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## Muncy's Message

Broncos,

I hope this newsletter finds everyone happy and healthy. The holidays were great and once again I lost my will power to pass up a second helping and/or the ability to push away from the table. I love the holidays and for some reason my memories are typically associated with food. There are three reminders that help me realize how much I truly enjoyed the holidays:

1. I pass out whenever I bend over to tie my shoes.
2. The dry cleaner is not responsible for shrinking my clothes.
3. My reflection in the window is not distorted from the pane of glass.

It's time for me to make a change and this time I mean it! *The times they are a changing.*

I'm sure by now you have heard that I will be stepping down as the Principal of Denton High School to serve in a different capacity within the Denton ISD. I have enjoyed my time here and feel blessed to have had the opportunity to work with the faculty/staff and students of DHS. I have made some life-long friends, moved into a great community and witnessed student success in a wide variety of venues. The Broncos continue to amaze me with their intelligence and their talent. I am thankful for my association with the Bronco Nation.

Todd Whitaker wrote, "It's not the program, it's the people" who are responsible for success. DHS exemplifies this statement with pinpoint accuracy. Our campus is fortunate to have great teachers motivating and inspiring great students to do great things. It's a winning combination and I am lucky to have been given the privilege of calling myself principal.

I cannot thank the parents enough. The faculty and staff have been wonderful. I will miss the students dearly. I love DHS – it is my daughter's alma mater and I will always cherish my memories when I proudly wore the Purple and the Gold. Thank you all!

*Go Broncos!*

Darrell



## PTA Reflections Contest Winners



Congratulations to the winners of the PTA Reflections contest for 2011-2012! The PTA Reflections Program theme was "Diversity Means..." The DHS winners are:

Photography: Cynthia Pantaleon  
 Visual Arts: Katherine Chalon  
 Literature (essay): Paymon Haghighi

PTA believes all children deserve access to quality arts education. Started in 1969 by then Colorado PTA President Mary Lou Anderson, Reflections has encouraged millions of students to express themselves by giving positive recognition for their artistic efforts.

## Juniors Begin Senior Year Preparations in January

Juniors, your opportunity to begin preparing for Senior year is coming soon! Counselors will begin meeting individually with members of the 2011-2012 Junior class the week of January 23rd, 2012. They will discuss college readiness and help students select their 2012-2013 Senior year courses.

Ms. Koontz has scheduled a Course Selection assembly for January 18<sup>th</sup> to share pertinent information with the Junior classes.

Counselors are assigned to students by last name alphabetical order, as follows:

Counselor	Student Last Name
Molly Tait	A-E
Chris Lydia	F-L
Dottie McEuin	M-R
Doretha Hudspeth	S-Z

Registrar-Kelly DeLong  
 Secretary-Dawn Pryor

## Another Great Day for the DHS Chess Club!

On Saturday, October 22 DHS Chess Club members participated in both the High School Open and Non-Rated sections of the Fort Worth Academy Scholastic Chess Tournament. Members competing were William Root, Austin McGregor, Luis Guevara, Alex Elizalde and Shawn Joss.

The DHS Team brought home the 1st Place Team Trophy in the High School Open section. William Root won the 1st Place Individual Trophy in the High School Open section; and Shawn Joss won the 2nd Place Individual Trophy in the Non-Rated Section.



Individual student results were: William Root scoring 4.5 points out of 5; Shawn Joss scoring 4 points; Austin McGregor scoring 3 points; Luis Guevara 2 points; and Alex Elizalde 1 point. A win is worth one point and a draw is worth .5 points. The DHS Chess Club is coached by former U.S. Women's Champion Dr. Alexey Root and sponsored by Math teacher Fred Mueller.

The DHS Chess Club is available to all students regardless of prior knowledge or skill level. Students can just play for fun, learn the game; or improve their skills for tournament events.



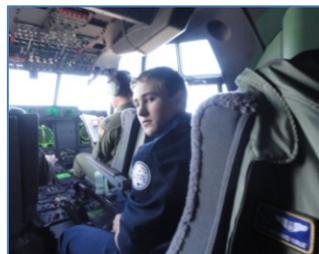
## ROTC News

The AFJROTC fall semester has been incredibly busy. From fundraising to flying, cadets have engaged in numerous corps activities designed to promote leadership and self confidence.

Just recently we held our first fall awards ceremony recognizing cadets with community service and academic ribbons. This holiday season cadets once again led the DHS Operation Christmas Child campaign and put together Thanksgiving food baskets for the less fortunate.



In November the corps visited Dyess AFB and flew on the C-130J during a low-level mission. Other than the airsickness fun was had by all.



As the spring semester gears up we will prepare for Denton City Ball as this year DHS is the host high school. The event will take place at the Denton Municipal Airport, with cadets from RHS and GHS in attendance.

## Book Cents Donations

Clean off your shelves! Book Cents needs your used books! With the holidays past us, it's a great time to go through your book shelves for old books to donate to DHS for the Book Cents sale. Please bring your donations either to the library or the reception desk no later than Monday, February 6.

The BookCents Used Book Sale will be at the Golden Triangle Mall (Sears wing). All books will be \$2 or less. Sale dates and times are:



Friday and Saturday, March 2-3, 10am-9pm  
Sunday, March 4, 12pm-6pm.

Sunday, March 4 will be a free book day for district teachers to pick up books for their classrooms.

Volunteers are needed to work the sale during mall hours, March 2-4, in two-hour shifts.

Volunteers are also needed to help set up the book sale Tuesday-Thursday, February 28-March 1, and to clean up Monday, March 5. The set up and clean up volunteer hours are between 10am-9pm. Setup work is flexible on a come and go basis as each volunteer's personal schedule permits. Any time you can give will help.

Book Cents is a used book sale created in 2008 by the Denton Public School Foundation (DPSF) and the Denton Community Council of PTA (DCCP) as a shared event to benefit both organizations. The goal of the book sale is to promote education through reading and recycling.

The DPSF portion of the proceeds goes toward library initiatives at Denton ISD's existing and new campuses. Denton Community Council of PTA uses its half of the proceeds to help with startup funds for new school's PTA, ongoing training for all PTA chapters in the district, PTA Summer Leadership Conference scholarships, and College Scholarships to DISD students.

See you at the sale!

## Cheerleader Tryouts

Interesting in becoming a Bronco Cheerleader?  
Tryouts are March 12-16.

In advance of the tryouts, a mandatory Parent and Student meeting will be held on February 28th. All information can be found on the DHS Cheerleading website at

<http://www.dentonisd.org/52120811172125490/site/default.asp>



## Mr DHS Texas

Friday, February 10, 2012  
2012 Mr. DHS Texas Pageant  
7pm DHS Auditorium

Come and enjoy a fun night and help raise money for scholarships. Mr. DHS Texas is a mock male beauty pageant for DHS Male Seniors sponsored by the DHS Cheerleaders and the Bronco Cheer Booster Club. Contestants are selected from the 2012 DHS Senior Class.

The senior named "Mr. DHS Texas 2012" will receive a \$250 scholarship to be used toward college tuition and expenses to the college of his choice. The senior named "Mr. Congeniality DHS 2012" will receive a \$150 scholarship to be used toward college tuition and expenses to the college of his choice.

All proceeds will also benefit the 2012 Senior DHS Varsity Cheerleader Scholarship fund.



## Muncy Receives Dominoes for his Dedication

by **Chuck Brazile**

The Engineering Department at the ATC has been learning to use the computer controlled CNC lathes and milling machines. This year we began learning to make aluminum dominoes from an instructional guide and are having great success.

Although we placed orders for several sets of these unique dominoes, the department wanted to present some of them to persons who have supported CTE programs the most at the campus and ATC levels.

Darrell Muncy definitely falls into that category. Many of Darrell Muncy's DHS students attend classes at the ATC, so we immediately chose him as a recipient. The set presented to Mr. Muncy was finished shortly after the school year started and given to him in the spirit of appreciation from his faculty at DHS and his friends at the ATC.

Thank you again Mr. Muncy, for your continued support and diligent contributions to our programs... from the Denton High students, Career & Technology Education Department, and ATC students and staff.



Darrell Muncy, Chuck Brazile, Barbara Goolsby, Brian Redding, Emily Parks, Kurt Kapischke, Laurence McClendon

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# DENTON BRONCOS



Salsa

**Nutrition Facts**  
Serving Size 2 Tbsp. (32g)  
Servings Per Container 14

Amount Per Serving		% Daily Value*
Calories 15	Calories from Fat 0	
		% Daily Value*
Total Fat 0g		0%
Saturated Fat 0g		0%
Cholesterol 0mg		0%
Sodium 85mg		4%
Total Carbohydrate 2 g		0%
Dietary fiber 0g		0%
Sugars 1g		
Protein 0g		0%
Vitamin A 8%	Vitamin C 0%	
Calcium 0%	Iron 0%	

\*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

**INGREDIENTS:** TOMATOES, JALAPENO PEPPERS, ONIONS, SALT, SPICES, CILANTRO, GARLIC.

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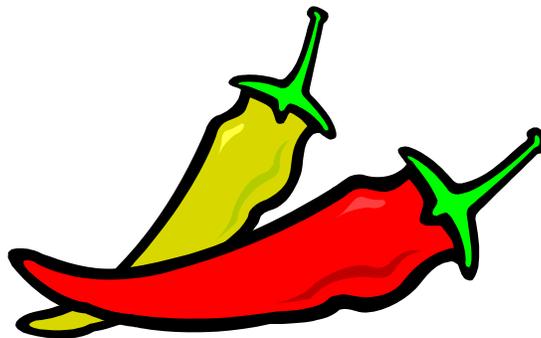
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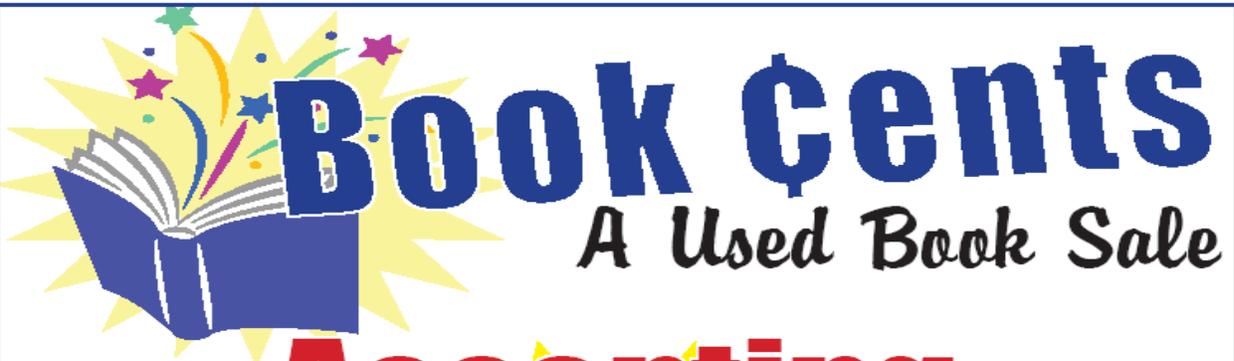
All 3 flavors – Mild, Hot, and Black Bean – are available to purchase for only \$6 a jar. The fundraiser supports the graduating Class of 2014. Salsa makes a great gift for friends, relatives, and DHS alumni. Please contact Sherry Dieterich at DHS ([sdieterich@dentonisd.org](mailto:sdieterich@dentonisd.org)) or Grace Chalton ([gchalton@verizon.net](mailto:gchalton@verizon.net)).

Parents of students of the Class of 2014 are encouraged to sell salsa to support the class. The earlier we start raising money for the graduating class of 2014, the less work we will have in 2014... 😊

Thank you for your support!

## GO BRONCOS!





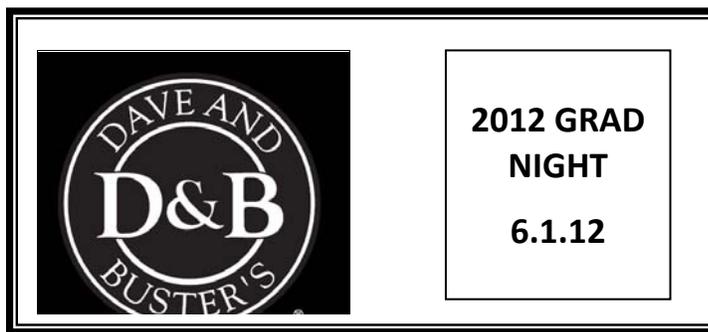
# Accepting Book Donations NOW!

Donations of all types of books can be dropped off at all district campuses during regular schools hours.

*Your Support is Appreciated!*

**Proceeds Benefiting:**





## Grad Night Committee & Sub-Committees

### Debby Kennedy

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## 2012 Grad Night

The Grad Night Committee is in the planning stages of DHS Grad Night 2012. Grad Night has been a very successful project for many years at Denton High School thanks to the generous support of people like you. It is sponsored primarily by the parents of graduating DHS seniors.

**What is Grad Night?** The idea of Grad Night is to provide a safe alcohol and drug-free graduation event for only DHS graduating seniors after the graduation ceremony on June 1, 2012. It supports a positive approach to our teens' "rite of passage" from high school.

Grad Night is a lock-in event that will keep the grads busy all night with activities including dancing, sports, games, auctions, drawings, and food. Graduates will have multiple opportunities to win Bronco Bucks that can be used to bid on prizes. (Bronco Bucks have no cash value and can only be used during Grad Night.) Prizes in years past have included items that range from flat screen TVs, telephones and mini refrigerators to microwaves, gift cards, cash prizes and much more.

Tickets are \$20 if purchased by April 1, 2012 and \$25 if purchased after April 1, 2012. Tickets purchased by April 1, 2012 include a \$500 Broncos Bucks bonus to be used at the event.

Grad Night 2012 will be held at Dave & Buster's in Frisco, which is an indoor facility. Because of the distance and liability, all students **must** ride school buses to and from the event.

Mr. Darrell Muncy has committed to provide the buses.

It costs a lot to provide the facility, food, games and prizes for Grad Night. Ticket sales cover only a fraction of the cost. We hope to provide our graduates with an event as successful as those held in previous years. The Grad Night Committee must raise all funds used to pay for this event.

We have received some donations from previous Grad Nights and the Denton Public School Foundation. Hopefully, we will receive additional support from businesses, families and individuals in our community.

The DHS Grad Night Committee will recognize each contributor in the Denton Record-Chronicle and in a letter to the graduate's family. Recognition is based on the level of giving: Bronco - \$500 & above; Purple - \$250 - \$499; Gold \$100 - \$249; White - less than \$100.

May we count on your support for this year's DHS senior class? You can help by volunteering on one of the committees as well as by donating either money or items that the kids can use in college, vocational training, or on their first jobs. Your time, contribution and pledge will help us immensely with the planning and success of Grad Night 2012.

Tickets will be on sale during lunch starting 10.06.11!

Thank you for your consideration of this worthwhile project. If you would like to know more, please contact Debby Kennedy, [debby@jacksonconstruction.net](mailto:debby@jacksonconstruction.net) or 940.391.9102

## Count on me as a supporter of DHS Grad Night 2012

**Return to:**

2012 DHS Grad Night

Financial Donation \$

\_\_\_\_\_  
Debby Kennedy

Auction Item

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917 Abbots Lane  
Denton TX 76205

Value \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Please make checks payable to 2012 DHS GRAD NIGHT

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Address/City/Zip

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person

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email:

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Just complete the attached order form, choose a logo if you want one, and send it, with payment, to:

Loyce Wilson  
DHS Class of 2013  
732 Seville Rd  
Denton, Texas 76205

Make checks payable to: DHS Class of 2013

Order forms may be turned in to the front office if you make sure to put it in an envelope, and make sure Class of 2013 Mr. West is written on the front. Please do not mail cash.

Questions? Please contact:

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