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## Message from Principal, Ryan Bohnsack

November 2022

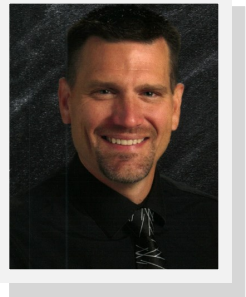
Dodgeville High School



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As we conclude the end of term 1, please be reminded that we are offering academic support for all students after school on Tuesday and Thursday (3:30-5:00 p.m.) and Saturday morning (8:00-11:00 a.m.). Students looking to earn service hours can volunteer during this time helping other students. As I reflect on some of the greatest strengths I see in our community, it would be how supportive our students are when there is a recognized need.



I would also like to highlight a topic that was discussed in this month's parent-institute. The topic is focused around the importance of role modeling for our peers. I've found this to be one of the most powerful tools in supporting students and adults in working through challenging situations. Modeling desirable behaviors can influence others' actions as well as problem solving strategies that can be applied to other situations. I challenge each of you to share with your learners some of the challenges you are trying to overcome. Ask what strategies they would use and talk through potential strengths and barriers to the planned course of action.

Thank you all for an exciting term 1 and looking forward to greater achievements ahead.

## Senior Yearbook Information

The DHS Yearbook club is collecting senior pictures AND a baby picture of each graduating senior. The senior photo & baby picture deadline is Friday, December 23rd.

Send us your photos by emailing them to [jwhite@draschools.org](mailto:jwhite@draschools.org) or have a hard copy brought to the DHS office. Please use the HIGHEST resolution possible for photos.

\*\*\*Please note that any hard copies of photos MUST have the senior's first and last name written on the back of the photo or be placed in an envelope with their first and last name on it. This is to ensure no photos are lost or misidentified in the yearbook. \*\*\*

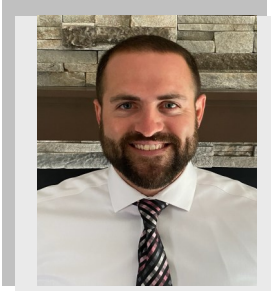


Senior recognition ads are now for sale!

Senior rec. ads are due Friday, January 6th. Ads are \$25 each and may include text and a photo of your choice. Digital copies as well as physical copies of photos are acceptable. Seniors may bring photos and their parent(s)' message directly to DHS or email them to: [jwhite@draschools.org](mailto:jwhite@draschools.org). Parents, capture your final wishes for your graduating senior and have it be a treasure you and your family can look back on for years to come! If you would like an example of a senior recognition ad or have any other questions please contact yearbook advisor, Jessie White.



## From Mr Martin, AD/Dean of Students



We are nearing the start of term 2, the winter months are upon us, and all of our fall sports have wrapped up. It's been such a great start to the school year in so many different ways. Many of us are very excited about the musical which is coming to us very soon! We are also eagerly awaiting all of the fun and excited activities that are well planned that will take place in the upcoming months. Enjoy the journey - time really does fly by - make the most of it.  
~Mr. Martin~



## Winter Sports Information

Winter Sports will be starting very soon! Please be sure to have all required paperwork in so you're eligible to participate on that first day of practice.

### Winter Sports Practice Start Dates 2022-23

Girls Basketball - Monday, November 7th  
Gymnastics - Monday, November 7th  
Basketball/Competition Cheerleading - Monday, November 7th  
Boys Basketball - Monday, November 14th  
Wrestling - Monday, November 14th  
Wrestling Cheerleading - Monday, November 14th

### Required Forms:

- 1) [Permissions Form](#)
- 2) [WIAA Physical Form](#) OR [Alternate Year Form](#)
- 3) [Upland Hills Return to Play & Consent to Treat](#)

### Information Only:

- 1) [WIAA Athletic Eligibility Information](#)
- 2) [DHS Co-Curricular Code of Conduct](#)
- 3) [Concussion, Head Injury & Sudden Cardiac Arrest Information Sheets](#)

### Athletic Fees:

All Dodgeville High School Athletes must pay a \$30.00 participation fee. \$60.00 maximum per family, per season.

If you have any questions or concerns in regards to the co-curricular paperwork, please contact Jenni Allen at [jallen@draschools.org](mailto:jallen@draschools.org).



# WRESTLING

# GYMNASTICS



## National FFA Convention 2022

This year our FFA chapter went to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. This year we had six students attend the trip. We did all kinds of fun activities including a haunted house, rodeo, concert, tours, zoo, and attending leadership workshops. The best part of the trip is making new friends from different states and interacting with them and what different things they do in their FFA chapters. The bus rides are always fun, singing songs and interacting with students from different schools. I highly recommend going to the National Convention if you have a chance to go. It's a great experience, you will meet new people and learn more about the organization and the culture behind it. ~ Kassidy Komplin



### Fruit Sale

The FFA chapter has begun to sell a wide range of goods including poinsettias, fruit, cheese, vegetables, nuts, and chocolates. FFA members must turn in these forms with their money by November 14th for poinsettias and 18th for all other goods. These products must be picked up by December 15th, as they are perishable. We thank everyone who buys items from us, as it supports our funding for student trips, FFA events, and upgrading our equipment. Please make sure you enter a phone number or email when you order and imply whether you would like to pick up or have your items dropped off. Ordering link: <https://forms.gle/uq335Zuj2afTqfU58>



# Cross Country Results are in.... GREAT JOB at STATE!!!

Congratulations to our DodgePoint Girls Cross Country Team for their second place finish at today's WIAA Division 2 Championship Meet!

Ellie Robinson was the top DP runner finishing 3rd, Annie Robinson 12th, Julia Thompson 43rd, Brienna Wasley 68th, Addison Christopher 92nd, Regan Schuette 94th, and Grace Wersal 115th.

In the boys championship, our individual state qualifier Layne Aurit finished 43rd!



# Congratulations

## DP SWC ALL-CONFERENCE DP SWC ALL-CONFERENCE DP

 <b>JULIA THOMPSON</b> 1ST TEAM	 <b>LAYNE AURIT</b> 1ST TEAM	 <b>PARKER OWENS</b> 1ST TEAM		 <b>BEN HAAKENSON</b> 1ST TEAM - DEFENDER	 <b>ZACH ROCHON</b> 1ST TEAM - MIDFIELDER	 <b>COOPER ELSNOR</b> 2ND TEAM - FORWARD
 <b>BRIENNA WASLEY</b> 2ND TEAM	 <b>ALEX LAMERE</b> 2ND TEAM	 <b>CODY YODER</b> HONORABLE MENTION		 <b>JACOB HAAKENSON</b> 2ND TEAM - DEFENDER	 <b>LUKE UNBEHAUN</b> 2ND TEAM - MIDFIELDER	 <b>BRODY GREGG</b> HM- DEFENDER

## Dodge's SWC ALL-CONFERENCE Dodge's SWC ALL-CONFERENCE

 <b>SAWYER GARTHWAITE</b> 1ST TEAM - WIDE RECEIVER	 <b>MATTHEW PITTZ</b> 2ND TEAM - WIDE RECEIVER	 <b>CHASE FORSYTH</b> 2ND TEAM - INSIDE LINEBACKER	 <b>AVA GARTHWAITE</b> 1ST TEAM	 <b>LUCY HEIMERL</b> 2ND TEAM	 <b>MARLEY BUSCH</b> 2ND TEAM
 <b>TRENTON REDDELL</b> HM- QUARTERBACK	 <b>MASON WINCH</b> HM- INSIDE LINEBACKER	 <b>JACK HEIMERL</b> HM- OUTSIDE LINEBACKER	 <b>OLIVIA FORSYTH</b> 2ND TEAM	 <b>RYLEE FORSYTH</b> HONORABLE MENTION	 <b>LILY WIEGEL</b> HONORABLE MENTION



## We Are Many - United Against Hate



October was a very eventful month for the students in We Are Many-United Against Hate. A survey about assumptions was sent out to the school and we analyzed the results to see what we as a student body can do to minimize judgment of our peers and practice respect. On October 21, ambassadors Corley Jewell and Tressa Miller accompanied by Cooper Elsner spoke on a student panel at the National Rural Schools Alliance Conference in Green Bay. They discussed upcoming activities in the club, their motivation to speak out against discrimination, and shared ideas with student ambassadors.



## Financial Aid Night

At Financial Aid Night senior students and their families will learn how to apply and fill out the FAFSA. There will be time set aside at the end of the presentation for individual questions. The event will take place in the choir room at DHS. Please use the event entrance to enter the high school. If you have any questions, please reach out to the school counselor, Ms. Brogley [ebrogley@draschools.org](mailto:ebrogley@draschools.org).

**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
**NOVEMBER 7th**  
**from 6-730pm.**



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



## Trap Team News

Hello, My name is Carter Johnston and I am part of the Dodgeville Trap team. This fall season was a lot of fun and I'd like to tell you about it. The fall season differs a little bit from the spring as the spring is more serious in preparation for the state trap shoot. In the fall we don't register for state and because of that, the fall is a time to improve yourself and just have fun shooting. This fall we had eight weeks total of shooting with a fun day at the end. You could either come Sunday or Monday and shoot two rounds of 25. With over 45 shooters, our team had a large number of people with varying skill levels. Some of the shooters that joined the team this fall had never shot a gun before. The trap team has over ten team guns that anyone can use if they don't own a gun or don't have one suitable for trap. All of the coaches are extremely welcoming to new shooters and will teach all the proper safety techniques to handle a gun. If you are interested in joining or would like to learn more, you can contact our trap team advisor, Mr. Palzkill.

## Fall Trap Season Comes to a Close by David Blume



The Dodgeville trap team recently concluded its fall season with over 45 shooters participating in grades 6-12. The trap team is a co-ed shooting sports team that supports athletes of all abilities. The welcoming and supportive culture ensures that all shooters, regardless of ability and experience, feel supported and valued. The team challenges its very best shooters to continue to grow yet provides instruction at the most basic level for new kiddos. "Our team's strength comes from the fact that we challenge our best shooters to be even better yet provide the tools necessary for our newer shooters to grow. We are supportive, yet challenging for all our athletes", says Head Coach Jeff Johnston. David Blume, Team Administrator, adds, "I am very proud of the leadership on the team. We have an exceptionally talented group of shooters that are vocal in their support of the shooters following them. They fully support those that will take their place as leaders going forward; that doesn't happen often in other sports offerings. I am so very proud of our team.





# ART Club News

The art club had a great fall day carving and painting pumpkins at school. We had a spaghetti dinner then hopped on a bus to Olbrich Gardens to their GLEAM event. It was an interactive light show that featured a variety of artists throughout the gardens and in the dome.





## Date Set for Art Club Paint Night

# DHS ART CLUB PAINT NIGHT



Mon. November 28th, 2022  
DHS Art Room  
Cost \$20 for all supplies  
and snacks  
Time: 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Register by emailing  
[lhumke@draschools.org](mailto:lhumke@draschools.org) by  
Nov. 22nd.



## Tri-State Math Contest at UWP

The UW-Platteville Math contest was held on Wednesday, November 4th. Participating in the contest

were Carissa Melssen, Ember Richardson, Elena Snyder, Cooper Chapiewsky, Carter Johnston, Haakon

Peterson, Tommi Crubaugh, Sofia Ginone, Katie Kramer, Garrett McGauley, Olivia Olson, Colton James,

Zach French, and Parker Stewart. There were 2 levels of competition and each level had an individual test and a team test.

For Dodgeville High School, Tommi Crubaugh received the high individual score for the Level 1 competition and Parker Stewart received the high individual score for the Level 2 competition. Carissa, Tommi, and Haakon were also winners of UW –Platteville Math contest sweatshirts!!



Congratulations to all that participated! (not in the photo Haakon Peterson)



# Key Club Helps Host 2nd Blood Drive of the Year

DHS is hosting its second **American Red Cross Blood Drive** of the school year on **Wednesday, Nov 16, from 11-4, in the DHS Library**. If you are 16 years or older, please consider donating blood. Not only do we help the Red Cross but the Red Cross helps students at DHS. Money is earned for scholarships for pints collected. To schedule an appointment you can (1) go to the American Red Cross website ([redcross.org](http://redcross.org)) and make an appointment online, or (2) call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment, (3) download the American Red Cross donor app and schedule your appointment.



Help maintain the blood supply. Give now!

**DONATE TODAY!**

## Facts & Stats

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

YOU ARE THE UNIVERSAL DONOR!

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

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

**1 in 7** HOSPITAL PATIENTS NEEDS BLOOD.

**LESS THAN 5%** OF THE POPULATION THAT'S ELIGIBLE TO DONATE ACTUALLY DOES SO

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE**

**Parent /Teacher Conferences**

Thursdays

345 - 730pm on:

Dec 1st

Feb 16th

May 4th





## DHS Students go to Haunted Hayride

Mr. Holzemer and Ms. Mumm took a group of students to the Highland Haunted Hayride to enhance and celebrate social skills being worked on at school.



## FCCLA News

The Dodgeville FCCLA has been very busy during the first term of the school year. Back in August Officers participated in a 2 day officer training, where they planned the entire 1st semester. They ended their training with a Team Bonding experience at Escape in Time where they had to work together to solve puzzles to break out of the escape room. In September, members also participated in building the Homecoming Float and volunteered at the Iowa County Family Resource Parenting Classes.

In October FCCLA members were very busy with planning and implementing the Rising Leaders Workshop where they hosted 7 other FCCLA Chapters from Iowa and Dane County. Dodgeville FCCLA Leaders ran 4 different workshops; creating dog toys for the Humane Society, creating Tie Blankets for local shelters, how to build a SMART goal and how to boost your public speaking. Thank you to Winter Towlsey for taking pictures throughout the whole day and thank you to the following students for running each of the workshops:



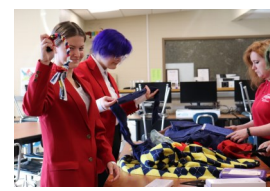
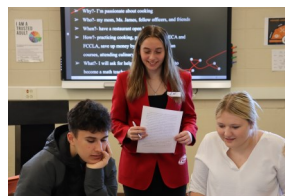
Speaking Made Simple: Lexi Allen-Price

Creating Comfort: Ren Husted & Sierra Davenport

Playful Paws: Liv Cone & Anna Hoffman

Boost Your Goals: Nik Swiggum & Gianna Robinson

FCCLA Members join together with Art Club, FFA, and Spanish Club to go on a Haunted Hayride in Highland on October 21st. We had 40 students and 3 chaperones that attended. It was a spooky night but filled with lots of laughs. Finally 6 of the FCCLA Officers and 1 FCCLA Regional Presentative traveled to Mt Horeb to help run a Scare Station at the Mt Horeb Rec Department's Creepy Crawl. Members got to scare guests as they walked down the bike path.





## DHS Presents - Little Shop of Horrors

This month, over 50 DHS students will dazzle us on and off stage in the Broadway classic, "Little Shop of Horrors". Originally created by Alan Menken and Howard Ashman (of Little Mermaid fame), this story is set in a time period not too long ago and features Seymour and his contemporaries on Skid Row.

Tickets can be purchased using the QR Code on posters or the DHS GoFan website starting the week of November 7th. Cost for adults: \$7; Students and Senior Citizens: \$5

Shows are

Thursday, November 17 at 7:00pm

Friday, November 18 at 7:00pm

Saturday, November 19th at 2:00pm AND 7:00pm

**\*\*This musical contains strobe lighting, and a pop gun, the show deals with domestic violence, and parental discretion is advised for children under grade 5. For better understanding of this show, we recommend viewing the movie version at home before attending our live production.\*\***



Dodgeville High School Presents

# LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Book & Lyrics by Howard Ashman      Music by Alan Menken

**SHOWS**  
 November  
 17th @ 7pm  
 18th @ 7pm  
 19th @ 2pm & 7pm

**Tickets**  
 \$5 Students/Seniors  
 \$7 Adults  
 Tickets may also be purchased at the door

**Online Tickets Sales**

Use the QR Code to access the DHS Site to purchase tickets




Based on the film by Roger Carman, Screenplay by Charles Griffith  
 Originally produced by the WPA Theatre (Kyle Renick, Producing Director)  
 Originally Produced at the Orpheum Theatre, New York City by the WPA Theatre, David Geffen, Cameron Mackintosh and the Shubert Organization



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### Upcoming Important DHS Dates

Nov 7th - 6-730pm - Financial Aid Night  
Nov 10th - SWC Leadership Summit  
Nov 11th - DHS Veterans Program  
Nov 14th - Cross Country Awards Night  
Nov 17-19th - DHS Musical  
Dec 1st - 345-730pm - Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Dec 13th - 7pm DHS/DMS Vocal Music Concert  
Dec 19th - 7pm DHS/DMS Band/Orchestra Concert



The District Calendar can be found here:

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

## FFA Holiday Sale

 **DODGEVILLE  
FFA SALE!**

**POINSETTIAS, FRUIT, POTATOES,  
ONIONS, NUTS, CHOCOLATES,  
CHEESE & SAUSAGE FOR SALE!**

**All orders must be submitted  
by noon on November 18th.**

ALL SALE PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE  
DODGEVILLE FFA CHAPTER, LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCES, AND SCHOLARSHIPS.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

To order, click  
here: <https://forms.gle/uq335Zuj2afTqfU58>

Orders must be submitted by noon on  
November 18th.

All sale proceeds support the Dodge-  
ville FFA Chapter, Leadership Confer-  
ences, scholarships, CDE, and LDE  
events. Thank you for supporting our  
schools and organizations!

Questions please contact Mr Rupp @  
jrupp@draschools.org or an FFA  
Member.



**THE  
FFA  
MOTTO**

LEARNING TO DO,  
DOING TO LEARN,  
EARNING TO LIVE,  
LIVING TO SERVE.