

#### Dodgeville High School



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## Message from Principal, Ryan Bohnsack

We are excited to get to this point in the school year where student activities seem to be happening every day. It's important that we also focus on finishing the last midterm window with intentional time committed to learning content and engaging in classroom activities. We especially enjoy this month as we get to celebrate the achievements of our seniors at the Senior Recognition Night on Sunday, May 21st @ 6:30 p.m. Students will receive recognition for their accomplishments from each department as well as getting their chords for student organization involvement



May 2023

and academic honors. On Wednesday, May 24th @ 6:30 p.m. we will honor not only our graduates at financial awards night but also be reminded of the stories of loved ones who want to give to our aspiring generations. Finally we celebrate our Class of 2023 on Sunday, May 28th @ 1:30 p.m. with a graduation ceremony.



L-R: Thomas Esch, Jake Scheckel, McKenna Reilly, and Brady Jabs



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## From Mr Martin, AD/Dean of Students



Thank you all for a great school year this year. It has been a blast from my perspective as the Dean of Students and Activities Director as I get to watch many of you succeed not only academically each and

every day, but I also get to watch you participate in extracurriculars that many of you love so much.

All of you should be proud to be a Dodgeville Dodger. Take a look at this school year as a whole and look at all of the many many successes and accomplishments. Many of you have set very high standards for yourselves and many of you have worked so hard to get to where you are today. Many of our programs were better because of you and

those programs will only be that much better because of what you did.

To all of you - Set some goals and push yourselves to reach those goals and try to be the absolute best that you can be in whatever it is that you choose to do. Lastly, feel free to reach out to us if you ever need any-thing and we will do our best to help you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Martin

## FCCLA Goes to Nationals

The Dodgeville FCCLA had 5 members move onto the FCCLA National Leadership Conference. Gianna Robinson and Cooper Chapiewsky moved on with their individual projects in Instructional Video, Winter Towsley and Nik Swiggum moved on with their joint Professional Presentation project and Liv Cone moved on with her Interior Design project.

Gianna, Cooper and Liv will be attending the National Leadership Conference in July in Denver, CO.

Congratulations to these students and all their hard work.

The Dodgeville FCCLA Banquet is on May 20th at the DHS commons from 4pm- 7pm. FCCLA members and families are invited to attend and should RSVP in the google classroom.



## Student Council News

The student council has been very busy planning their end of year events including Fun Day which included a variety of games and is hosted at the school. We also put on a successful leadership day where students worked on solving conflict and bettering the environment at DHS. We want to thank our new Student Council leadership team for the 2023-24 school year:

Co-presidents: Katie Kramer and Nick Swiggum

Secretary: Sierra Davenport

Treasurer: Aidan Sersch



## Trap Team News from Co-President Trenton Reddell

As a member of the trap team for four years, I have realized that this year has been unfortunate weather almost every shooting day. With terrible rain or really bad wind, it makes it difficult to produce good numbers, especially for the multiple seniors that are on the team that really want to excel because it's their last year. When we were able to get one good day to shoot. Carter Johnston was able to get 99/100 clays and I was able to be in his 5-person group. I have been a good friend of Carter and a teammate for a long time it was really great to witness that and to do that with him.

#### SCHEDULE

#### Week 4 Competition - May 7-May 13

Sunday – May 7 – 3:-5:30 @ Jonesddale

Monday - May 8 - 3:30-5:30 @ Jonesdale

#### Week 5 Competition - May 14-20

Sunday May 14 – 3:-5:30 @ Jonesddale

Monday May 15 - 3:30-5:30 @ Jonesdale

#### Jonesdale news

May 7th – 100 bird traveling trophy competition (adults and kiddos welcome). If anyone wants to sign up to form a school team, please let me know.

May 15 – Jonesdale club league begins (adults and kiddos welcome)

**Conference standings:** We are solidly in 2nd place, behind River Valley and ahead of West Salem.

**Raffle tickets:** Please keep selling. You can turn in sold tickets to me at anytime. Your efforts make a difference! May 21st is the drawing.



## Fine Arts Night on May 30th



The annual Fine Arts Night is coming up! Come celebrate a great year as students from Dodgeville middle and high school present projects in FCCLA, Forensics, and Solo/Ensemble. Student artwork and media creations will also be on display in the high school commons. There will also be an awards ceremony to acknowledge students who have shown exceptional contributions to these organizations. Fine Arts night will be held in the High School Commons and Auditorium from 7:00-9:00 on Tuesday, May 30th. Hope to see you there!







## Penny-Smart, Earth-Wise Competition

In preparation for Earth Week, the Driftless Area Land Conservancy and the Iowa Country Clean Local Energy Alliance - Now (CLEAN-N) asked students in Iowa county schools to create a compelling "story" to inspire our school districts to develop Clean Energy Transition Teams (CETT). Students were also asked to develop a smaller project that the CETT could help research further and potentially implement to help make our school more environmentally friendly.

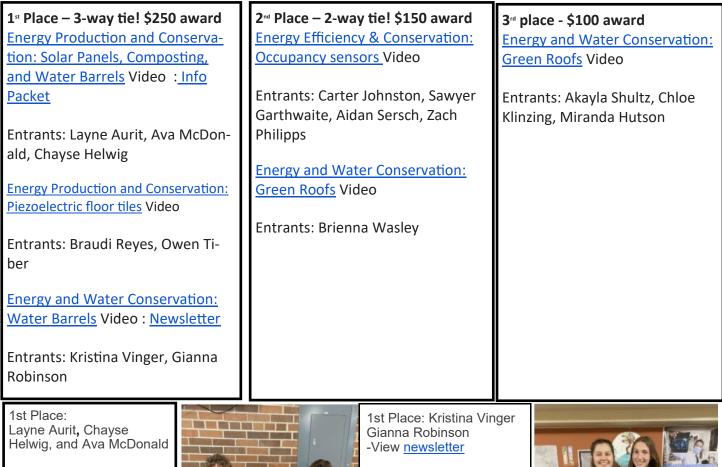
A CETT is composed of staff members, students and community advocates who:

Find smart ways to reduce energy use and save school district dollars.

Provide authentic learning opportunities for students in real-world issues.

Help create a cleaner, more prosperous future for everyone.

Student presented live to the judges from these two organizations, and local sponsors donated monetary awards. Congratulations to all entrants on a job well done. And the winners were...

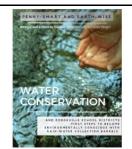


-View Video -Info Packet





-Presentation Link





## Penny-Smart, Earth-Wise Competition cont.



These teams have the opportunity to do even more by presenting their ideas to the board. If the board agrees to the development of the Clean Energy Transition Team, students may be able to move forward with developing their projects. See Mrs. Roh-Wasley for further information.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Driftless Area Land Conservancy and the Iowa Country Clean Local Energy Alliance -Now (CLEAN-N) for giving students this opportunity, and to the sponsors who provided funding for the competition awards.

## **Recap of Senior Informational Letter Mailed Home**

Senior Awards Night will be held Sunday evening, May 21st, beginning at 630pm in the Auditorium with the Senior Recognition Awards then followed by a dessert social in the commons. All Seniors and their families are welcome to attend this event. This event is held to recognize our Honor, High Honor, Distinguished Honor, and Department Award recipients.

**Scholarship Night** is Wednesday, May 24th. We will begin the evening in the auditorium at 700pm. Following the Scholarship Night we will move to the commons for a dessert social. If you are receiving scholarships from an outside organization or college, we would like to recognize you as well! Please contact Jenni in the DHS Counseling Center with your scholarship award information.

Friday, May 26th is seniors last day including the following activities:

- Senior Walk at 8:30 a.m. This is a unique opportunity for younger Dodgers to be able to see the accomplishments of our seniors. Senior students will visit DMS and DES while wearing their cap and gown and receiving high-fives and well wishes from excited staff and students.
- Commencement Rehearsal in the gym after the Senior Walk.
- Senior Class Picnic and Activities will be held at Blackhawk Lake. All seniors and chaperones are bussed to the lake for the remainder of the day. For safety purposes, students are not allowed to drive themselves or use boats while at the park. Everyone returns before the end of the day dismissal.

**Graduation** is Sunday, May 28th, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. Please remind your graduate that they should plan on arriving by 12:45 p.m. Staff will be available to assist with caps and gowns in the main hallway.



## Key Club Helps Out at Grilled Cheese

We had 20 Key Clubbers help with the WI Grilled Cheese Event. It was a lot of fun! Key Clubbers logged close to 70 hours helping at this event!

















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## It truly is A Great Day to be a Dodger!



3:30 - 5:00 pm

Saturday, May 13th 8:00 am - 1:00 pm