



De Pere High School Parent Newsletter - December 8, 2022
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UPCOMING DATES

December

Sat 12/10	Mr. De Pere at 7:00pm
Mon 12/12	Winter Orchestra Concert
Sat 12/17	Show Choir Day Camp
Tues 12/20	Redbird Productions Student Directed One Acts
Fri 12/23-Fri 12/30	No School- Christmas Break

January

Thur 1/12	High School Choir Concert at 7:00pm
Fri 1/13	High School Night of Jazz at Riverside Ballroom
Mon 1/16	No School
Tues 1/17- Thur 1/19	Semester 1 Final Exams Final Exam Schedule
Thur 1/19	Last Day of 2nd Qtr and Sem 1
Fri 1/20	No School
Mon 1/23	Late Start (3 hours) 3 Hour Late Start

NEWS AND EVENTS

Mr. De Pere- December 10th at 7:00 pm

Mr. De Pere is a Talent show event that features the funny and actual talents of the males of the senior class. This is held in the DPHS auditorium. All from the community are invited to attend. This event raises money for a charity or organization that is near and dear to the senior class hearts. It is a great night of fun and lots of laughter! If you have any questions, contact your senior cabinet, Mrs. Koehler or Mrs. Hardy.

Semester 1 Final Exams

Final Exams for Semester 1 will be held Tuesday - Thursday, January 17 - 19, 2023. Please pay attention to the special exam schedule that includes different begin and end times than the regular school day. [FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE](#)

For example, on day 1 of exams which is Tuesday, January 17, if your student does not have a 1st hour/period "7AM" class, then his/her first exam will begin at 9:40am during hour/period 2. If you have questions, please contact the High School office.

Seniors- Cap & Gown, Diploma Yearbook Submission deadlines-

Seniors here is a list of upcoming deadlines that are quickly approaching, as we mentioned in Nest, they are;

Diploma Name Submissions- Dec 14th

Please submit your name as you would like it to appear on your diploma. This is your legal first and last name. Middle name is optional. Form is due by Friday, December 14th. If form is not submitted by then your name on your diploma will be taken from Infinite Campus.

Graduation Product Ordering- Dec 17th

Cap, Gown, and Tassel

If you plan to borrow a cap/gown you can order just a tassel with the current year as an option. Please let us know if you plan to borrow one or you will get late ordering emails until the window closes with reminders!

Mrs Koehler & Mrs Hardy

PreACT Results

On December 5th and December 12th during Nest, our 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students will be receiving their PreACT score reports from our testing that took place in September. The PreACT test provides an estimated ACT composite and individual score based on each student's grade level and anticipated academic growth to spring of their junior year of high school. More information about the score reports students will receive can be found below. Please click on the appropriate link based on your student's current grade level to learn more.

[9th Grade PreACT Score Report](#)

[9th Grade PreACT Score Report \(Spanish\)](#)

[10th/11th Grade PreACT Score Reports](#)

[10th/11th Grade PreACT Score Report \(Spanish\)](#)

Along with receiving their test results, students are encouraged to set up their MyACT accounts, where they will be able to access free ACT test prep resources. The online resources are available for students to get extra practice in as they prepare for a national test date or the statewide junior test that is given in March.

Students will also receive an item response analysis that allows them to see how they answered each question. If students didn't answer a question correctly, they are given the correct answer as part of their report.

The test booklet they used to take the test will also be given to the student so they will then be able to compare their answers to the correct answer, review the test questions, and use the test booklets and suggestions from ACT to improve their score when they take the test as a junior. Our staff will be reviewing the results and will be using them to incorporate more ACT practice to help our students build their skills. We'd encourage you to have a conversation with your student regarding their results.

Lastly, **all juniors at the high school will be taking the ACT state test on Tuesday, March 7, 2023.** As the date approaches, more communication will be sent out regarding our state testing of all juniors. If you have any questions regarding your student's PreACT results or the upcoming ACT test that our juniors will be taking in March, please email Roger Allen at rallen@depere.k12.wi.us

School Fees

This is a friendly reminder to please pay your Athletic and School Fees if you have not already. Messengers were previously sent out along with instructions on how to view and pay your fees online. If you have any questions, please contact Janice Counihan at 920-337-1020 ext 4004 or jcounihan@depere.k12.wi.us.

Kleenex/Tissue donations needed

With the cold/flu season here, the High School is asking for donations of large Kleenex/Facial Tissue boxes. If you wish to donate, please have your student bring in one or as many large boxes you are able to donate to the main office during office hours. Any donation is greatly appreciated and thank you to everyone that has donated already.

Need a job and want to earn credit?

Hot Job of the Week! - The Green Bay Packers are looking for a Culinary Intern to work in their restaurants, catering or concessions. The pay is \$14 - \$16 per hour and they will be flexible around school! Not interested in that job but looking for something else? Interested juniors and seniors should contact Mrs. Wollin cwollin@depere.k12.wi.us for other options!

Or does your student already have a job that they love? Mrs. Wollin would like to know that too as we may be able to count it as a Youth Apprenticeship. This means extra high school elective credits and possible certification in their career cluster! You can contact Mrs. Corey Wollin (School-Based Youth Apprenticeship Coach for De Pere HS/West De Pere HS) at 920.619.3013 (Cell Phone with Texting)

Hope Squad Parent Newsletter

Hope Squad is a school-based peer support team, made up of students who are nominated by their peers, that partners with local mental health agencies. Research shows that children and young adults who are contemplating suicide are more likely to



reach out to their peers than the adults in their lives. In this way, Hope Squad members are the “eyes and ears” of the school building – monitoring for warning signs of suicide and helping to connect their peers with staff members who can offer the appropriate resources in times of need. The Unified School District of De Pere has Hope Squad teams at Foxview, DPMS, and DPHS. We will be sharing a monthly parent newsletter produced by Hope Squad with some practical parenting tips. We hope you find a helpful nugget of wisdom in these brief newsletters.

[Coping.pdf](#)

[Spanish Version:pdf](#)

Yearbook Orders 2022-2023

Yearbooks are for sale online. Order your yearbook early so you don't forget and to guarantee you receive a copy! Order online at www.yearbookordercenter.com. Our school code is 14802. Or click [HERE](#)

Trying to plan a trip for next year and need to see the District Calendar? Go to the [District Website](#). Click *About Our District* and then select the *Academic Year Calendar*. Scroll down to the bottom and you can see current, future, and previous calendars.

Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP)

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a U.S. government program run by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program to help low-income households pay for internet service and connected devices like a laptop or tablet. If you are eligible, you could receive a number of benefits. For more information, please click [here](#).

Digital Ticketing for Winter Sports

DPHS will continue to utilize the digital ticketing system for home basketball and wrestling events. Students, if you have an [athletics pass](#), **you must claim a ticket prior to attending an event**. You can do this via the Ticket Spicket app on a mobile device. You will redeem a ticket in front of a game worker at the entrance. To purchase an [individual game ticket](#), go to the [Redbirds Ticketing Web Site](#) to set up an account. Single-game tickets go on sale online approximately one week prior to each home event.

CLUBS AND BOOSTER EVENTS

Congratulations to One Act

The cast, crew and director of the One Act play 'Split' advanced past District and Sectional level competitions to earn the right to go to perform at the State competition. Early Friday morning on November 18, they loaded their set on a bus and traveled to UW Whitewater for the State competition. When it was their time to perform on the university stage, they did a great job. Two of the three judges gave them the highest score possible. As a result, they received several awards including Critic's Choice, Outstanding Directing, Outstanding Ensemble, and Outstanding Technical. The cast, crew, and director are to be commended on their great success!



Parent Club

The Parent Club is a group which sponsors many events at the High School. We positively impact the students with year-round financial and volunteer support. These are our efforts;

- Funding Homecoming food, decorations, and activities for the entire student body
- Staff Appreciation events including Welcome Back breakfast and dinner for Parent Conferences Night
- Plan/coordinate and run the Redbird Holly Craft Faire
- Coat Check at ALL student Dances (6 per year)
- FULLY FUND the Academic and Service/Volunteer Awards for students
- Plan, organize, fund, and staff POST PROM and GRAD BASH
- Fund large projects as requested by the Administration (have you checked out the Library?)

The Parent Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm in the Library and below are our upcoming meetings;

January 3rd February 7th March 7th April 4th May 2nd

We are looking for volunteers, donations, and support! We cannot do our best to serve the students without help from ALL parents. You can find more information on our facebook page DPHS Parent Club or by emailing dphspc@gmail.com.

Show Choir Day Camp

Show Choir Day Camp for Grades 2-8 is Saturday December 17 at the High School. Sign up your younger students for our annual Show Choir Day Camp and Performance. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Student Project Fair

On Monday February 6th, Student Council is hosting a Project Fair to showcase the talents, skills, and innovation of Students here at DPHS. The Project Fair will have 3 categories that include, Science/Math, Engineering, and Art. The categories are very open so if you have any kind of idea or project you want to showcase, chances are it will work for this. Projects will be judged by teachers and cash prizes will be given! Sign up on the Google Form linked below and we hope to see you there! <https://forms.gle/7PSPPBhKuHAFevir5>

NOTES FROM THE NEST - REDBIRD ATHLETICS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, Dec. 8	Varsity Girls Basketball vs Preble 7:00PM @ DPHS *Parents Night* **This game will be broadcast live by W7 Productions. W7 Link
Saturday, Dec 10	Varsity Girls Basketball vs West Bend West 2:00PM @ DPHS Varsity Boys Hockey vs Muskego 5:00PM @ De Pere Ice Arena
Tuesday, Dec 13	Varsity Girls Basketball vs Bay Port 7:00PM @ DPHS
Thursday, Dec 15	Wrestling double dual vs Preble & Ashwaubenon 5:00PM @ DPHS
Friday, Dec 16	Varsity Boys Basketball vs Manitowoc 7:00PM @ DPHS *Parents Night*
Tuesday, Dec 20	Wrestling vs West De Pere 6:30PM @ DPHS *Youth Night*

Girls Basketball Schedule - Game Added

The Redbirds will have a home game vs Seymour, 6:30pm on February 14. This is a Varsity game-only date.

All-State Boys Soccer

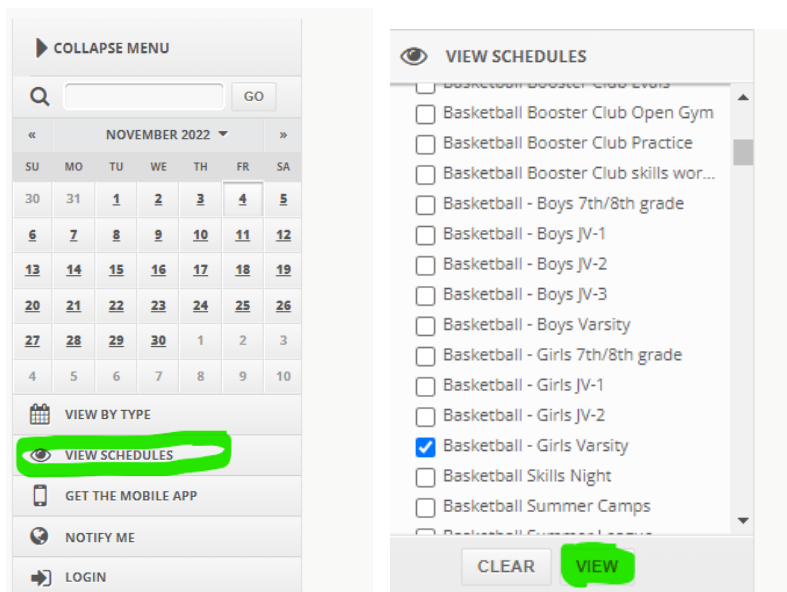
Congrats to junior James D. who received honorable mention recognition on the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association All-State Team.

Speed and Strength Training Class Registration for 23-24 School Year

All parents of current DPHS athletes in grades 9-11 should have received this important [letter](#) this week via email Messenger. Please take time to read it closely, discuss it with your student, and contact your student's counselor, coach or the athletics director with any questions.

Winter Athletics Schedules and Tickets

Schedules for boys and girls basketball, wrestling, and boys and girls hockey can be found on the High School web site via the [Calendar Link](#). Choose View Schedules and then choose the Team, such as Basketball - Girls Varsity. Then click View. A new window will open with the game schedule.



As a reminder, **DPHS utilizes digital ticketing for all home events**, except boys and girls hockey.

We highly recommend you **download the Ticket Spicket app** onto your mobile device, as you can access your tickets/passes via the app upon arriving at an event.

Individual game tickets will go on sale approximately 1 week before an event. Tickets cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for K-12 students. Senior citizens (age 62 and older) receive free admission.

Season Passes can be purchased anytime and can be used at all home events that we charge for admission, except for hockey games and WIAA postseason events.

[Learn more about digital ticketing.](#)

Voluntary Student Accident Insurance Coverage

All students within the school district are eligible for this coverage. Families can enroll their student(s) anytime throughout the 2022-23 school year. The following letter includes coverage types and costs.

[Insurance Details](#)

[Student Assurance Services Flyer](#)

[Voluntary Coverage & Enrollment Form](#)

[Student Assurance Services - Spanish language version](#)

NFHS Launches “Bench Bad Behavior” Campaign

DPHS encourages you to view this National Federation of High Schools [video](#) that discusses poor sportsmanship by parents and fans at sporting events that is significantly affecting the availability of game officials.

Travel Release Form

If your student-athlete cannot ride the team bus to/from/both an away event due to another commitment, a parent/guardian must complete a travel release form stating the reason for the student not riding the bus and taking responsibility for transporting the student. Forms are available in the high school office and on the [Athletics Web Site](#) home page in the Forms section.

Coaching Vacancies

Click [here](#) for open coaching positions.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Check Us Out on Social Media!
See what's happening at De Pere High School and throughout the District



@depereschools on Facebook

@DePereHS and @USDD on Twitter

@unifiedschoolstofdere on Instagram

DPHS Online Student Newspaper [Crimson Aviator](#)

It's a Great Day to be a Redbird!