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## Muncy's Message

Happy New Year, Broncos!

With the turkey season comfortably behind us, and the winter break coming in with a bite, it is safe to say that it is officially fire place weather. I enjoy this time of year. I am a believer that when it's cold outside, the hearts of those around us warm the air for our enjoyment.

At DHS every year, our Student Council/Renaissance hosts a campus wide adopt-a-school Christmas party for the kids at The Ann Windle School for Young Children. Second block classes collect money, buy gifts, prepare food and invite the little ones from AWS into their class. It is one of the greatest rewards to see the joy on the faces of our guests as they tear into the presents that are laid out in front of them. The little ones anxiously throw the clothes to the side and dig in for the toys with anticipation and excitement. Without a doubt, this event is one of the most anticipated parties on campus annually.

I spoke of the Ann Windle students, but year after year, I am uncertain as to which students benefit more. It is heartwarming every year to see the high school kids come to life for this occasion. The Broncos beam with delight and show such pride knowing that they are making an impact in the life of that child. The high school kids scarf down chips, slurp chili, munch on cookies and walk around all day long with gravy stains on their shirts and smiles on their faces. It gives me great pride as the principal, as well as hope for our future.

The fall semester has been great and we are looking forward to an even more rewarding spring. We look forward to all it has to offer and embrace its challenges. The Bronco Nation is ready for the New Year and we ask that you join us on the journey. The Bronco family wishes you and yours a great beginning in 2011.

Darrell



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 were on December 3<sup>rd</sup> during B2 classes. Each class was given a wish list of gifts for each child, and students brought gifts for the children.





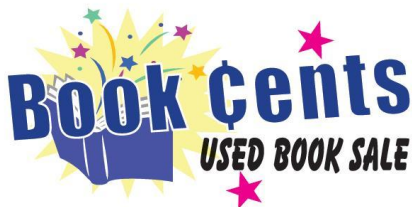
## Bronco Volunteers!

**New Year's resolution #1:** Submit my volunteer hours through the DHS Website. That's right! There were various events and activities that took place before the holiday break in which you may have contributed time. Don't let your valuable hours go unaccounted for. Submit your volunteer hours by going to the **DHS website** and clicking on the **DHS Volunteer Database 2010-2011** link which is located on the left side of the screen. Include travel time, which includes time to and from any volunteer event, shopping time, sewing time, baking time (*holiday treats*), and any Booster Club activity with which you may have assisted.

So sit back, relax and read through this informative newsletter. Then hop over to your computer and click on the **DHS Volunteer Database 2010-2011** to submit your volunteer hours. Don't forget that each hour submitted benefits our school district. Thank you for making a difference!

-Sully Saucedo, DHS-PTSA Volunteer Coordinator

**Volunteer Opportunity!** Annual Soup luncheon for teachers and staff in January. Contact Heidi Klein via email [heidiklein@verizon.net](mailto:heidiklein@verizon.net)



You Can  
Help in 3  
Ways

**January 31** is our deadline to collect books for the BookCents Used Book Sale. Our school library can be awarded funds based on:

how many books are collected,  
how many people volunteer at the sale, and  
how many people attend the sale. So...

1. Drop off your books at the DHS library or front office ASAP
2. E-mail Janell at [GJtrachta@aol.com](mailto:GJtrachta@aol.com) to volunteer
3. Attend the BookCents Book Sale:  
Thursday, February 24, 6 pm - 9 pm  
Friday, February 25, 9 am - 9 pm  
Saturday, February 26, 9 am - 2 pm

This is truly a fabulous book sale with thousands of used books at unbelievable prices.

- Janell Trachta, DHS-PTSA Vice President



## Congratulations to the new 9<sup>th</sup> grade class officers:

Jonathan Bernal, President  
Caleb Shafer, Vice President  
Piper Bowles, Secretary  
Maya Nixon, Treasurer  
Allie Shelton, Member-at-large



## Notes from our new school nurse...

Hello,

I am your new Denton High School nurse beginning in January 2011. I am new to Denton ISD but, not to school nursing. I have 15 years of school nurse experience that include the elementary, middle, and high school grade levels. I have been a registered nurse since 1979 with hospital, home health, and long term care experience. My hospital experience has been primarily in the medical surgical setting.

After years of travelling, I am ready to settle down in Denton. I look forward to becoming a member of the Denton community.

I am very proud of my two sons, daughter in law, and two grandchildren. I enjoy spending as much time as I can with them. We enjoy boating, fishing, cookouts, and family time together.

Please come by my office sometime as I would love to meet you. I am here for all your school health needs, and whatever else I may be a help to you. I look forward to meeting you.

- Cathy Shepherd, RN



## Reflections Contest Winners



The DHS PTSA recently held its annual Reflections Art contest. Students submitted truly amazing entries in video, literature, photography and visual arts. Congratulations to the winners, and a big thanks to James Rosin, DHS Art teacher, for his assistance in running this contest!

And the winners are...

Video - 1st place, Cherita Cunningham  
Literature - fiction - 1st place, Seth Feeney  
- poetry - 1st place, Cherita Cunningham; 2nd place, Cherita Cunningham; 3rd place, Seth Feeney  
Photo - 1st place, Cherita Cunningham; 2nd place, Cynthia Pantaleon  
Visual Arts - 1st place, Audrey Walker; 2nd place, Kylie Phillips; 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Cherita Cunningham

- Susan Seaborn, DHS-PTSA Arts-in-Education Chair



**The Sallie Mae Paying for College Workshop** will be held on January 11 at DHS in the cafeteria. There will be a free dinner from 6-7pm and college representatives there to help answer questions and fill out FAFSA and applications, so parents can bring their 2010 income tax forms with them.



The presentation will start at 7pm and afterwards there will be opportunities for more financial aid help from college reps. The presentation will be in English and Spanish. A \$500 scholarship will be given away to a senior in attendance or a senior parent in attendance.

- *Stephanie Sutton, Communities in Schools of North Texas*



## Grad Night 2011



The 2011 Grad Night planning and fundraising is underway and we are looking for donations, parent volunteers, and students to be a part of the Grad Night Committee. Grad Night will be held in Denton this year at the UNT Pohl Recreation Center with a Mardi Gras theme.

Please put the following meeting and event dates on your calendar and contact Grad Night Chairperson, Tracey Richardson at [tracey040368@yahoo.com](mailto:tracey040368@yahoo.com) or 940-367-2261 to sign-up, volunteer, or make donations for prizes, cash and gifts. Money donations can be sent to: DHS Grad Night, 3520 Crisoforo Dr, Denton TX 76207.

**January 9, 2011 – UNT Concessions Fundraising,** 9am - 9 pm (three 4-hour shifts available: 9:00-1:00, 1:00-5:00 and 5:00-9:00) *Need volunteers.*

**January 19 – Grad Night Meeting,** DHS Lecture Hall, 6:00 pm. All parents welcome.

**February 20 – UNT Concessions Fundraising,** 1:00-5:00 – *Need volunteers*

**February 23 -- Grad Night Meeting,** DHS Lecture Hall, 6:00 pm. All parents welcome.

**February 26 – UNT Concessions Fundraising,** 3:30-10:00 – *Need volunteers*

**March 6 – UNT Concessions Fundraising,** 7am-7pm (three 4-hour shifts available: 7:00-11:00, 11:00-3:00 and 3:00-7:00) *Need volunteers*

**Meetings also scheduled for: March 23, April 6, April 27, May 4, May 18, and May 25.** All meetings begin at 6 pm in DHS Cafeteria.

**June 3, 2011 – Grad Night Event,** 10:00 pm – 5:00 am, UNT Pohl Center. Volunteers needed.



## Notes from the Performing Arts

### DHS Lab Band 1 Selected for *Swing Central* Competition and Workshop

Denton High School Lab Band 1 has been selected to participate in the sixth annual *SWING CENTRAL* High School Jazz Band Competition & Workshop, an event produced by the Savannah Music Festival that was recently dubbed the “pro bowl of high school jazz band competitions” by the *South Florida Sun Sentinel*.

Denton High School jazz students will work with jazz masters across three days, perform in showcases on Savannah’s River Street, play in competition rounds, and attend a variety of Savannah Music Festival performances during their stay, which takes place from March 30 through April 1, 2011.

“This is one of the most amazing opportunities that high school jazz students can have. We are very fortunate to have competed well and make it to the final round in Savannah,” remarked Denton High School Lab Band 1 director Jesse Woolery.

As part of *SWING CENTRAL*, each participating band receives a visit from a *SWING CENTRAL* clinician in February to help them prepare for the event. On March 31, all bands perform in public showcases at Rousakis Plaza on River Street. Competition rounds take place all day on April 1 at the Lucas Theatre for the Arts, and will be webcast for family and friends who aren’t able to make the trip to Savannah. Each band plays three selections: “After You’ve Gone” arr. by Bill Holman, “Jada” by Oliver Nelson, and “Slide’s Derangement” by Slide Hampton, who will be the special guest artist for *SWING CENTRAL* 2011.

The three top-scoring bands each receive an honorarium (\$5000 for first, \$2500 for second and \$1000 for third place) and perform the opening set at the SMF production *Downtown Uproar: Small Band Music of Duke Ellington*, featuring The Clayton Brothers, Marcus Roberts Trio, and all of the *SWING CENTRAL* clinicians at 7:30 p.m. that night. Other competitors receive a \$500 travel stipend.

For more information about the Savannah Music Festival, visit <http://www.savannahmusicfestival.org>.

- *Jesse Woolery, Associate Director of Band Activities*  
*Director of the DHS Jazz Studies Program*  
 and *Patricia Sosa-Sanchez*

### DHS Percussion to Host Champions Recital

The DHS Percussion will host a Champions Recital on Thursday, Feb. 24th at 7pm at DHS. Select 6th-12th grade percussion students from the Denton percussion cluster will be featured as they perform solos and ensembles on a variety of percussion instruments. Admission is free. Please contact Mr. Brannock for more information.

- *Robert Brannock, Director of Percussion Studies*  
 and *Patricia Sosa-Sanchez*

## Region II Tryouts a Success for DHS Band Students

December marked a very successful month for our DHS Band students during Region II tryouts at Timber Creek and Ryan High Schools. Out of 1,200 students that competed in the entire contest, DHS had 17 students qualify for one of the bands with five students eligible to advance to Area Tryouts at Abilene Christian University on January 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. "This year marks one of our most successful years for students placing in the all region bands," says Mr. Wilson, DHS Director of Bands. Students who participated in the tryouts and who will advance on to area are as follows:

### 4A Symphonic Band

Christopher Burke – Senior, French Horn 5<sup>th</sup> Chair, Alternate  
Andrew Chadwell – Senior, Euphonium 1<sup>st</sup> Chair, Advancing to Area

Kevin Ford – Junior, Alto Saxophone 1<sup>st</sup> Chair, Advancing to Area

Eddie Jimenez – Senior, Trumpet 8<sup>th</sup> Chair

Betsy Magdaleno – Junior, Piccolo 1<sup>st</sup> Chair, Advancing to Area

Cory Stoneburner – Senior, Alto Saxophone 2<sup>nd</sup> Chair, Advancing to Area

Emily Thygesen – Senior, English Horn 1<sup>st</sup> Chair, Advancing to Area

### 4A Concert Band

Brittany Broussard – Senior, Bassoon 3<sup>rd</sup> Chair

Nico Cortes – Sophomore, Trombone 4<sup>th</sup> Chair

Alexi Dollar – Sophomore, Percussion 5<sup>th</sup> Chair

Cameron Ginnings – Junior, Trumpet 10<sup>th</sup> Chair

Truett Ide – Freshman, Oboe 2<sup>nd</sup> Chair

Elizabeth Jolly – Freshman, Bb Clarinet 12<sup>th</sup> Chair

Matthew Jorgensen – Sophomore, Tenor Saxophone 1<sup>st</sup> Chair, Alternate to Area

Brandon Mullins – Junior, Bari Saxophone 2<sup>nd</sup> Chair

Caitlind Trowbridge – Senior, Bb Clarinet 3<sup>rd</sup> Chair

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

Omar Rivera – Bb Clarinet, 5<sup>th</sup> Chair

Jonathan Bernal – Euphonium, Alternate

Camden Hunt – Trumpet, Alternate

- Brian Wilson, Director of Bands and Patricia Sosa-Sanchez



## Choir Notes...

Congratulations to the following students who have advanced to the 4<sup>th</sup> round of All-State Choir auditions!

Emily Pound

Ashley Wawro

Nicole Thompson

Hannah Cheek

Nathan Shafer

Daniel Hart

Josh Harden

Javan Stalls

These students have put in many hours of rehearsal to make it to this point and we want to honor them appropriately for all of their efforts. Please encourage them as they continue their efforts to become members of the prestigious Texas All-State Choir.

- Patti Freeman, Assistant Choral Director

## Orchestra Dates

**January:** *Beauty and the Beast* will be performed January 20-22 and 27-29 at DHS. Several members of the DHS Orchestra will be playing in the pit orchestra.

**January 29** - Solo and Ensemble Competition will be held at Ryan High School.



**February 22** - Pre-UIL Concert and Sight Reading, 7pm in the DHS Auditorium.

**March 1** - Chamber Orchestra rehearsal, 5 pm, Murchison Performing Arts Center.

**March 7** - The Chamber Orchestra will play at the DHS Fine Arts Gala at the Murchison Performing Arts Center on Monday at 7:00 pm.

**March 9** - UIL Orchestra Concert and Sight Reading Contest will be held at Guyer High School.

- Ivy Doak, DHS Orchestra Booster Club President



## Art

Ms. Smith's art classes are looking for donations of yarn to use in a fiber project coming up in the new year. If you have any leftovers from old projects, or perhaps balls of yarn from projects that never got off the ground, please send them our way. Just label the bag so that it finds its way to DHS room 307/V. Smith. We are also looking for nifty knitter looms of any size. If you have one, or a set of them that you no longer use, please keep us in mind.  
-Valery Smith, Art Department Chair



## DANCE



Congratulations to Libby Schleinat for being selected to represent Denton High School as the 2011 All State Dance Team Member at the Texas Dance Educators Association in Houston! This is a huge opportunity for her to meet many other dancers from across the state, as well as experience innovative choreography and informative workshops.

## Fillies

DHS

Burgess for more information.

[kburgess@dentonisd.org](mailto:kburgess@dentonisd.org) 940-369-2124

- Kerri Burgess, Dance Educator, Fillies Drill Team Director

Jr. Fillies Clinic for 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be held **Sat. - January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011** from 9am-12pm in the Gymnasium. Contact: Kerri



## Hello! This is Mrs. Keith, your Career

**Counselor.** As most of you know, during your career assessments, I've given all 9th-11th graders an invitation to sign up to see me about Career Counseling, 4 Year Planning, and/or discussion of CTE/ATC classes. I truly enjoy assisting you in choosing electives that help you best prepare for your college/career goals.

REMEMBER that high school is the last time that you will be able to sample electives for FREE!! In college, they charge you for classes and you may lose credits each time you change majors. So, take every opportunity to narrow down your college majors and career choices prior to high school graduation. This will save you time and money!!!

With registration for next year's courses right around the corner, I'm seeing each student who requested a visit individually in my office. I still have 87 Juniors, 300 Sophomores, and some Freshmen to see. My goal is to finish up Juniors prior to their individual conferences with their counselors in January and see the Sophomores and Freshmen prior to their registration in February. I look forward to working with each of you!

As I write this, the ATC is developing some very exciting dual credit opportunities to complement your ATC elective choices for next school year. Also, there will be about 10 Career and Technical courses offered for academic core credit at both DHS and the ATC. Information regarding both of these will be provided for you at registration.



## Don't forget

Yearbooks are still on sale. The cost of the book with a \$5 coupon is just \$65.00. The coupon is applied to all online orders. The site for the online sales is [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com), then enter Denton High School and it will link you to the page to purchase.

The DHS Horseshoe has printed two editions the first semester. If you'd like a copy of either edition, email journalism teacher Greg Bogomol at [gbogomol@dentonisd.org](mailto:gbogomol@dentonisd.org). Also, don't forget to check out the online paper at [www.dhshorseshoe.com](http://www.dhshorseshoe.com).

## DECA DETAILS...

The Denton High School DECA Club (Distributive Education Clubs of America) has been quite productive this semester. They took two marketing field trips to the Texas State Fair and Stonebriar Mall. The students sponsored the Ann Windle child for Christmas and had a booth for their owner/management school store (The Bronco Barn) at the Harvest Carnival. Also, the students were very excited and did quite well in running the school store during the four lunch breaks.

This year's DECA group is exceptional in that they work together like a well-oiled machine. Part of their course curriculum is maintaining the school store with not only selling to the student body, but keeping track of inventory, cost margins, and advertising. They are a

happy, positive bunch of students that accept every challenge with a smile.



DECA officers were selected for the 2010-2011 school year and they are pictured (L-R) **Ricky Pena, President; Julia Smith, Parliamentarian; Angelique Black, Vice President; Devon Cooper, Treasurer; Erica Mendoza, Reporter; and Kendall Popham, Secretary.**



(L-R Back Row: **Dustin Flaa, Kendall Popham, Rodney Brown; (not pictured-Jonathan Soto);** Middle Row L-R: **Devon Cooper, Ricky Pena, Zoe Yzaguirre, Erica Mendoza, Julia Smith;** Front Row L-R: **Bria Reed, Christina Gonzalez, Alysia Huff, Angelique Black, Amanda Gaidar and Mrs. Barbara Goolsby, DECA Advisor.**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students and staff for helping make the Bronco Barn a success and hope you continue patronizing us for the spring semester. Have a Happy New Year!!

- *Barbara Goolsby, Advisor*



## IB News

The DHS International Baccalaureate diploma programme students gathered for a holiday party on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the home of junior Ian Hunt. After enjoying a delicious lasagna dinner, the students took part in a discussion about Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol", led by the president of the Dickens Society.



DHS IB students also attended an International Week Cultural Fair at the University of North Texas on Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Speaking to UNT students from over 20 countries, our IB students received stamps in their passports as they moved from one country to the next.





## LADY BRONCO VOLLEYBALL

Lady Bronco Volleyball put the final touches on their season with a banquet on December 6 at the Hilton Garden Inn. End of season awards and 4-4a district awards were handed out and our seniors, Katelyn Barnett, Bianca Mack, Monica Godinez and Mary Trejo were honored. The Awards for all teams were:

### Varsity:

**Katelyn Barnett** (SR) 2010 4-4A 1<sup>st</sup> Team All District, 2010 Academic All District 2010 Varsity MVP

**Bianca Mack** (SR) 2010 4-4A Academic All District

**Monica Godinez** (SR) 2010 4-4A Honorable Mention, 2010 Varsity Defensive MVP

**Mary Trejo** (SR) 2010 4-4A 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All District, 2010 4-4A Academic All District

**Tori Kennedy** (JR) 2010 4-4A Academic All District

**Paige Pippin** (JR) 2010 4-4A Academic All District, 2010 4-4A Honorable Mention

**Rebecca Altman** (JR) 2010 4-4A Honorable Mention, 2010 Varsity Most Improved Player

**Kaillie Ralston** (JR) 2010 4-4A Honorable Mention

**Kendall Wagner** (SO) 2010 4-4A 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All District 2010 4-4A Academic All District, 2010 Varsity Offensive MVP

**Emily Curran** (SO) 2010 4-4A Academic All District, 2010 4-4A Honorable Mention

**Kylie Richter** (SO) 2010 4-4A Academic All District, 2010 4-4A Honorable Mention, 2010 Varsity Bronco Pride

### Jr. Varsity:

**Kallie Smith** 2010 Bronco Pride

**Brittany Keffer** 2010 JV Offensive MVP

**Carrie Pena** 2010 JV Defensive MVP

**Lindsey Heal** 2010 JV Most Improved Player

**Victoria Amadi** 2010 JV MVP

### Freshman:

**Piper Bowles** 2010 FR Bronco Pride

**Destinie Carlson** 2010 FR Offensive MVP

**April Pena** 2010 FR Defensive MVP

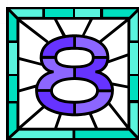
**Alyssa Neale** 2010 FR Most Improved Player

**Mariah Warren** 2010 FR MVP

Many thanks to our coaches and trainers for a great season and to the booster club for all the hours of volunteering during the season. Thank you to Bridget Ralston and Tandi Barnett for a beautiful banquet to end our year. We bid a fond but sad farewell to our Senior parents. We look forward to the upcoming 2011 season.

Dig Deep!

-Tami Wagner, President Lady Bronco Volleyball Booster Club



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Transitional Meeting

will be held on **Jan 24, 6:30-8:30PM** at your zoned high school. There will be a presentation for parents and an activity fair. This is a great opportunity for incoming parents to learn more about DHS.



# Welcome

## Coach Harrison !



Denton High School welcomes Glen Harrison as the head baseball coach for the Bronco Program.

Coach Harrison enters his 24<sup>th</sup> year of coaching/leading high school student athletes. For 3 years previous, Coach Harrison was the Assistant Varsity Baseball Coach for Denton High

School.

A 4 time District Coach of the Year, in 11 years as head coach in Decatur, Harrison piloted the Eagles to 5 District Championships, 5 Quarterfinal appearances and 1 Regional Final appearance.

Harrison operates his program based on the principles of team loyalty, positive attitude, hustle and mutual respect while never losing sight of the student athlete's primary responsibility for academic achievement.

Please join us in congratulating Coach Harrison on his new role.



## Denton Youth Wrestling

A new Denton Youth Wrestling Club is holding practices and teaching wrestling fundamentals on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6 pm-7:30 pm at DHS in Gym 3. Walk-ins are welcome and there is no fee for the winter session. It is designed for novice as well as advanced wrestlers, ages from middle school through high school, male or female. Bring workout gear: t-shirt & shorts; wrestling shoes are not mandatory. Mouth guards are recommended.

If you have questions, please call Steve Love (940) 231-0052 or Aaron Elliott (940) 300-9409.

- Aaron Elliott, Denton Youth Wrestling



## Counseling Dates

**FAFSA** - beginning **January 1**, the FAFSA application will be available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Parents must complete their 2010 taxes before the FAFSA can be filed.

**January 20<sup>th</sup>** - Juniors Meeting during PLC time

**Jan 24 thru Feb 11-** Counselors will meet with Juniors individually

**Feb 17** – Counselors will meet with Freshmen and Sophomores to discuss registration for 2011-2012.

**STUDENTS...**if you are absent on your counseling date, please see your counselor at a later date !



## MATH CLUB

The Math Club has enjoyed a great start to the competitive Academic UIL season. Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> saw the Math Team competing at Paschal High School's annual charity event.

**Alvin Gao** came home from Paschal with a 2<sup>nd</sup> place award for Advanced Number Sense, and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place award for Advanced Mathematics.

Trading places with Alvin was **Surya Raghavendran** who came away with the 2<sup>nd</sup> place award for Advanced Mathematics and the 3<sup>rd</sup> place award for Advanced Number Sense.

**Sihai Tang** also came home with Novice awards for 4<sup>th</sup> in Number Sense and 5<sup>th</sup> in Mathematics.

On the following Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, the Math Team was again competing, this time at Argyle High School. The competition was stiff with over 20 schools and over 200 students, including many 5A and area private schools. Our DHS students showed their Bronco Pride bringing home many awards:

**Omar Akram...** 9th Grade Division: 4th Place Science, 4th Place Number Sense, 6th Place Mathematics

**Yang Chen...** 10th Grade Division: 5th Place Calculator

**Alvin Gao...** 1st Place Computer Science, 10th Grade Division: 3rd Place Number Sense, 5th Place Mathematics

**Sam Holdeman...** 10th Grade Division: 5th Place Science, 5th Place Number Sense

**Sebastian Lowrey...** 10th Grade Division: 4th Place Calculator, 5th Place Number Sense

**Chris Murillo...** 11th Grade Division: 2nd Place Science, 5th Place Mathematics

**Surya Raghavendran...** 10th Grade Division: 3rd Place Mathematics, 4th Place Number Sense, 4th Place Science

**Sihai Tang...** 11th Grade Division: 5th Place Calculator

Members are practicing weekly and looking forward to upcoming competitions at Flower Mound on January 8<sup>th</sup>, Argyle on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, Ryan on February 5<sup>th</sup> while they prepare for this year's district and regional contests.

Math Club is sponsored by Mr. Fred Mueller.

- Fred Mueller, Math Instructor and Club Sponsor



## CHESS CLUB

All members of the DHS Chess Club would like to thank the Denton Public School Foundation and Mr. Steve Hafer for their generous support in awarding the club with a \$1000 grant for Think Like a King developmental software and much needed supplies. The Chess Club is sponsored by Mr. Fred Mueller and coached by parent volunteer Dr. Alexey Root.

Mr. Mueller in the grant application said: "Our students are growing up in an increasingly competitive society within which strategic thinking, persistence, innovation, and problem solving abilities are key ingredients to a successful future. As educators we need to find and promote new ways of developing these skills within our increasingly diverse population. With the game of chess, there is no better way of developing these skills in an extra-curricular setting that appeals to everyone."



Chess Club Members are practicing weekly and very much looking forward to competing in the Region III Championship event to be held on Saturday, January 15 at Lovejoy High School. Club members, playing games against members of the public, will also be involved in a Chess Book Day to be held at Barnes & Noble in mid-March. Dr. Alexey Root will be on hand signing copies of her latest book.

- Fred Mueller, Math Instructor and Club Sponsor



**DHS AP/IB Environmental Systems and Societies** class was privileged to attend a luncheon with the Dallas World Affairs Council in Dallas on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The luncheon featured Ted C. Fishman, an author, who discussed his latest book Shock of Gray. The discussion was centered around the future of the work force and the growing population of the older generation. Our very own, Austin Morrison, was picked to start the question and answer time of the discussion with a question to the author. Our students represented DHS and DISD with the utmost respect and I am proud to be their teacher.

- Corinna Greb, Biology & AP/IB ESS



## Portrait Negatives Available

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](mailto: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 the negatives are not stored at the studio. Valerie Webb can be reached at 940-367-5671, via email [vmwebb11@verizon.net](mailto:vmwebb11@verizon.net) , or through Facebook.

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## Denton High School Cheerleaders are proud to present

### *The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Mr. DHS Texas 2011*

We invite you to come see this fun-filled male pageant production scheduled on **Friday, February 11, 2011 at 7pm** located at Denton High School, 1007 Fulton Street, Denton, TX in the Auditorium. Our talented seniors will show off their modeling skills by modeling Casual wear, Swimwear, Formal wear and displaying their show-stopping Talent.

**Mr. DHS Texas 2011** will receive a \$250 scholarship and various prizes, and runners-up will receive prize(s).

Additionally, each contestant will vie for **Mr. Congeniality**. This award is given to the young man who gets the most "votes" from the student body, family and friends. These votes are based on the amount of money collected during the week of Mr. DHS Texas contest (February 7-11). Each penny collected counts as a vote. Mr. Congeniality will receive a \$150 scholarship and various prizes.

All contestants shall receive a T-Shirt and gift bag filled with goodies.

This year we are pleased to announce that Al's Formal Wear will be supplying the **2011 Prom Tuxedos** for the contestants to model during our formal wear competition.



So bring your friends and families out for this huge event. Ticket sales will begin in January. You may purchase tickets from our contestants, cheerleaders, Coach Pollard in room 250, and cheer booster members. Purchase your tickets early and save. Tickets prior to the event will be \$5 and the night of the event will be \$7.

The money raised by this event supports our college scholarship fund to our senior cheerleaders each year. Without your support of purchasing ads, patron listings, ticket sales, and donated gifts for our contestants this would not be possible. If you would like to show your support by purchasing advertisement or donating a gift for the winning contestants, please contact Stacy Huckabay, Chairman of Mr. DHS Texas at [stacy@k-a-studio.com](mailto:stacy@k-a-studio.com) .

- Stacy Huckabay, Mr. DHS Chairperson