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**Homecoming**—  
**Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Carnival during all**  
**lunches on that**  
**Friday**  
**Lights, Camera,**  
**Broncos! DHS goes**  
**Hollywood**

## Muncy's Message!

**Bronco Nation,**

As the school year draws to a close, I want to thank everyone for making 2009/2010 a huge success.

Our TAKS scores were excellent and that is a tribute to the hard work of students and teachers. We have celebrated many accomplishments this year and those are forever documented in the long history of Denton High School.

On behalf of the faculty and staff, I want to say thank you to all the parents who have been instrumental in our success of this year. Our PTSA is awesome and we are forever indebted. Thanks to all of you. I hope you all have a great summer and I look forward to the upcoming school year. See you soon!

Darrell

## Mark Your Calendars! Registration Information 2010-2011

### \*Fast Pass (for returning Denton ISD students only)

August 4, 2010 Fast Pass Pick-up 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. / 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

August 5, 2010 Fast Pass Pick-up 11:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### \*Schedule Pickup (for returning Denton ISD students only)

August 9, 2010 Senior Schedule Pickup A – L 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

August 9, 2010 Senior Schedule Pickup M – Z 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

August 10, 2010 Junior Schedule Pickup A – L 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

August 10, 2010 Junior Schedule Pickup M – Z 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

August 11, 2010 Soph. Schedule Pickup A – L 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

August 11, 2010 Soph. Schedule Pickup M – Z 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

August 12, 2010 Freshman Schedule Pickup A – L 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

August 12, 2010 Freshman Schedule Pickup M – Z 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### \*Late Registration

(for students who did attend Denton ISD in June 2010)

August 19, 2010 9:00-11:00 a.m. or 1:00 – 4:00p.m.

### \*New Student Registration (by appointment) -for students who did not attend a Denton ISD school in June 2010) Packets available in the front office beginning August 4<sup>th</sup>.

(Counselor's office)

August 16, 2010 9:00 –11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

August 17, 2010 9:00 –11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

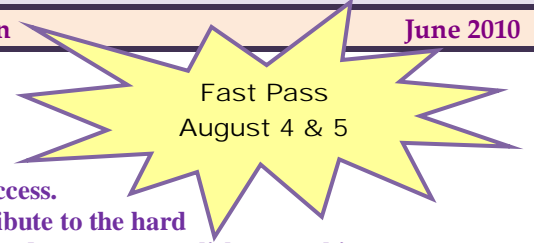
August 18, 2010 9:00 –11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Freshman First Day

August 20, 2010 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.

## First Day of School

August 23, 2010



Fast Pass  
August 4 & 5

To ensure accuracy of our records, the district now requires a parent or legal guardian to attend the fast pass or registration process, and provide current proof of residence. Every student who arrives without a parent and without proof of residence will be asked to return when these conditions can be met. If a parent receives a Fast Pass, the parent does not need to return for the schedule pick up.

## THANK-YOU FROM THE PTSA PRESIDENT

I want to thank the 2009-2010 PTSA Board for their service and commitment to the students, teachers and staff of DHS. Our volunteers have supported all of our events and even continue with their volunteering throughout the end of this week!

I would like to welcome the new board and ask all parents and friends to consider volunteering at DHS in 2010-2011. There is a lot for everyone to gain when we pay it forward.

With sincere thanks,

Grace Chalon, PTSA President

## NEED TO **RE-LINK** YOUR KROGER CARD TO DENTON HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

THANK YOU for linking your Kroger card to the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program benefiting Denton High School PTSA. Due to your efforts, Kroger has donated over \$700 to our PTSA this past school year. **Beginning on June 20th**, you will need to **re-link your card** to Denton High School PTSA. Please go to: [www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com](http://www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com), click "Find Your Organization" and under "Search by Organization Name", enter Denton High School and then click on the school name. You will be directed to the Kroger Customer Letter with a barcode that you will need to print and then scan with your card the next time you shop at Kroger. Donations will start accumulating on July 1. Thank you for participating in this worthwhile program and a big thank you to Kroger for their generosity.



## YEARBOOK SALE \* YEARBOOK SALE \* YEARBOOK SALE

Yearbooks are on sale in the bookkeeper's office for only \$60. There is a limited number of books. If you still want a 2010 Bronco, call Mrs. Simpson at (940) 369-2009.

Several students have still not picked up their yearbooks. Please come see Mrs. Simpson before she goes on vacation this summer to get your book.

~Marilyn Stevens, DHS Yearbook Sponsor



## GRIDIRON NEWS

June 7-9, Lil' Bronco Football Camp (2nd-8th graders), 9:00-11am

June 14 through July 22, **Bronco Summer Pride** begins (All DHS Athletes), Mon.-Thur., 7:30am-9:00am

July 22, DHS Football 9th Grade parent meeting (6:00pm in Team Room)

July 22, DHS Football 10-12th Grade parent meeting (8:00pm in Team Room)

July 28-30, Incoming 9th Grade Football Mini-Camp (Orientation), 7:30am-11:00am

August 2, Fall Football Practice begins @ 7:00am

August 7, Football Picture Day @ 7:30am

August 14, DHS vs Iowa Park Scrimmage (Bronco Field @ 9:00am)

August 20, DHS vs McKinney Scrimmage (Bronco Field @ 5/7:00pm)



## 2010-11 SCHOOL PORTRAIT SCHEDULE

**SENIOR PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN DURING THE SUMMER BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Sept. 1 9-12 grade & faculty portraits; also ID pictures  
 Oct. 15 Retakes for 9-11 & faculty  
 Sept. 22 SENIOR retakes (one day ONLY)

## CTE PE WAIVERS

The State Board of Education has modified their ruling about 2-3 credit Career and Technology PE WAIVERS. Therefore, many ATC classes as well as the high school Career Prep program can once again be substituted for the state 1.0 credit PE requirement for graduation. **This is only for next year's Juniors and Seniors.** The current 8<sup>th</sup> graders and Freshmen are expected to work PE or other Substitute Activities—Athletics, JROTC, Marching Band, Drill Team, Cheerleading, or Off-Campus PE—into their high school plans.

The CTE PE WAIVER courses that Juniors/Seniors may substitute for PE are as follows (those in RED are new):

Advanced Architectural Design & Practicum in Architectural Design

Advanced Electronics & Practicum in Electronics

**Aircraft Technology & Advanced Aircraft Technology**

Animation and Advanced Animation

Audio Video Production I and II

Automotive Technology & Advanced Auto Tech

Career Preparation (Coop) at DHS/RHS/GHS

**Commercial Photography**

Computer Maintenance & Computer Technician

Correctional Services

Cosmetology I and II

Court Systems & Practices

Culinary Arts & Practicum in Culinary Arts

**Foreign Services & Diplomacy**

Graphic Design I and II

Health Science (was HSTE II)

Hospitality Services & Practicum in Hospitality Services

Instructional Practicum in Education and Training & Practicum in Education and Training

Law Enforcement I

Law Enforcement II

**Logistics, Planning & Management Systems**

**National Security**

Practicum in Health Science—C NA, LVN, Job Shadow, Pre-Vet, & Pharmacology

Practicum in Law (Internship)

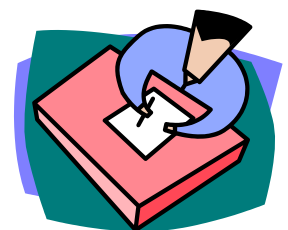
**Practicum in Transportation, Distribution & Logistics-Air Traffic Control, Dispatcher, or Logistics**

Precision Metal Manufacturing & Advanced Precision Metal Manufacturing

University Experience

Welding & Advanced Welding

~Mrs. Kim Keith, Career Counselor





**DHS TENNIS!**

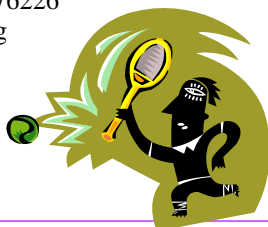
**DHS tennis try outs** will be held on Monday, August 9 at 7:30am, with a Mile Run and the Tennis Skills test at 8:30am, continuing the rest of the week in a round robin tennis tournament with all the candidates for the varsity team. If you have questions, please contact Coach Blanco at 940-367-6054 or [cblanco@dentonisd.org](mailto:cblanco@dentonisd.org).

**NEW THIS YEAR!!** Advertise your business on the Denton High School Tennis Court fences. Your sign will be visible to all who come to the athletic complex, either at the courts themselves, or at the Practice Field. Think of all the visiting busloads of teams at track meets, tennis meets, and other events, not to mention the hundreds of hungry marching band students who will see your sign and patronize your business! For more information on how to purchase your sign and help the DHS Tennis Program, please call Kala Marsh at 940-320-1260 now!! Don't let those tennis skills get rusty this summer – stay sharp with the following local programs:

**GOLDFIELD TENNIS CENTER** - 940-349-8526  
Goldfield Tennis Center is located next to [North Lakes Recreation Center](#) at [2005 W. Windsor Dr.](#) The center has a Pro Shop and nine lighted tennis courts with a backboard on court #8. Ball Machine rental is available.

**OAKMONT COUNTRY CLUB** - 940-321-5599  
Oakmont has 4 lighted tennis courts available for use year round. Tennis lessons are offered on individual and group basis with the Director of Tennis, Zach Rouse. Contact Zach at the number above or at [zach.rouse@ourclub.com](mailto:zach.rouse@ourclub.com)

**DENTON COUNTRY CLUB** - 940-383-6647  
1213 Country Club Drive, Argyle, TX 76226  
Denton Country Club offers outstanding lessons, leagues and clinics. Contact: Rhonda Gattis, Tennis Professional, for more information.  
~Coach Blanco, Head Tennis Coach



**STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Congratulations 2010-2011 Student Council Officers:

- **President- Abby Wright**
- **Vice-President- Mariah Hunter**
- **Treasurer- Parker Lawson**
- **Recording Secretary- Stephanie Forester**
- **Corresponding Secretary- Katelyn Barnett**
- **Parliamentarian- Mina Specht**
- **Historian- Cailee Horton, Jill Jordan**
- **Public Relations- Kris Carmona, Christina Sullivan**
- **Fundraising- Kylie Lumpkins, Ryan Turney**



**ORCHESTRA NEWS**

DHS is proud of all 15 students from the DHS Orchestra who competed in Austin at the State Solo and Ensemble Competition.

Two students received Gold Medals - Beckah Maxwell-LeRoy and Christine Ryu.

Eight students received Silver Medals - Tyler Burggren, Julian Chalon, Amelia Clark, Jennifer Liroy, Alex Martin, Stephen Place (2), and Eric Willis.

The DHS Orchestra Booster Club awards Senior Scholarships to graduating students who have been consistent participants in orchestra competitions and activities and who have also demonstrated academic excellence and provided service to the community. This year, six scholarships were awarded:

- Christine Ryu \$1,000.00**
- Sylvia Li \$1,000.00**
- Julia Moen \$1,000.00**
- Tyler Burggren \$750.00**
- Clarissa Root \$750.00**
- Stephen Place \$750.00**

~Ivy Doak, Booster President, Orchestra



**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Student Name</u>
9th Female	Sarah Ben-Ezra
9th Male	William Tarte
10th Female	Chealsi Carter
10th Male	Arturo Perez
11th Female	Ida Haghibi
11th Male	Kris Carmona
12th Female	Makenna Wiedower
12th Male	Jake Favarola

**STAFF OF THE MONTH - SHERRY WEATHERLY**

Every year we must face, as a staff, the dreaded tediousness of standardized testing. Sherry Weatherly lives this dreaded task daily. From TAKS to AP Testing, Sherry stares at pages of Excel sheets, plastic bins, and multicolored paperwork for months in order to ensure that these tests are organized and executed to standards far beyond stable mental capacity. Sherry, thank you so much for all that you do for us!



**TEACHER OF THE MONTH - HEATHER STEWART**

Like Sherry, Heather worked insanely hard during the month of April to help execute the Fitness Testing. From preparing and collecting countless index cards, to dealing with almost the entire student body in a matter of two days she did a great job ensuring efficiency and an organized procedure.



## UIL

What a year for UIL Academics! This year was the Centennial Anniversary for UIL (1910-2010) - a century of excellence and it was a great year for Denton High School too! We placed 2nd overall in District and "Hats Off!" to those 16 students who travelled to San Angelo for Regional competition. DHS placed 2nd overall in Regional Competition and won our first overall competition award. Through their hard work and determination, six of our students reached the highest level of competition --State--where two of our students, Trevor Davila and Patrick Burke, received 2nd place silver medals.



Trevor Davila & Patrick Burke

We are so proud of all of our students who participated and worked so hard this year and look forward to next year. A special thank you to our seniors; we are so proud of all of you who have represented Denton High School over the years and best wishes to you in the future.

~Carol Hyatt, UIL Academics Coordinator and Current Events Coach



## DHS VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for a terrific year of volunteering your time for DHS students, staff, and our school. We have **9960** volunteer hours logged in since the beginning of the year which has been a contributing factor in making Denton High School the GREAT school that it is. We couldn't accomplish as much without your generous gift of time and service. THANK YOU! As a graduating "parent", I will miss you all.

Please continue to submit your volunteer hours as you accumulate them by going to:

<http://www.dentonisd.org/dentonhs/site/default.asp>. Click on **PTSA Volunteer Database** and enter the number of hours you have volunteered. Remember to give yourself credit for your travel time, all of the hours you spend with overnight trips, and any time you have volunteered for DHS.

**GO BRONCO Volunteers!!!**

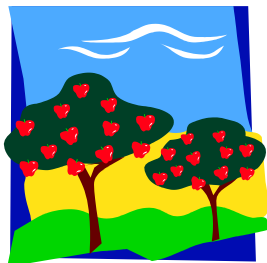
~Kathy Belcher, PTSA Volunteer Coordinator



## APPLE TREE PROJECT

As the end of the school year approaches, the staff and volunteers at Interfaith Ministries are already thinking about preparing DISD children for back-to-school this fall. The Apple Tree Project at Interfaith Ministries of Denton provides a complete set of school supplies, two sets of school clothing, a backpack, and a shoe gift card to children from low-income families in the Denton Independent School District. Our primary objective is to provide essential items for school to children who would otherwise go without.

The Apple Tree Project is now taking applications for this assistance and will carry on into the summer. With the community's involvement, we expect to assist 1,200 children



from low-income families with their essential items for back-to-school. Supplies will be distributed in August.

Any help and support would be appreciated and will directly benefit the children in our district. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or for details on how you can get involved.

Thank you,  
~Ann Pape, Outreach and Development Associate  
Interfaith Ministries of Denton, Inc. (940) 566-5927



## NATIONAL SPANISH EXAM RESULTS 2010

125,915 students across the nation took this exam. Twenty-seven DHS students took the National Spanish Exam and 20 scored above the national average!

Medals – 1 Gold, 4 Silver, 5 Bronze and 10 Recognized  
Please congratulate the following students:

**Premio de Oro - Gold (at or above the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile)**

Clarissa Root, Level 4

**Premio de Plata - Silver (85th-94th percentiles)**

Sebastian Lowrey, Level 2

Chris Peters, Level 2

Sylvia Li, Level 4

Sileny Camarillo, Level 4, Bilingual

**Premio de Bronce - Bronze (75th-84th percentiles)**

Laura Niguídula, Level 2

Joshua Osuofa, Level 2

Katherine Dubberley, Level 3

Paulina San Miguel, Level 3, Bilingual

Stephen Place, Level 4

**Premio de Excelencia - Recognized (50th -75th percentiles)**

Raven Vincent, Level 2

Erin Carr, Level 2

Yang Chen, Level 2

Chris Gold, Level 2

Gavin Muniz, Level 2

Alexis Prybutok, Level 2

Jessica Martinez, Level 3, Bilingual

Adan Turrubiatez, Level 3, Bilingual

Sara Kangas, Level 4

Heriberto Garcia, Level 4, Bilingual

The National Spanish Exam is an annual test given by more than 3,000 teachers throughout the United States to measure proficiency and achievement of students who are studying Spanish. The exam is supported and distributed by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

~Kala Hall, Sponsor



## NATIONAL LATIN HONORS SOCIETY

Congratulations to the newest members of the National Latin Honors Society.

**Carmona, Kristopher**

**Farris, Francesca**

**Ryu, Christine**

**Martinez, Marisa**

**Richards, Molly Marie**

**Stautner, Danielle**

**Teleki, Cody**

**Weaver, Elizabeth**

**Martin, Mikayla**

The Student Requirements for membership are:

- Maintain an A average in the Latin course
- Be a current member in good standing of the 2009 - 2010 National Junior Classical League
- Exemplify Good Citizenship

They have done an excellent job!

~Sarah Hustwit, Latin Teacher DHS/GHS



## THE ATC SELECTION PROCESS

The selection process is in full swing. Everyone who *applied* for an ATC class is considered approved unless I have met with you to inform you of a denial or waitlist status. Of course your grades could still keep you out if you do not have enough room in your schedule for next year because you failed too many classes. In that case, you may want to take Summer School. Call your DHS Alpha Counselor if you have questions about your schedule or Summer School.

Each of you will be receiving a letter from the ATC and/or a callout informing you of the final August Parent Meeting at the ATC. You are strongly encouraged to attend this LAST Parent Meeting to be held in August prior to the start of school. You will meet your teacher, see the classroom and equipment, and learn about the teacher expectations. Please take your parents so that they can see what you will be learning next year. If you have any questions about your ATC status, please contact me at 940-369-2020. Also, applications are available in the Career Center if you are interested in taking an ATC class next year. We look forward to a very exciting 2010-11 school year!

~Your Career Counselor, Mrs. Kim Keith ☺

## AIRCRAFT TECHNOLOGY



If you want to learn what pilots and aircraft mechanics know, see what they see, and experience firsthand the excitement that the aviation industry has to offer then Aircraft Technology is for you.

This class has something to offer to those students who want

to be pilots, aircraft mechanics, dispatchers, or air traffic controllers. For more information contact your Career Counselor at your home school or call Russ Keith at 940-369-4887.

In Aircraft Technology, students gain knowledge and skills in the general repair, maintenance, and diagnosis of aircraft systems. Students will also be introduced to the aviation industry, air traffic control system, FAA regulations, ground operations, aerodynamics, radio communication, weight & balance, aircraft performance, and aviation weather considerations, reporting, and prediction.

# Auto Tech Car Show

Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at

C.H. Collins Parking Lot

FREE to spectators

(\$15 for car entries)

Activities include- ATC Tour - Food - Music -

Exhaust Contest - Audio Contest -

Trophies for all classes:

Classics Collectors Street Rods Truck

Custom Rat Rods Muscle Cycle

Tuners-Domestic Tuners-Foreign

Drag Vehicles

Bounce House -Auto Vendors & Displays



**skills  
champ**   
sports camp

SkillsChamp is coming to Denton High!! Coach Harold Jackson has been selected to run the nation's premier fundamentals camp. The camp starts Monday, June 14th and runs for 15 sessions. For \$159 your camper will get his or her own basketball, a SkillsChamp t-shirt, a web site that tracks progress and compares scores to kids all across the country and most importantly, 15 sessions with Coach Jackson. To find out more or to sign up, go to:

[http:// www.SkillsChamp.com/coaches/HJackson](http://www.SkillsChamp.com/coaches/HJackson) or call (866) 439-6975.



## BAND NEWS



Members of the Denton High School Band competed in the 2010 Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest at the University of Texas in Austin in May. Please congratulate the following individuals on their recent success (Division 1 being the highest rating you can receive):

- ~Nico Cortes, Freshman Trombone – Division 3
- ~Clarissa Root, Senior Trombone – Division 2
- ~Andrew Chadwell, Junior Euphonium – Division 2
- ~Sarah Andrews, Senior French Horn – Division 2
- ~Kevin Ford, Sophomore Alto Saxophone – Division 1
- ~Sarah Andrews (12), Chris Burke (11), Aaron Grooms (12), Sage Sims (12), French Horn Quartet – Division 1
- ~Kevin Ford (10), Matt Jorgensen (9), Brandon Mullins (10), Javan Stalls (9), Saxophone Quartet – Division 1

~Brian Wilson, Director of Bands  
Office (940) 369-2219  
<http://broncoband.dentonisd.org>



## DHS STUDENT TAKES HOME SPECIAL OLYMPICS GOLD



*Ninth grader Jake Joe-Gammill proudly wears his SOTX medals.*

Denton High School student Jacob "Jake" Joe-Gammill participated in the 2010 Special Olympics Texas (SOTX) - Greater Fort Worth Area Spring Games, taking home a gold medal for his softball throw and a silver medal for the 50 meter walk.

Special Olympics Texas was held at the University of Texas at Arlington April 30-May 1. SOTX is a privately funded non-

profit organization providing year-round sports training and athletic competition for 38,311 children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Jake is not new to Special Olympics. He placed in the same areas during the Sanger and Gainesville Special Olympics games earlier in the spring, but this was his first gold medal.

~Submitted by Janét McDaniel, DHS SPED/ALS Teacher



Congratulations 2010 Prom King & Queen!  
Julian Chalon and Jennifer Lioy

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



On May 25th, the Denton High School National Honor Society welcomed 32 new members into the chapter. Congratulations to these students whose selection was based upon careful consideration of their scholarship, leadership, service and character by the faculty council. Membership in this prestigious organization carries with it certain obligations that include maintaining a high scholastic GPA, and leadership and service contributions to school and community.

Also, congratulations to this year's graduating members who contributed 784 volunteer hours to the Denton community. We wish them the best in their future endeavors.

~Carol Hyatt, NHS Adviser, 940-369-2071  
[chyatt@dentonisd.org](mailto:chyatt@dentonisd.org)



## MATH CLUB



The DHS UIL Math Teams finished the year with Bronco Pride. Following first place finishes at the District Competition, both the Number Sense and Mathematics teams took honors at the Regional Competition. The Math Team finished first, thereby advancing to State, and the Number Sense Team finished second at the Regional Competition. Individual honors included: **Trevor Davila – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Math, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Number Sense; Sylvia Li – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Math; Eric Willis – 4<sup>th</sup> Place Math. Trevor finished the year at the State Competition in Austin with a second place finish in Number Sense.**

Math Club Sponsor, Fred Mueller, said: "It has been an honor working with these great students, now graduating seniors, over the last few years. I certainly wish all seniors every future success as they transition to college life."

## NURSE NOTES

### Summer fun includes Water Safety

More than one in four fatal drowning victims are children 14 and younger. For every child who dies from drowning another four received emergency department care for nonfatal submersion injuries. In 2005, males were four times more likely to die from unintentional drowning in the United States. As much fun as could be had in a swimming pool or at one of the area lakes or rivers, some major risk factors contributing to water-related injuries according to the Center for Disease Control:

- Lack of supervision
- Lack of appropriate choices in recreational boating- (Is your teen really ready for a jet ski?)
- Alcohol use

### Seizure disorders

#### Teens should:

- Know how to swim
- Learn CPR. (Gohlke Pools in Denton offers a free American Heart Association course, "CPR for Family and Friends"; Reservations required—call 940-384-7665)

- Always swim with a buddy; select swimming sites with lifeguards whenever possible

- Avoid drinking alcohol at all times

- Use U.S. Coast Guard approved lifejackets when boating, regardless of distance to be traveled, size of boat, or swimming abilities of boaters

- Do not use air-filled or foam toys, such as "noodles" or inner-tubes, in place of lifejackets

- Stay aware of weather conditions and forecast before swimming or boating; strong winds/thunderstorms with lightning strikes are dangerous

- Know the meaning of and obey warning represented by colored beach flags

- Watch for dangerous waves- if caught in a rip current, swim parallel to shore; once free of current, swim toward shore.

(Thanks to George Young with Texas Health hospital for the above information.)

#### Got a college-bound kid?

- Take a campus tour before school starts- know where the Health Center is.
- Make sure the medical staff knows of chronic health problems - i.e. diabetes, seizure disorder, life threatening allergies (Epipen), cardiac problems, etc. Good idea if roommate is also informed.
- Send them with a First Aid Kit-OTC meds. & thermometer.
- Suggest a Stay Healthy Lifestyle to avoid the "Freshman 15"- regular exercise plan & nutritious food available on campus (a daily diet of Ramen Noodle soup is not recommended.)
- Before your child leaves for college, find out college immunization requirements.

#### It is now a Texas law that first-time college students living in dormitories have the meningitis vaccination.

- Schedule a doctor's visit for necessary shots, forms, prescription updates, etc.

Recommendations- Tetanus shot every 10 yrs- (3-5 yrs if injured). Consider Hepatitis A & HPV series.

~Cindy Yousko, DHS School Nurse

## IB UPDATE

### DISD now has IB Continuum!

#### IB Continuum Open House

An IB Continuum Open House was hosted May 20th on all IB World campuses. The tour began at DHS with current junior IB Diploma Programme Candidates speaking to guests about their work on Creativity, Action and Service, Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge class. Guests then transitioned to Calhoun Middle School for tours led by IB MYP students. The tour ended at Newton Rayzor Elementary School, where guests were treated to hotdogs and presentations by student ambassadors. Guests also were provided the opportunity to hear the 5th grade IB research projects, known in the IB World as their "Exhibition Projects". The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students had to choose topics, research the topics and offer solutions for the IB Exhibition. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders later provided their presentations to the public from 5-7 pm.



#### IB Middle Years Programme and IB Diploma Programme

IB Middle Years teachers are scheduled to attend IB MYP workshops this summer. The Category 3 workshops will focus on IB Assessment. With continued knowledge growth in the IB philosophy of learning, teachers will be better equipped to develop IB Units of study for the next school year.

IB DP Certificate Candidates, seniors, have concluded their IB External Assessments. The External Exams (May tests) have been shipped to the designated graders throughout the world...England, Ecuador, Spain, Canada, Minnesota, just to name a few. The Internal Assessment Scores and External Assessment Scores will be combined for students' final IB scores for the respective IB tests. Students will be able to view their final IB scores electronically July 6, 2010, as all IB scores throughout the world are released.

#### IB Retreat

Current IB Seniors, IB juniors and incoming IB students participated in an IB Retreat on May 19th. Throughout the day they participated in team-building activities. Seniors shared their insights with regards to IB testing and preparing for success in IB classes. Juniors then shared information concerning CAS, EE and TOK. Mrs. Seeley and Ms. Phillips spent time discussing summer reading activities with the classes. Mrs. Swindle presented a CAS overview and offered suggestions for beginning CAS work during the summer. Katie Webb, Lizzie Stricker, and Kristin Foster led the students through setting up their pages in an electronic hosting site, UniServity. Students developed their pages and created their Avatars for the pages as well. The IB teachers and students will be able to utilize this online electronic venue throughout the summer and the school year to add another dimension to classes.

~Lynn Singletary, IB Coordinator