



Dodgeville High School



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Parent /Teacher Conferences

Thursdays
345 - 730pm on:
Feb 16th
May 4th



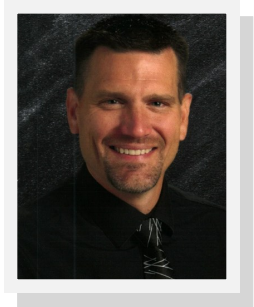
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Message from Principal, Ryan Bohnsack

December 2022

We are currently halfway through second term and near the end of first semester. If you or your student is needing additional support please have them stay after school any day of the week to meet with their teacher. Extended academic support is available on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.



If you haven't checked out this month's edition of The Parent Institute, I highly recommend the articles on grades, power struggles, and boosting concentration. Too often even with my own children I find myself continuing to resort back to the methods I was raised with when flipping the script, asking the right questions, or emphasizing different topics can result in conversations rather than arguments. I've also found it to be very helpful in using the data on the cell phone screen time and most used apps to provide the data needed to support the message. Keep up the great work as parent and guardian, we appreciate you and look forward to closing out the 2022 school year and welcoming in the 2023 year.



Donation Made to Lunch Program

The Dodgeville School District would like to send a huge thank you to DHS Class of 2005 Alum Kaci Martens for her extremely generous donation to our Food Service Department! With Kaci's help, we will be able to pay off our students' negative lunch balances. We're so fortunate to live in a community that truly cares for one another!



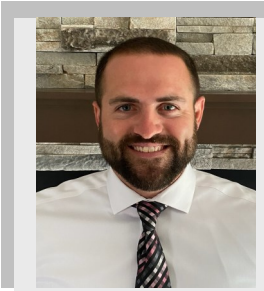
Senior Yearbook Pictures Due Dec 23rd!

Senior photos are due the day we leave for Christmas break, **Friday, December 23rd.**

We must have all senior and baby photos by then. Email them to jwhite@draschools.org or bring the actual photo to Ms White with the name written on the back for identification.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and we look forward to seeing all the wonderful photos!

From Mr Martin, AD/Dean of Students



We are at a great point in the school year right now. Thanksgiving has come and gone and now we look forward to the rest of the holidays and of course, a little break from school during that period. This is also a very crucial time period to do a couple of things. 1) Focus on academics - you have a good four weeks here to power through the 2nd term. Set the foundation now so when you return from the holiday break in December you can finish term 2 strong.

2) Attendance makeups - this is a GREAT time to make up for some lost time. If you have tardies or unexcused absences, please come see me and we can create a plan. 3) Reflection - take some time to reflect on yourselves right now. Who are you? Who do you want to be? 4) Have some fun. We have a TON of things to get involved with. Pick something and give it a try and make the best of it. Good luck everyone! ~ Mr. Martin ~



Thompson Commits to Run at UW Green Bay!

Senior Julia Thompson has officially made her commitment to run at UW-Green Bay! Congratulations, Julia!



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GREEN BAY

Cheer went to Clinic at UWSP

Our Dodgeville High School Competition Cheer team has been working hard to prepare for their upcoming competitions! Recently, they attended both a stunting clinic at UW-Stevens Point and the WACPC conference in Wisconsin Dells. These events helped prepare them to not only better themselves as individuals but to work together as a team so that they can perform better as a team.



Art Club to Host Community Class

The art club is sponsoring a Community class to create Wooden Gnomes!

Click on this [LINK](#) to register!



**DODGEVILLE ART CLUB
COMMUNITY CLASS**

Gnome Figures
Come and create an adorable set of 3 gnome figures to display or give away for the holidays.

Mon. December 19th, 2022
DHS Art Room
Cost \$20 for all supplies and snacks
Time: 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Register by emailing
lhumke@draschools.org by Fri.
Dec. 16th

FCCLA News

As the school year kicks into gear and the cold weather starts to begin, Dodgeville FCCLA has stayed busy with many recent and upcoming activities. FCCLA members have now started to choose and begin the STAR events which they will present at the Regional, State, and National Leadership Conferences. Aside from competition based activities, Dodgeville FCCLA has also participated in many other fun events. For example, FCCLA has recently participated in providing childcare at Grace Lutheran Church, ushering for the Dodgeville High School's production of *Little Shop of Horrors*, and setting up for the 2023 Little Givers Magic Market. Upcoming activities that FCCLA looks forward to are Little Givers Magic Market, the Winter Lockin, winter sports concessions, Family Advocates Adopt a Family, and the continuation of work within STAR events. Perhaps one of the most exciting activities FCCLA is going to participate in is the planning of the DHS 2023 Snowball Dance along with Rocket Club and DECA. A big congrats goes out to Anna Hoffman for being the FCCLA Member of the month! So far, FCCLA has done quite a few activities and has many more opportunities to look forward to as time goes on.




Snowball Dance
Saturday, Feb 18th
7-11pm
more details to come!!

Dodgeville Hosted 1st SWC Leadership Conference

On Thursday, November 10th, Dodgeville High School had the privilege to host the first in a long time, SWC Leadership Conference. The conference schools include Dodgeville, Lancaster, River Valley, Prairie du Chien, Platteville, and Richland Center. Over 120 student-athletes joined us to learn about the power of quality leadership from our guest speaker, Craig Hillier.

Craig Hillier was able to grab everyone's attention as he delivered a very powerful message with a mix of humor, personal stories, and also competitive activities. Each student-athlete also received his book, *High School Sports Leader*, which is full of inspirational strategies and essential skills to help student-athletes effectively lead their teams.

"What an amazing day!" said Joey Martin, Dodgeville's Athletic Director. "It was an absolute honor putting together this conference. I got so excited when we were able to book Craig Hillier as I had heard nothing but great things about his conferences for both adults and students. Craig's energy was contagious to everyone in attendance as he grabbed their attention right from the beginning. His mixture of humor, personal stories, and getting all of our students mixed in with other schools was very fun to watch. Everyone in attendance on Thursday sure was lucky to have the experience." Said Mr. Martin.



It truly is A Great Day to be a Dodger!

Key Club Helps Host 2nd Blood Drive of the Year

Snacks and fun were had by all at the American Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the DHS Key Club on Wednesday, November 15. A total of 55 units were collected at the drive which can save up to 165 lives. A special thank you to the 11 DHS students (of which 8 were first time donors) who donated and to all of the community members who took time out their day to support our blood drive. To our very own Culver's, thank you for the coupons "Give a Plnt - Get a Pint". These are always a huge hit! What a wonderful community in which we live!



Next Blood Drive at DHS will be:

Wednesday, March 1st!!

DONATE TODAY!

Facts & Stats

BLOOD IS COMPOSED OF:
RED CELLS,
PLASMA AND
PLATELETS.

1 IN 7 PEOPLE
ENTERING THE
HOSPITAL WILL NEED A
BLOOD TRANSFUSION.

LESS THAN 5%

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE

YOU ARE THE
UNIVERSAL
DONOR!

PLATELETS ARE
ESPECIALLY NEEDED BY
CANCER PATIENTS.

**EVERY 2 SECONDS
SOMEONE IN THE
U.S. NEEDS BLOOD**

1 in 7
HOSPITAL PATIENTS
NEEDS BLOOD.

OF THE POPULATION
THAT'S ELIGIBLE TO
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Dodgers

Upcoming Important DHS Dates

Dec 13th - 7pm DHS/DMS Vocal Music Concert
Dec 19th - 6-830pm - Community Art Club Night
Dec 19th - 7pm DHS/DMS Band/Orchestra Concert
Dec 23rd - Jan 2nd - Winter Break
Jan 3rd - Classes Resume
Jan 5th - Bridging Brighter Smiles Dental at DHS



The District Calendar can be found here:

<https://www.dodgevilleschools.org/district/calendar.cfm>

DHS Dress Up Days

December 19-22 - Holiday Spirit Dress-up Days

- Monday - Flannel Day
- Tuesday - Ugly Sweater Day
- Wednesday - Winter Movie Day/Winter Movie Character
- Thursday - PJ Day

