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Muncy's Message

Hello, Broncos. With the second six-week period tucked away, it is safe to say that the year is flying by. Soon we will be filled with the holiday spirit and bringing in a new year. Every year presents many opportunities for our students to show off their talents and put DHS in the limelight. Our Broncos have experienced many successes this year with many more yet to come.

It is exciting to say that the Broncos are going to the playoffs for a bid at an extended season. I have enjoyed the excitement on campus and the enthusiasm from the kids. It is an extension of Friday Night Lights and I love a good road trip in mid-November. The Bronco Cross Country team also got to experience a little post district travel. Both the boys' and the girls' teams qualified for Regional Competition. Way to go Broncos! The Band received Sweepstakes at the Region marching contest, the Drumline received kudos at their last competition, the Chess Club makes the papers every other weekend and DHS was once again fortunate to have students representing us in the National Merit Scholarship competition. We are fortunate to have great kids!

We are sneaking up on an incredibly busy time of the year with final exams looming around the corner. There are many concerts on the calendar and something taking place on campus every week. They say a busy kid is a good kid; they are also tired. So, it is important to keep the kids nourished, hydrated and focused on the big crunch.

The year is going great and I appreciate the kids on a daily basis. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful students and a dedicated, passionate staff. If you need anything, please feel free to come by.

See ya soon,
Darrell

Attention Bronco Volunteers!

Please don't forget to submit your volunteer hours by going to the DHS website: <http://www.dentonisd.org/dentonhs/site/default.asp>; click on the DHS Volunteer Database 2010-2011 link which is located on the left side of the screen. Your volunteer hours are extremely valuable so please take a moment to get them submitted. It is very quick and easy! Remember to give yourself credit for travel time, which includes time to and from any volunteer event, shopping time, baking time, and any other activity in which you may have participated. Did you volunteer in Booster Club activities? If so, you'll want to submit those hours as well. Thank you for making a difference!
-Sully Saucedo, DHS-PTSA Volunteer Coordinator

Green Cord Program



Interested in documenting and being rewarded for your community service hours? Then join the Green Cord program. Any student with 100 or more service hours by May will get a green cord for graduation and a certificate of recognition. Pick up the registration form by room 121 or 153, or download the form from the Student Council page on the DHS website.

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Student/Teacher/Staff of the Month

Staff of the Month-Veronica Rodriguez. Veronica got a huge “shout out” from almost all of the administration for her hard work this month. Chris Puente commented on her diligence, saying “Rodriguez consistently amazes me with her dedication to student success, teacher convenience, and administrative organization. Ms. Rodriguez has proved to be a definite asset to the school and, more importantly, to the general well being of our students. Her efforts to assist with parent contacts alone have proven invaluable.” We are, indeed, blessed to have such a dedicated member of our staff. Mrs. Rodriguez thank you for all that you do for our teachers, staff, and students!

Teacher of the Month- Stephanie Nicewarner. Taking the reins as the new “Department Head,” Stephanie received numerous kudos from her peers in the math department. Fred Mueller said his colleague clearly deserved the vote, for her “tireless efforts” to improve the department. In addition to taking on this demanding role, Stephanie continues to welcome middle school students each morning for her Geometry lessons--she even waits in the bus lane with them until they are on their way. AHHHHH.....got to love her. Thanks Nicewarner!!!!

Students of the Month

9th Female – Luma Rashed

9th Male – Truett Ide

10th Female – Emily Papai

10th Male – Michael Helsley

11th Female – Becca Maxwell-Leroy

11th Male – Harrison Hawkins

12th Female – Cherita Cunningham

12th Male – Andre Villegas

- Kimberly Thaggard



Fundraising Opportunities – Holiday Shopping

Don't forget to use www.onecause.com for all your holiday shopping! You will find all your favorite stores on the website, and most are offering free shipping! Several companies do not collect taxes so you are saving money! Book your holiday trips through www.onecause.com and a percentage of your purchase will be credited back to DHS. Just go to site, follow the prompts to join now, enter your information, and when you get to the organization page, click DHS PTSA. That simple!

ALBERTSONS and KROGER - Both Albertsons and Kroger will donate a portion of all your purchases. Just contact me and I will arrange for you to get the code to register at each store: Loyce Wilson, lkwilson@charter.net, 940 367 3302.

TARGET - Sign up for Target Visa, at the store or online, designate DHS as the recipient, and we will receive 1% of your purchases.

DROP OFF old cell phones, computers and electronics, as well as ink cartridges to the bin in the front office and we will earn cash for the effort!

Funds generated are used to support the needs of our teachers, staff and students.

Used Book Donations Needed

Now is a great time to start getting organized for the holidays by straightening up your bookshelves/cubbies/closets and getting rid of any extra books. You know, the ones your children have outgrown, the twice-read mysteries where you know the ending and it is not a mystery to you anymore, and the "Do it Yourself" books that you ran out of time to do it. The books can be dropped off at the DHS main office or library. We will also be collecting books at the Schwan's Truckload Sale on Thursday, November 18. The Denton Council of PTAs and the Denton Public School Foundation will recycle and resell the books at the 3rd Annual Book Cents sale February 24-26 at the Denton Civic Center. We appreciate your book donations!

- Janell Trachta, PTSA VP



DHS Nurse Notes – Medical Alerts

As a DISD school nurse for the past 15 yrs., I have seen all of the following:

- Life threatening allergies are on the rise in the U.S.
- Medical breakthroughs allow more children with serious health issues to be mainstreamed into public school.
- Teens become increasingly independent and mobile in our society.

These are but a few of the reasons why students with life threatening allergies and serious health issues should be wearing Medical Alert jewelry, however many students don't wear it because it is “too nerdy”, uncomfortable or expensive. Now it seems that an entrepreneur has come up with a solution for saving lives, with a line of jewelry that is “cool”, comfortable and inexpensive: <http://www.coolmedid.com>. It may also be reassuring to you that DISD sees the importance of having a full-time RN on each campus. If that nurse is off campus for other duties, another nearby School Nurse is on call for urgent needs. All DHS staff receive annual training on Diabetes, Seizure disorders, Heimlich method, CPR and the use of Epi-pens.

Because your child's health and medication status may change throughout the year, it is of utmost importance to notify the school nurse with updates either by email or phone in a timely manner. This information can then be added to your student's Health Card on file in the nurse's office and each of their teachers can be notified if needed.

For questions please contact me at 940-369-2021 or email me at cyouisko@dentonisd.org

-Cindy Yousko, BSN, RN, DHS School Nurse

NEW DISTRICT GRADUATION TIMES

Denton High **11 a.m.** - changed from 1 p.m.

Guyer High **2:30 p.m.** changed from 4:30 p.m.

Ryan High **6 p.m.** changed from 8 p.m.

Counselor Notes

The Denton High School Counselors have successfully met with the majority of the 340 seniors in the 2011 graduating class. Senior meetings will be completed by November 12th. Counselors met with students to discuss GPA, class rank and percentile. Grades, attendance, SAT/ACT, DHS School Code (441951), FAFSA, TAKS, THEA Exemption and college applications were also discussed in the senior meetings. Other areas addressed included dates for the following:

- Senior Breakfast/Awards Program, May 20, 2011
- AP Exams: First 2 weeks in May.

Several websites were shared with students including:

SAT: www.collegeboard.com

ACT: www.act.org

THEA: www.nesince.com

Fastweb: www.fastweb.com

Common Application: www.applytexas.org

Compendium of Texas Colleges and Financial Aid Calendar for High School Seniors:

www.everychanceeverytexan.org/about/scholars/

Graduation is June 3, 2011 at 11:00 am, University of North Texas Coliseum.

-Dr. Doretha Hudspeth, Lead Counselor



Advanced Academics Night

On Thursday, January 13th, Denton High School invites its current 9th through 11th graders, as well as incoming 8th graders, to its annual Advanced Academics Night. From 6:30 to 7 p.m. in the auditorium, DHS administration will provide a brief description of all of the advanced academic opportunities available, including the International Baccalaureate Program, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment. Official PSAT scores will also be passed out and the score pages explained. From 7-8 p.m., the advanced academic teachers will be available in a fair-like atmosphere to answer questions about their particular courses. Also from 7-8 p.m. in the library, DHS will be hosting an IB question and answer session. Questions about the Advanced Academics Night can be directed to Beth Hughes, IB Coordinator, at 940-369-2238 or bhughes@dentonisd.org or to Sherry Weatherley, AP/PSAT Coordinator, at 940-369-2161 or sweatherley@dentonisd.org
-Beth Hughes, International Baccalaureate Coordinator,
Student Council Advisor



Math Club Info

Math Club is busy practicing for several upcoming competitions. On November 13th members will join other schools from around the metroplex at the annual TAMS tournament at UNT. This is always a highly competitive event with many area magnet schools participating. In December members will be competing at UIL Invitational Competitions at Paschal HS and Argyle HS. All of the club members would like to thank everyone for their continued support and best wishes. Math Club is sponsored by Mr. Fred Mueller.

National Achievement Program Recognition

I am pleased to announce that we have been notified from the College Board that the following students are being recognized for their achievement on the NMSQT...

Commended Scholars: Francesca S. Farris, Parker R. Lawson, Kayla W. Tunnell

National Achievement Program "Outstanding Participants":

Kristopher J. Carmona, Vincent L. Raven

National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists: Katherine Dubberly, Robert Ponder

Once again, a true reflection of great students and outstanding teachers! These students were recognized at the Board Meeting on November 9, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Please congratulate them on this achievement.

-Darrell Muncy, Principal DHS



45th Annual NCDA Poetry & Poster Contest

The National Career Development Association is pleased to announce their 45th Annual Poetry and Poster Contest. The theme for this year's national contest is "Celebrating My Career Dreams". The contest is designed to celebrate, inspire, and emphasize the importance of career development and interest. Working together, we can help our fellow Texans make their career dreams a reality.

There are three categories:

1. Poetry of which can be in any acceptable Poetic form; (e.g. cinquain, free verse, diamante, haiku, limerick, metered, rhyming, blank verse).
2. Poster Traditional (C1 Category) using any of the traditional drawing styles --pencil, poster paints, magic marker, acrylics, or oil.
3. Poster Mixed Media (C2 Category) utilizing photos, clipart, graphic art software, collage, or mixed media.

The top three State winners in each category are then sent on for judging in the National contest sponsored by the National Career Development Association. For more information on specific contest rules and entry forms please contact me, the Texas State Contest Coordinator R. J. Davis at randy.davis@tamucc.edu or by phone 361-825-5592.

Local school contests' top 3 winning entries must be sent to the State Coordinator for State judging at the address below, postmarked no later than December 8th:

Career Services

Attn: R.J. Davis

University Center 304

6300 Ocean Drive Unit 5795

Corpus Christi, TX 78412-5795

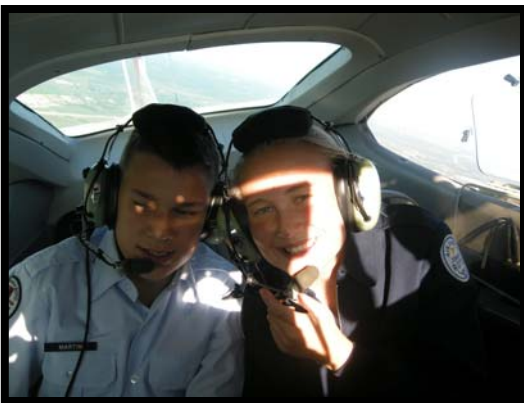
For more information on the contest and National Career Development Month, visit the NCDA contest website at <http://associationdatabase.com/aws/NCDA/pt/sp/ncdmonth> or call 918-663-7060. You may also contact Debbie Gann dgann@ncda.org at NCDA Headquarters to request additional contest brochures.

-R. J. Davis, State Contest Coordinator for Texas



It has been a busy semester for TX-962! September was spent preparing for our annual Ryan High School Drill Meet in which we did well...but not well enough! We also held our family picnic in September despite the inclement weather.

In October we were busy with a major fundraiser (which was very successful...big KUDOS to our Blue Aces parent support group), an overnight weekend campout at Lake Ray Roberts, a Class 2011 fundraising event at a UNT football game and participated in the UNT Homecoming Parade where we received the MacArthur Award given to an outstanding marching unit. In addition, we have flown numerous cadets at Denton Municipal Airport as part of our Orientation Flight Program. November will be highlighted by Color Guard performances at TWU, a Veterans Day remembrance at DHS and our annual trip to Altus OK where we will fly an air refueling mission over the central U.S.



Portrait Negatives Available

Hey, have you heard the latest? THE PHOTOGRAPHERS in Denton are selling all their session negatives. If you had your senior portraits done by them or baby, family or wedding pictures, please contact Val Webb at vmwebb11@verizon.net Act quickly, as they will not be storing them for very long.

The cost for the negatives is \$100 per session and if you have more than 3 sessions, the fourth and fifth and so on will be \$50 each. If there are more than 7 sessions the maximum total you will pay is \$500 for ALL your negatives. A copyright release will be provided with the negatives for reprinting purposes.

Please don't call the studio as they have given me the negatives and they are stored on my property not at the studio, therefore I am handling everything. I can be reached at 940-367-5671 or on Facebook (Valerie Webb) only if email is not available to you as this is where I am keeping track of who has contacted me and what was done.



Yearbook / Horseshoe Info

Yearbooks are still on sale. They are currently \$60.00 through the middle of November with the \$10.00 coupon. The coupon is automatically already done online for you. You can send cash or check in with your student or pay online at Jostens.com and enter Denton High School. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Greg Bogomol at 940-369-2150 or by email at gbogomol@dentonisd.org.

Did you get your first copy of the Horseshoe printed edition? If not there are still a few left that you can pick up in room 207 or call for a copy. Be looking for the second printed edition due out the first week in December. Also some of the most up to date information and stories can be found in our online paper at www.dhshorseshoe.com. Check there often for updated news and information as well as special offers.



Canned Food "Battle of the Volt"

For the fifth straight year, Denton High School and Ryan High School participated in their own "Battle of the Volt" benefiting the Denton Community Food Center. Proudly, members of both Student Councils presented the Food Center a total of 6,418 pounds of food. Heading up this cross-town service event for Denton High School were Student Council President Abby Wright and Vice-President Mariah Hunter.



Zach Litchen helps stock shelves at the Community Food Center.

Beth Hughes, IB Coordinator, Student Council Advisor

Ann Windle

Ann Windle is an annual tradition at DHS to help children celebrate Christmas every year. DHS has accepted 65+ children this year. This year the parties will be on December 3rd during B2 classes. We challenge each teacher to adopt 1 or 2 children. Each class will have a wish list of gifts for the child.

The day of the adoption each class that adopted will be holding a party, and giving the gifts to their kids. Each gift will be required to be wrapped, please be sure your turn your present(s) in a few days early. The parties will be from 10:30 to 11:30 on Dec. 3rd in 2B classrooms.



Bronco Band Update



The Denton High School "Pride of Bronco Country" earned first division ratings from all judges at the Region 2 UIL Marching Band Competition held at C.H. Collins Athletic Complex on October 16th. The band rounded out an outstanding marching season by earning first in percussion in their division at the Centennial Marching Festival in Frisco on October 30th and also participated in the "Sounds of the Stadium" concert series at UNT on October 26th. In addition, the Denton Bronco Drumline competed with 82 other Drumlines from around the state at the Lone Star Classic on Nov. 6th at Marcus High School in Flower Mound.

As the band transitions into concert season, the BODYART Dance Company of New York and DHS Lab Band 1 collaborate for their first joint concert; "Transposing Silence," on November 18th. Lab Band 1 will also perform at Denton's 22nd annual Holiday Tree Lighting Festival on December 2nd at Denton's Historic Courthouse Square. Many Denton band students will also participate in All-Region tryouts in early December.

The Bronco Band's Holiday Concert will be held December 9th in the Denton High Auditorium at 7pm, featuring the DHS Concert Bands, Lab Bands and Drumline.

Band students recently sold poinsettias and Scentsy candles, and will be selling cookie dough in January to assist in raising funds for their upcoming trip to Orlando, Florida over Spring Break.

-Rachel Smith, DHS Band Volunteer



Clases de Inglés para Padres

Atención Padres: ¿Quiere usted aprender inglés o mejorar su comunicación en el idioma? Las clases serán gratis y habrá ayuda para todos los niveles. También ofreceremos tutoriales para estudiantes al mismo tiempo. Para más información, se puede llamar a Sra. Sutton a 940-369-2080 o Sr. Tovar 940-369-2166.

¿Cuándo?- Cada Martes a la 6-7

¿Dónde?- Denton High School, salón 138

-Stephanie Sutton, Program Manager-DHS Communities in Schools of North Texas

DHS Freshman Wins College Scholarship at Chess Tournament



DHS freshman William Root won five chess games on October 9th to take first place in the High School Open Section of the Scott Watson Memorial Chess Tournament, held at Jack E. Singley Academy (JESA) of the Irving ISD. For scoring five points (each win is worth one point), William was awarded a trophy and a \$500 college scholarship. William is the Secretary of the DHS chess club,

sponsored by Mr. Fred Mueller and coached by parent volunteer Dr. Alexey Root. Competing with William in the JESA High School Open Section were 17 other students from around the DFW metroplex. The Scott Watson Memorial Chess Tournament attracted 108 students in grades K-12.



Chess Club



The new DHS Chess Club is off to a roaring start. The club meets weekly and members range from beginners learning the game to seasoned tournament players. The Club is sponsored by Mr. Fred Mueller and coached by parent volunteer Dr. Alexey Root, a

former U.S. Womens Chess Champion.

On the Friday afternoon of October 15th, the DHS Chess Club joined with the UTD Scholastic Affiliates Chess Program to visit the UTD campus in Richardson. DHS students were able to meet with Grandmasters, International Masters and National Masters of Chess that study at UTD and are members of UTD's Chess Team. Students were able to spend some time with the UTD team as it prepared for an international match.

Students were treated to a tour of the campus. The tour included UTD's extensive library services and the Student Union. A highlight of the afternoon was receiving some personal instruction from National Master and UTD Chess Team member, Artur Safin.

When asked about starting a Chess Club at DHS, Mr. Mueller said: "Through chess students learn new skills, strategic thinking, persistence, and goal-setting in a friendly competitive environment."



Club members being greeted by UTD's Grandmaster Alejandro Ramirez

Class of 2013 and Parents!



Efforts are underway to ensure the Class of 2013 is a memorable one. In order for that to take place, involvement from all students and parents is needed. We are currently working on T-shirt design and ordering forms will be provided in the near future. Number one priority however, is fundraising...we need to raise some coins!! Traditional fundraising events normally take place; however, if you have some creative ideas please feel free to share them with me. Bottom line, we need roughly \$10K by Spring of 2013 in order to have a successful Jr/Sr prom as well as other events. With that said, I don't want students to get engrossed in fundraising while their junior and senior years fly by. Done smartly, I believe we can collectively meet our monetary goals without stressing the students. If you are interested and would like to help see this class through to graduation let me know by providing your contact data to rwest@dentonisd.org. I look forward to getting to know you and your student and making 2013 a year to remember. More to follow!!

-Bob West, Class Sponsor, 2013



Attention, Parents of DHS Juniors!

Your child's last year of high school is approaching quickly! If you would like to help make that year a special one, there are many ways that you can help without making a big commitment, beginning this month. If you have not received any emails regarding junior class activities and would like to receive communications about these activities, please contact Janis Wohlgeuth at jwohlgeuth@dentonisd.org or 940-369-2107 and provide her with your address, phone number, email address, and the name of your Class of 2012 student.

One way you can have an immediate impact is to sign up to work at the last UNT football game. The junior class is involved in running the main visitors' concession stand and needs 25 workers, including 6 adults to be involved. We really need some parents to step up and help out with this big fundraiser, and if your child would like to help, that would also be great. Also, the Class of 2012 is in need of another BIG fundraiser for this year; if you have any great ideas that could be easily put into place, please feel free to email Mrs. Wohlgeuth.

I look forward to working with many of the parents of this class over the next year and a half as we work together to give your children the most memorable senior year possible.

-Janis Wohlgeuth, Class of 2012 Sponsor



Class of 2014

As sponsors of the senior class of 2014, we are very excited about making these four years the best and most memorable years ever for this group of students. We are hoping that many of our parents will get involved in helping achieve this goal.

First of all, freshman class officers will be elected on November 17th. The class will elect a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and representatives. This small group of officers will need the help of their classmates in

working to make this freshman year a great one. Please encourage your student to get involved and run for an officer position.

During the next four years, the Class of 2014 will be faced with the task of raising money for activities beginning with prom their junior year. After that, the class will need to raise money for senior year needs (prom, senior breakfast, senior scholarships, and class gift to the school). BIG fundraising efforts, approximately \$15,000, will be necessary, and the support of the entire class of 2014 and their parents will be greatly needed! The earlier we get started toward our goal, the better shape this class will be in junior and senior years. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help in these very important years. Some of you may feel that you are too busy to get involved, but the truth is, no one person really needs to do that much. If a lot of people do just a little, then we will be in good shape. Even if you can just donate food and drinks at various times, you will be helping out tremendously.

We had a freshman class parent/student meeting on Tuesday evening, November 9th to establish our parent base and discuss ideas. If you did not receive news of this event and would like to receive information about what's going on with this class, please send an email to Janis Wohlgeuth at jwohlgeuth@dentonisd.org and let her know your email address, phone number, mailing address, and the name of your Class of 2014 student.

-Janis Wohlgeuth, Molly Swindle, K.C. Carmona--Class of 2014 Sponsors



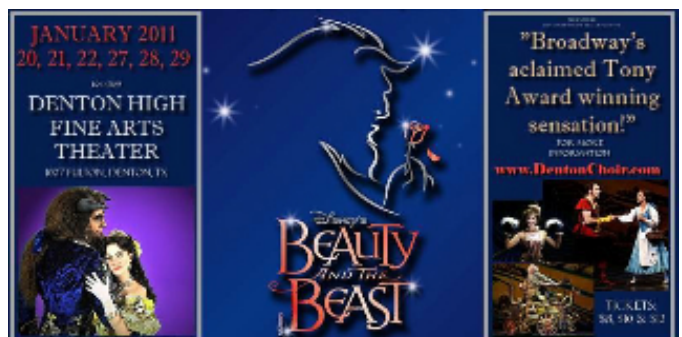
Schwan Foods Fundraiser

Don't forget that we have our children home for the whole week this Thanksgiving and we will need to add feeding them to the busy holiday schedule. Why not stock your freezers with delicious, easy fix food from Schwan's and help raise funds for DHS – up to 20% of funds are donated to PTSA.

Follow the instructions below, and pick up your order on Thursday, November 18th, between 3:30 and 5:30, in front of DHS. Just look for the Schwan's truck.

To reserve products go to www.schwansfundraising.com, click on "place an order online", enter the campaign id provided on the flyer (32042), fill out and submit the online order form by November 16th. By phone: call 888-Schwans option 4 to place order. Make sure to have event info and product codes ready.

To find out what items are available visit www.schwans.com for a complete list of items. Make note of your item codes, and then go to www.schwansfundraising.com to place your order. Then, pick it up in front of DHS at the Schwan's truck on November 18th between 3:30 – 5:30. You can also stop by the truck and make a selection.



Teen Relationship Violence

Teenagers often experience violence in dating relationships. Statistics show that one in three teenagers has experienced violence in a dating relationship. In dating violence, one partner tries to maintain power and control over the other through abuse. Dating violence crosses all racial, economic and social lines. Most victims are young women, who are also at greater risk for serious injury.

Dating Statistics

- About one in three high school students have been or will be involved in an abusive relationship.
- Forty percent of teenage girls ages 14 to 17 say they know someone their age who has been hit or beaten by a boyfriend.
- In one study, from 30 to 50 percent of female high school students reported having already experienced teen dating violence.
- Teen dating violence most often takes place in the home of one of the partners.
- In 1995, 7 percent of all murder victims were young women who were killed by their boyfriends.
- One in five or 20 percent of dating couples report some type of violence in their relationship.

Early warning signs that your date may eventually become abusive:

- Extreme jealousy
- Quick involvement
- Unpredictable mood swings
- Alcohol and drug use
- Explosive anger
- Isolates you from friends and family
- Uses force during an argument
- Has an explosive temper ("blows up" a lot)
- Pressures you into sexual activity you are not comfortable with
- Has a history of fighting, hurting animals, or brags about mistreating other people
- Believes strongly in stereotypical gender roles for males and females
- You worry about how your partner will react to the things you say or are afraid of making your partner mad.
- Owns or uses weapons
- Refuses to let you end the relationship
- Tells you who to talk to, what to wear, who you can hang out with and where you can go
- Shows hypersensitivity
- Blames others for his problems or feelings
- Cruel to animals or children
- Verbally abusive (calls you names)
- Abused former partners
- Threatens violence
- Constant checking in with you or making you check in with him or her
- Attempts to isolate you from friends and family

- Insulting or putting down people you care about
- Is too serious about the relationship too quickly
- Has had a lot of bad prior relationships and blames all of the problems on the previous partners
- Is very controlling; this may include giving you orders, telling you what to wear, and trying to make all of the decisions for you
- Blames you when he or she treats you badly by telling you all of the ways you provoked him or her
- Does not take responsibility for own actions

From the Domestic Violence Advocacy Program of Family Resources, Inc.

Safety Planning for Teens

You should think ahead about ways to be safe if you are in a dangerous or potentially dangerous relationship. Here are some things to consider in designing your own safety plan:

- What adults can you tell about the violence and abuse?
- What people at school can you tell in order to be safe-- teachers, principal, counselors, security?
- Consider changing your school locker or lock.
- Consider changing your route to/from school.
- Use a buddy system for going to school, classes and after school activities.
- What friends can you tell to help you remain safe?
- If stranded, who could you call for a ride home?
- Keep a journal describing the abuse.
- Get rid of or change the number to any beepers, pagers or cell phones the abuser gave you.
- Keep spare change, calling cards, number of the local shelter, number of someone who could help you and restraining orders with you at all times.
- Where could you go quickly to get away from an abusive person?
- What other things can you do?

Resources

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Toll-Free: 1-866-SAFETYOUTH (1-866-723-3968)

Friends of the Family: 1-800-572-4031

School Counselors



Please Support Our DHS Recycling Program!

Throughout the school year, you can help our environment as well as support DHS by dropping off recyclable materials (aluminum cans, plastic bottles, newspapers and any office paper products) in any of the recycling bins that are located in the hallways. At the end of the year, the Denton school with the most pounds gets a monetary prize.



As of 9/3/10 DHS has a running total of 19,305 pounds of recyclables. With a student population of 1732 we are recycling 2,440 pounds a month or 1.41 pounds per student. Keep up the good work!

Orchestra News

- ~ December 7, 7pm DHS Orchestras Winter Concert (DHS Auditorium)
- ~ December 9 and 10, All-Region Clinic (DHS)
- ~ December 10, 4pm, All-Region Concert (DHS Auditorium)
- ~ December 13: Deadline for UIL Solo & Ensemble Entries
- ~ December 16, 6pm to 8pm, Orchestra Holiday Party

~Coming in January: Orchestra members will be playing in the pit orchestra accompanying the theatre production of Beauty and the Beast during the last two weekends of January.
 ~ UIL Solo & Ensemble competition will be held at Ryan High on January 29.

Congratulations to the students who made TMEA Region 2 All-Region Orchestra:

Violin: Yang Tam Chen, Sean Burrows, Alvin Gao, Emily Fu, Eric Cho, Rebecca Fu, Luma Rashed, Sebastian Lowrey

Viola: Nathan Place, Maggie Montler, Alexander Martin

Cello: Anna Ryu, RJ Ponder, John Carmona, Skylar Padia, Ethan Morrison

Double Bass: Beckah Maxwell-LeRoy, Kris Carmona, Amelia Clark

Schwan's Home Service FUNDRAISING SALE!



In front of DHS

Up to 20 % of all funds will be donated to DHS PTSA.
 PLEASE GO TO www.schwans.com FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF THE PRODUCTS AVAILABLE. YOU MAY PLACE YOUR ORDER ONLINE BY NOTING ALL ITEM CODES ON SCHWAN'S.COM, THEN VISIT www.schwansfundraising.com CLICK ON PLACE AN ORDER ONLINE, AND USING THE CAMPAIGN ID 32042, FILL OUT ORDER AND SUBMIT **BY NOVEMBER 16TH**. **YOU MAY PICK UP YOUR ORDER, PACKAGED AND READY TO GO, ON THE 18TH**.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE TIME TO FILL OUT AN ORDER FORM, JUST STOP BY THE SALE AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION!

Any questions? Contact Loyce Wilson, 940-382-2937
lkwilson@charter.net

COME JOIN US FOR THE

13th Annual Denton High School Choir Craft and Car Show!!!

December 4, 2010, 9 AM TO 4 PM

Over 100 crafters and artisans, door prizes, food and performances by our local school choirs. Bring the kids to meet the cast of the upcoming DHS Musical, **DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST**

For more information email:

DHSChoirCraftShow@yahoo.com

Or visit:

www.DentonChoir.com

13th Annual _____
**DHS Choir
 Craft Show**

**Free
Admission**

Over 100
Vendors

**Car Show
Included**

**Saturday, December 4th
 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Denton High School
 1007 Fulton Street • Denton, Texas**

*Choirs will be performing
 throughout the day*

Website available:
www.dentonchoir.com

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College News, College News!!

New Deadlines

Counselors, parents, and students, there is a new deadline to apply for admission to University of Texas & Texas A & M for the Summer/Fall 2011. The new deadline is December 1, 2010.

Sea Aggie Preview Date

Texas A&M Galveston will host an overnight preview the weekend of February 17-18, 2010. There will be a Q & A with current student regarding academics, admissions, campus life, and financial aid. Register at: www.tamug.edu

Monday at TCU

Come tour the TCU campus on December 6, January 24, February 28 or April 18. This tour will include a look at the residence halls, a campus tour, breakfast, lunch and meetings with faculty members.

THEA

www.thea.neasinc.com

Texas Higher Education Assessment must be taken to enter all public universities in Texas. This test is for placement into classes at the college level or for students interested in taking dual credit at NCTC.

Quick THEA

will be offered here at the DHS campus for interested students in December 1, 2010.

Cost is \$30.00

Saturdays @ SAM

Sam Houston State University will be sponsoring two premiere Saturdays this year. November 20, 2010 & March 26, 2011. This is a great opportunity to visit campus. Register at: www.shsu.edu

Oklahoma State University

Saturday college visits will be held December 11, February 19, and March 12, 2011. Come visit this great school, visit classrooms, dorms and tour the campus. Come see if you are ready to become a Cowboy. Call 1-800-233-5019 to register.

Centenary College

Centenary College of Louisiana will hold an Open house for prospective students on November 13, 2010. Only 3 hours from DFW. Come see what this community has to offer.

Cougar Preview

Come visit the University of Houston campus. Learn more about their programs in Pharmacy, business, or the hospital-ity fields. The event will take place this spring March 5, 2011. Register at

www.uh.edu/admissions

Congratulations National Merit Finalists & Commended Scholars & HOBY Representative

National Merit Semifinalists

R.J. Ponder

Kathryn Dubberly

National Merit Commended

Francesca Farris

Parker Lawson

Kayla Tunnel

National Achievement

Kristopher Carmona

Vincent Raven

Davy O'Brian

DHS Representative

R.J. Ponder

HOBY Leadership Conference

DHS Representative

Winner: Kylie Richter

Alternate: Emily Papai

Please Congratulate these outstanding students on their Achievements !!

Special points of interest:

- Denton High School code: 441-951
- Final Exams will be: December 14th-17th.
- Senior meetings were held October 14th to present
- ASVAB test will be given at DHS on Tuesday, November 30th from 9-12.

Scholarships=Money=Education=Jobs

Burger King Scholars Program

For students who work part time and excel academically. Must have at least a 2.5 GPA. Deadline 1/10/11 register at:

www.bk.com/scholars

Vegetarian Resource Club

Scholarship

Seniors who have promoted vegetarianism in their schools or communities are eligible to apply for a \$5,000 scholarship. This will be given to those who promote this lifestyle. Deadline 2/20/11, visit scholarships.com to apply.

Ron Brown Scholarship

Scholarship program for African American students. 2 Deadlines are November 1, 2010 & January 9, 2011. The website to apply is: www.ronbrown.org

Gates Millennium Scholars Program

Established in 1999 by Bill & Melinda Gates to assist high achieving minority students with the high cost of obtaining a college education. Deadlines for this year are January 10, 2011. They must be postmarked by

11:59 pm. Contact information is:

P.O. Box 10500

Fairfax, Virginia 22031-8044 or

1-877-690-4677

Molly Gerold Scholarship

Senior students possessing leadership community involvement or work experience. Students must supply an essay and resume. Deadline to apply April 15, 2011. Applications available in the counseling office.

AXA Achievement Scholarships

Must be a U.S. citizen who demonstrates drive and ambition evidenced by achievement in school, community or work. Amount of scholarship from \$10,000-\$25,000. Deadline December 15, 2010.

www.axa-achievement.com



Career Counseling News

NEED help with the high school portion of your Texas Achievement Plan? Sign up in the Career Center on the clipboard to see your Career Counselor, Mrs. Keith. I can assist you in scheduling everything into your 4 year plan that you want to take AND give you options for making this happen. Due to the high number of quality elective options in DISD, my goal is to



provide you with enough information to make educated choices about high school electives as these may lead to future licenses, certifications, & college credits. These opportunities may provide you with a way to earn money while attending college or a way to save money & time in college by transferring Tech Prep credits once you graduate from high school.

Remember: high school is your **last opportunity** to take free electives. Once you graduate you have to pay to sample courses in which you may want to major.

NOTE: As I am scheduled to administer assessments to all grade levels, my goal is to begin seeing students during the early part of November & finish seeing them prior to Christmas Break. I look forward to working with each of you. Mrs. Keith :)

Credit by Exams

Are you trying to regain credits needed for graduation? Are you trying to get ahead so you can take elective courses you are interested in? If so Texas Tech Credit by examination may be the way you need to go. For only \$30 you can sign up to take a test in a course you have previously failed with a 60 or higher. If you pass this test with a 70 or higher you will regain credit for this course. If interested check out this site

www.ode.ttu.edu



E- alerts !!

Seniors: Be sure to sign up for E-alerts for the DHS Counselors' scholarship page.

www.dentonisd.org>DentonHighSchool

>For Parents(tab)>E-Alerts>E-Alerts How to Guide

This is a great way to stay up to date on scholarship opportunities!!