, Door H.** Registrations are encouraged prior to the meeting however you still need to attend meeting.

Season 1: Tuesdays, Nov.30-Feb. 22
(no class 12/28)

HS West Gym South Mezzanine, Door H
Early Bird Fee: \$20 each or \$35 family cap
Fee after November 29: \$25 each or \$40 family cap

Activity #5120 – Grades K-2 - 6:00-7:00 pm

Activity #5122 – Grades 3-6 - 7:00-8:30 pm

ADULT OPPORTUNITIES

SCANDINAVIAN BAKING: ROSETTES & KRUMKAKE

Bonnie Eng

Learn how to make two of the most popular Scandinavian dessert specialties, krumkake and rosettes. Included will be instructions, recipes, tasting and of course taking home samples! Please bring containers in which to take them home. If you have a krumkake iron and/or a rosette iron, please bring them as well. A nominal supplies fee will be payable to the instructor the night of the class.

Activity #2535

Tuesday, November 9 - 7:00-9:00 pm

DCHS Foods Lab, Door C

Registration Deadline: November 2

Fee: \$15

HEALING FOODS

Connie Karstens, MS, Herbalist/Health Educator

Imagine a food powerful enough to help you lower your cholesterol, reduce your risk of heart disease and cancer, and, for an added bonus, put you in a better mood. Did we mention that there are no side effects? These life-altering superfoods are available in your local supermarket! You will learn to recognize and celebrate foods that are exceptional for your health and to incorporate them into your diet.

Activity #7931

Monday, November 15 - 7:00-8:30 pm

DCHS Foods Lab, West Parking Lot, Door C

Fee: \$29

INTERMEDIATE YOGA

Sandy Wozniak

Nurture your mind, body and spirit! This class is geared for students who have participated in at least one prior yoga session or those that have their own yoga practice. Wear comfortable clothing and please bring a mat, towel or small blanket. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Activity #7701B

7 Mondays, November 1 – December 13

6:00-7:00 pm

Centennial room, Cokato Library

Fee: \$39

BASIC STEP XPRESS *Katherine de Leon-Lantto*

No frills basic step aerobics! Warm-up, workout, cool-down & get on with your evening. Great for beginners & intermediate levels, classes are basic choreography created to make you sweat. Bring a water bottle and mat or towel. Steps provided. Get in some good workouts before the holiday madness begins!

Activity #7714

5 Mondays, November 1-29 - 4:15-4:45 pm

MS Choir Room, Door H

Fee: \$15



UPCOMING ARTS ASSOCIATION EVENT

A HOLIDY SHOW FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

The O'Neill Brothers Holiday Show Sunday, December 12, 4:00 pm

The O'Neill Brothers are nationally-known pianists who have sold more than two million CDs and have toured across the country. Their holiday show is sure to please audiences of all ages, including traditional Christmas songs as well as favorites on two grand pianos. Katie McMahon, the original voice of Riverdance, some incredible guest musicians and Irish dancers will also join Tim and Ryan for a few songs onstage. Enjoy the warmth and humor of The O'Neill Brothers as they present a spectacular afternoon of holiday entertainment that's fun for the whole family! Visit their website for more information: www.pianobrothers.com

Special opportunity just announced for piano students: All piano students attending will receive a FREE CD and sheet music during intermission!

Tickets: Adults - \$25, Youth - \$8 (through Gr. 12)

Location: D-C Performing Arts Center




Reserved Seating at the PAC

Information and Ticket Purchases: D-C Community Education, 286-4120

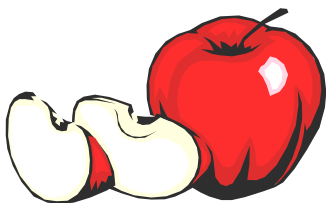
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2010		NOVEMBER					2010
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
	1	2 	3  Dairy Queen Night 5:00-8:00 P.M.	4 PTA Meeting 6:30-8:00 High School Media Center	5	6 D-C Craft Fair 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. D-C High & Middle School	
7	8 	9	10 	11  Veteran's Day Program 9:45	12 Kdgn. Parent/Teacher Conference Kdgn. Only No School for Kindergarten	13	
14 	15  Children's Book Week	16  Elementary Conferences 5:00-8:00 Scholastic Book Fair 5:00-8:00	17  Dairy Queen Night 5:00-8:00 P.M.	18  Elementary Conferences 5:00-8:00 Scholastic Book Fair 5:00-8:00	19  NO SCHOOL Elementary Conferences 12:30-3:30 PM Scholastic Book Fair 12:00-3:00	20	
21 	22	23 2 nd Grade Thanksgiving Play 2:30 p.m.	24 1 st Grade Thanksgiving Feast 1:45	25 Thanksgiving Vacation  NO SCHOOL	26 Thanksgiving Vacation  NO SCHOOL	27	
28	29	30					

NOVEMBER BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Cereal Mini Muffin Fruit Choice	2 Omelet Toast Fruit Choice	3 Cereal Cheese Slice Fruit Choice	4 Breakfast on a Stick Toast Fruit Choice	5 Cereal Granola Bar Fruit Choice
8 Cereal Granola Bar Fruit Choice	9 Waffle Sticks Sausage Link Fruit Choice	10 Cereal Cinnamon Toast Fruit Choice	11 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Choice	12 Cereal Muffin Fruit Choice
15 Apple Strudel Sticks Cheese Stick Fruit Choice	16 Cereal Toast Fruit Choice	17 Breakfast Bites Cheese Slice Fruit Choice	18 Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick Fruit Choice	19  NO SCHOOL Conferences
22 Cereal Granola Bar Fruit Choice	23 Omelet Toast Fruit Choice	24 Cereal Muffin Fruit Choice	25  NO SCHOOL	26  NO SCHOOL
29 Breakfast Pizza Fruit Choice	30 French Toast Sticks Smokies Fruit Choice	FRUIT CHOICE: will consist of fresh fruit or fruit sauce or fruit juice 1/2 pint milk served with each meal		

ANTICIPATED FAMILY FOOD COST FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER






Grades K-4:

Breakfasts: 19 days x \$ 1.00 = \$19.00
 Regular Lunches: 19 days x \$ 1.50 = \$28.50
 Reduced Lunches: 19 days x \$.40 = \$ 7.60
 Second Entrée for \$1.00
 Extra milks = 35 cents

Please write your child's first and last name on the check or envelope to ensure proper credit to the account. We welcome you to join your child for a meal!

NOVEMBER LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
½ pint milk served with each meal		In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age or disability. If you believe you have been discriminated against write immediately to Dept. of Agriculture, Washington DC 20250.		
1 Pizza Seasoned Corn Fruit Sauce Choice	2 Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Carrots Biscuit Fresh Fruit	3 Chicken Chow Mein Brown Rice/ Noodles Cole Slaw Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookie	4 Chicken Patty on a bun Potato Smiles Seasoned Green Beans Fruit Sauce Choice	5 Mr. Riblet on a Bun Potato Rounds Vegetable Relishes Fresh Fruit
8 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Tri taters Orange Smiles Assorted Fruit Juice	9 Hamburger on a bun French Fries Vegetable Choice Fresh Fruit	10 Hard or Soft Shell Taco with fixings Seasoned Corn Bread Choice Fresh Fruit	11 Grilled Cheese or Tuna Sandwich Tomato Soup Fresh Veggies & Dip Fruit Sauce Choice	12 Cheese Pizza Seasoned Veg. Fresh Fruit Bread Choice
15 Chicken Nuggets Scalloped Potatoes Seasoned Peas Bread choice Fruit Sauce	16 Mini Corn Dogs French Fries Broccoli with Cheese Bread Fresh Fruit	17 Lasagna Lettuce Salad Texas Toast Fresh Fruit	18 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Dressing Cranberries Seasoned Veg. Tea Biscuit Special Dessert	19 NO SCHOOL Elementary Conferences
22 Hot Dog on a Bun French Fries Baked beans Sauerkraut Fruit Sauce Choice	23 <i>Bag Lunch</i> Hot Ham/Cheese Chips Carrot Paks Fresh Fruit	24 Chicken Strips Mac & Cheese Seasoned Peas Bread Choice Fresh Fruit	25  NO SCHOOL	26  NO SCHOOL
29 Pizza Seasoned Corn Fruit Sauce Choice	30 Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Carrots Tea Biscuit Fresh Fruit			



SINGLE SERVING HINTS: Keep portable snacks handy – and hold your food budget down – by buying items in bulk and making your own single-serve bags. Check portion sizes on nutrition labels of cereal, baked crackers, or nuts, and fill zipper bags with one serving each. Then, your child can grab a nutritious snack quickly.

ANNUAL 30th GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Grandparents' Day was a huge success!!! We are so very fortunate to have wonderful grandparents and adoptive grandparents so every child could spend time with a grandparent! It is great to meet so many grandparents and watch the grandchildren show them around our school. We also had a wonderful program led by our teachers, physical education teachers, and music teacher. Thank you to all the students and teachers for a great show!

We served 335 grandparents with a total of 613 meals served for the whole school. Thanks to the kitchen crew!!!

Again, thank you to all for visiting us on Grandparents' Day! It is great to share our school with you!



COME TO OUR
**BOOK
FAIR**

Check out our super selections!

**READING SAVES
THE DAY!**

Dassel Elementary School

November 15 - 19, 2010

Media Center

We hope to see you there! Thanks for supporting our school!

 **SCHOLASTIC**

Dassel Elementary will host its annual book fair during conferences on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, November 16th and 18th, (5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.) and Friday afternoon, November 19th, (12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.).