



DCHS News

April Newsletter



Principal's Message

Dean Jennissen

Dear DCHS Families,

Our last Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up soon and we invite you take this opportunity to receive first hand information from your student's teachers regarding their performance. Much can be learned from checking their progress on Parent Portal, but the opportunity to meet face-to-face may provide additional information that cannot be learned on the computer. Students are welcome to attend as well!

You will note in the Calendar of Events that there will be a benefit for Kristina Pfannenstein and Sade Clay at Buffalo Wild Wings in Hutchinson. It is **SO** cool to have these young ladies back at school and doing well. They are an inspiration to us all! We have an opportunity to support them by enjoying some tasty food! Lets eat so many wings that every chicken in the tri-county area will be nervous!

The Class of 2011 has many exciting events ahead. As a staff we are so excited for you and want you to enjoy every moment creating memories for a lifetime. We also want to encourage you to work hard right up to the last day and continue to make positive choices that will allow you to reach all of your dreams! You have accomplished much in the past 4 years and we are proud of you!

We look forward to finishing the year strong!

Mr. Dean A. Jennissen, DCHS and ALC Principal
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Dean of Student's Message

Steven Schauberger

Dear DCHS Families,

Hello and Welcome Back!

As we look forward to springtime and the disappearance of those last few, pesky piles of snow, I wanted everyone to be aware of the events that DCHS students will be conducting to assist the families of Kristina Pfannenstein and Sade Clay to defray some of the costs related to the car accident in early March. The profits will be split evenly between both families. Please spread the word to people in all communities.

#1. Student Council and other students will be selling blue wristbands with "Kristina & Sade" on them for \$1 during all DCHS lunches for the next three weeks or until quantities last.

#2. The tentative date/time of Wednesday, April 27, 2011 from 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the East Gym (?) has been reserved for DCHS students to pre-purchase \$2 tickets to attend an "Activity Day" (we need games, activities; i.e. rodeo golf, bean bag toss etc.) during advisory time at DCHS.

#3. "D-C Kristina and Sade Benefit" at Buffalo Wild Wings in Hutchinson on Monday, May 16, from 5 to 9 p.m. BWW will donate 15% of all pre-taxed food sales for that date/time. Special tickets will be printed and distributed to the public. Please bring the tickets with you to BWW in Hutchinson that evening. Let's have a strong presence to support Kristina and Sade!

Calendar of Events

April

Faculty Follies PAC 7:30 pm	16
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HS Parent/Teacher Conferences West Gym 4:00-7:00 pm	18
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No School	22
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May

Academic Awards Program PAC 8:00 - 9:00 pm	10
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Prom West Gym 5:00 pm Grand March	14
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Fundraiser for Kristina & Sade at Buffalo Wild Wings in Hutchinson 5:00 - 9:00 pm	18
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Driver Ed Teen & Parent Night PAC 6:30 - 8:00 pm	19
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Senior Breakfast & Commencement Practice MS Commons 8:10-10:45 am	27
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June

Baccalaureate Program 7:30 - 8:00 pm & Scholarship Program 8:15 - 9:15 pm PAC	1
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Graduation East Gym 2:00 pm	5
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Senior Information

- **May 18th and 19th:** Distribution of Cap/Gown: 10:30 a.m.—12:10 p.m. in the Commons. Seniors Dues are \$20 unless students have Junior Class Magazine Sales money to cover the cost.
- **May 27:** 8:10-11:00 am Senior Breakfast & Commencement Practice (MS Commons)
- **June 1:** Baccalaureate: 7:30 p.m. (PAC)
- **June 1:** Scholarship Program: 8:15 p.m. (PAC)
- **June 5:** Graduation: 2:00 p.m. (East Gym)

HS Parent Teacher Conferences

April 18, 2010: 4:00-7:00 pm
HS West Gym

(Please sign in & pick up student schedules in the office.)

Please note the following teachers schedules:

Eldred, Nicole: Unavailable

Hegdahl, Andrew: 4:00 - 5:15 (HS), 5:30 - 7:00 (ALC)

Johnson, Brian: Unavailable

Ring, Jon: Unavailable

Sellner, Laura: 4:00 - 5:15 (HS), 5:30 - 7:00 (ALC)

Thielsen, Becky: 4:00 - 5:15 (HS), 5:30 - 7:00 (ALC)

Minnesota State Mandated Testing

APRIL 2011

19: GRAD Writing Retest (Seniors Only) & GRAD Writing Grade 9 (Make-up)

20: GRAD Writing Grade 9 (Make-up)

20: MCA-II Reading & Math Grades 10 & 11 (Make-up)

26: GRAD Writing Retest (Seniors Only) (Make-up)

29: MCA-II Reading & Math, MTELL, & MTAS Reading & Math End

MAY 2011

17: Practice for the MCA-II Science (Online) Test

18: MCA-II Science (Online) Test

19: Makeup Date for the MCA-II Science (Online) Test

JUNE 2011—NEWLY UPDATED!

7: GRAD Math Re-Test (Online)

7: GRAD Reading Re-test (Online)

JULY 2011

7: GRAD Reading Re-test (Online) for Students that did not pass the MCAII Reading in 2009/10/11

13: GRAD Math Re-Test (Online) for Students that did not pass the MCAII Math in April 2011

19: GRAD Writing Retest Grades 10-12

20: GRAD Writing Retest Grades 10-12 (Make-up)

Prom 2011

Date: May 14, 2011

Grand March: 5:00 pm in West Gym

Cost of Grand March: \$2.00 for adults, students and children free

Theme: "Jungle Fever"

Cost for Jr/Sr of DC: \$55.00

Guests of Jr/Sr must be in the tenth grade or older and under the age of 21 and cost is \$60.00.

The students will attend Grand March then board coach busses which will travel to Stillwater where students will dine and dance as they cruise the St. Croix River. Busses will return for after prom at approximately 1:00 am.

Forms and Invitations will be handed out to Jr/Sr's the week of April 11-15 and more forms will be available in the high school office.

Sign up for Prom will be posted on DCTV and in the halls.



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Faculty Follies is back!

The staff of Dassel-Cokato Schools is once again presenting Faculty Follies, a variety show to raise money for local student scholarships.

The show will feature music, comedy, skits and a variety of other performances all set around the theme "Live from Dassel-Cokato. It's Saturday Night!" In a spin-off of the Saturday Night Live TV show format, teachers, staff members, administrators and school board members will all be showing their stuff on stage.

The show will be held at the Dassel-Cokato Performing Arts Center on Saturday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and may be purchased at the high school activities office, Red Rooster Foods in Dassel and the Marketplace in Cokato beginning Monday, April 4. All seats are general admission, and any tickets remaining after Friday, April 15 will be available at the door.



Driver Education: Behind the Wheel Registration

Driver Education behind the wheel registration forms can be picked up from Mr. Helget (Room 24) at Dassel-Cokato High School. Students who plan to take behind the wheel in the summer of 2011 can hand in registration forms to Mr. Helget once they have successfully completed the classroom phase of their driver education. **Please hand in forms no later than May 13, 2011 for scheduling purposes.** Students who will be 15 years old by July 26, 2011 may be eligible to register for this summer. Students who will be taking their behind the wheel in 2012 at Dassel-Cokato High School can still register for next year. The registration fee for behind the wheel is \$150.00.

The **student behind the wheel meeting is planned for May 25 during Advisory** in the high school gym. Students will receive their behind the wheel schedule at this meeting. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Helget either through email at Brooks.Helget@dc.k12.mn.us or by calling (320) 286-4100 ext. 1836.

Do you ever have to decide between food and other necessities? You shouldn't have to choose!

Food Support puts money in your pocket for groceries. Food Support (also known as SNAP and formally known as Food Stamps) is a nutrition assistance program that helps people buy food. With recent changes in the Food Support Program more Minnesotans are now eligible!

Second Harvest Heartland can help you find out if you and your family are eligible for food support benefits. To be screened for eligibility and help with applications call:

Carrie Lindquist
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