



De Pere High School Parent Newsletter - October 12, 2023

UPCOMING DATES

October

Thur 10/19	Redbird Vocal Music Fall Preview Concert 7:00pm
Mon 10/23	Parent Teacher Conferences (Virtual for the High School) 4:00pm - 7:30pm
Wed 10/25	PSAT/NMSQT Testing- Juniors only that want to take it (8:00am-11:00am)
Thur 10/26	Early Release View schedule here
Thur 10/26	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Virtual for the HS) 1:00-3:20pm and 4:00-7:30pm
Fri 10/27	No School
Fri 11/3	Last Day of 1st Qtr for High School
Sun 11/5	Daylight Savings Time ends
Sat 11/11	High School Masquerade Dance 7:00pm-10:00pm
Tues 11/14	Academic Decathlon- Local Competition
Thur 11/16 - Sat 11/18	High School Musical "9 to 5" in the high school Auditorium
Wed 11/22 - Fri 11/24	No School
Sat 11/25	Redbird Holly Craft Show at De Pere High School 9:00am - 3:00pm

NEWS AND EVENTS

National School Lunch Week- October 9-13

Please [click here](#) to check out information regarding National School Lunch Week October 9-13.

Attention seniors and Parents/Guardians of a senior

If you are a senior or the parent/guardian of a senior, please see the dates below regarding senior events and deadlines;

November 1-December 17th: Cap, Gown, Tassel & Generic Apparel Ordering

Dec 1: All yearbook items Due

Dec 14: Diploma Name Submissions Due

Dec 17: Cap and Gown Ordering DEADLINE

April 15: Cap and Gown Pick Up

May 18: Senior Ball 6:30–11:00 pm at KI Center

May 30: Graduation Practice 9:00am

May 30: Graduation Ceremony 7:00 pm

May 30: Grad Bash from 10:00 pm – 2:00 am in gym

Congratulations to Varsity Choir

De Pere High School Varsity Choir was selected to perform at the 2024 Wisconsin State Education Convention on Friday January 19, 2024 at 10:00am at the Baird Center (formerly called the Wisconsin Center) in Milwaukee.

They will perform in front of 2400+ educators for the annual Wisconsin Educators Conference. Varsity Choir is one of four ensembles chosen from all applicants. It is a great honor!

You can hear the Varsity Choir at the Redbird Vocal Music Fall Preview Concert October 19th at 7:00pm in the High School Auditorium.

HS Drug Testing Policy

Please [click here](#) to view the high school Drug Testing Policy.

Career Coach

Is your child college ready? Students who work with a career coach are typically more confident in their decision to attend college and leave with a clearer idea on their next steps. De Pere High School would like to welcome-back **Carla Zellmer** from NWTC in her third year with us.

If you would like more information, please [click here](#).

Youth Apprenticeship

Attention Parents of Current Juniors and Seniors:

De Pere High School offers Work-Based Experiential Learning Experiences like job-shadowing, internships, supervised paid employment, and apprenticeships. These opportunities allow students to earn valuable knowledge and skills outside of the high school classrooms while taking related coursework inside of the classrooms. Our youth apprenticeship program is conducted and managed in partnership with the CESA 7 and the Green Bay Chamber of Commerce. Students can earn school elective credits, along with certifications from the Department of Workforce Development. Mrs. Corey Wollin is the Youth Apprenticeship Coach serving DPHS.

If your student currently has a job, we may be able to count it as a YA. If your student is looking for an opportunity, please have them email Mrs. Wollin at cwollin@depere.k12.wi.us for more information.

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.

[Anxiety.pdf](#)

[Spanish Version:pdf](#)



Drivers Education Information

Sign up information is located on the De Pere High School webpage under the “Families” tab Driver’s Education link. You could also go to <http://cesa2.com> to access information regarding Driver’s Education at De Pere High.

Fall classroom session beginning on Monday September 25, 2023 ends on Wednesday October 18th

Monday - Thursday September 25th - 28th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Monday - Thursday October 2nd - 5th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Monday - Thursday October 9th - 12th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Monday - Thursday October 16th - 18th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Thursday October 19th will be a Make-Up day

Winter classroom session beginning on Monday November 13, 2023 ends on Monday December 18th

Monday - Thursday November 13th - 16th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Monday - Thursday November 27th - 30th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Monday - Thursday December 4th - 7th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Monday - Thursday December 11th - 14th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Monday December 18th - Makeup Date

Teens can obtain a permit in WI at age 15.

- Teens will not be allowed to apply for their probationary license until they are at **least 16 years old, hold their permit for at least 6 months ticket free, practice hours of at least 50 hours and 10 of those at night, and have completed all of driver education (classroom and BTW lessons).**
- Another change is that the **permit will be good for 18 months** instead of 12 months. The DMV has *not* announced when they will sunset the parental road test waiver; however the waiver program is ending and all 16-17 year olds **will have to take the road test.**
- The new law changes the number of practice hours required during the permit phase, it changed from **30 hours to 50 hours.** The DMV does not collect the practice driving record when teens go for their road test however they may ask to see it or the **Road Ready app** which also tracks practice time.
- Your teen should work toward at least *100 hours of practice with 30 of those at night* based on national recommendations put forth by AAA Foundation research in order to give novice drivers more experience before licensing (shows it reduces crashes after licensing). Our common goal for everyone is to have fewer crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving teens and all other drivers. Use of the Road Ready app is a great tool for them to track their progress of practice hours.

Who is eligible to enroll? Any student who is 14 years/10 months to 18 years old. Sign up information is located on the De Pere High School webpage under the “Students” tab under the Driver’s Education link. You could also go to <http://cesa2.com> to access information regarding Driver’s Education at De Pere High School. We also have paper forms that you can pick up in the high school office.

If you have any questions or concerns you can contact Lori VandenBergh at lvandenbergh@depere.k12.wi.us or call 920-366-0651.

CLUBS AND BOOSTER EVENTS

Destination Imagination

Is your student interested in learning more about Destination Imagination? If so, please [click here](#) to view the informational flyer.

Parent Club

We will be hosting a dinner for our High School teachers and staff during Parent/Teacher conference night on **Thursday, October 26th**. Please see the Sign Up Genius link below for **food, drink, and volunteer opportunities**. We are also accepting Venmo donations that will go towards the cost of the main dishes provided by the Parent Club. Venmo @DePereSchoolDistrict and specify “HS Parent Club”.
[Teacher conference dinner SUG](#)

One of our biggest events of the year takes place on Graduation night. **Grad Bash** is held at the High School and provides a place for the new graduates to socialize, play games, and win prizes. **Wednesday, November 1st at 6 pm in the HS library** will be our first Grad Bash informational meeting. While Senior parents typically help plan this event, all parents are welcome to help!

The Parent Club had so much fun Homecoming week! We toured the school and awarded donuts to the Senior Class during Nest time for their amazing Jungle-themed hallways! All the classes did a fantastic job, and we can’t wait to see even more creativity next year. Our Homecoming tailgate saw beautiful weather and a lot of hungry kids. Thank you to all the parents that donated food and time to help with the event. We capped off the week by running the coat check at the dance and loved how polite and appreciative the kids were!

The Parent Club dates for the 2023-24 school year are:

November: Wednesday 11/8

December: Tuesday 12/5

January: Tuesday 1/2

February: Tuesday 2/6 (2nd floor Community Room)

March: Tuesday 3/5
April: Wednesday 4/3
May: Tuesday 5/7
June: Tuesday 6/4

We meet monthly at 6 pm in the High School library (unless noted). Please follow our Facebook page (DPHS Parent Club) for updates. Email dphspsc@gmail.com for more information.

4th Annual De Pere Wrestling Cornhole Tournament

Please join De Pere Wrestling Booster Club as they host a Cornhole Tournament on **October 22 at 12:00pm at The Swan Club** in De Pere. The cost is \$60 per team and registration starts at 11:30am. Cornhole prizes will be awarded and there will also be a Meat Raffle and other Raffles. Please [click here](#) to view the flyer with how to register.

NOTES FROM THE NEST - REDBIRD ATHLETICS

UPCOMING HOME VARSITY AND WIAA POSTSEASON EVENTS

Thursday, Oct. 12	Volleyball vs Sheboygan North, 7:00PM *Senior Night* FRCC Cross Country Meet, 3:30PM @ UW-Green Bay
Friday, Oct. 13	Football vs Ashwaubenon, 7:00PM *Senior Night*
Tuesday, Oct. 17	WIAA Boys Soccer Regional semifinal vs Appleton West, 7:00PM @ Cloud Field
Thursday, Oct. 19	WIAA Volleyball Regional semifinal vs GB Preble, 7:00PM
Thurs-Saturday	WIAA Girls Tennis State Tournament @ Nielsen Stadium, Madison
Friday, Oct. 20	WIAA Football Level 1 Playoff Game vs TBD
Saturday, Oct. 21	WIAA Boys Soccer Regional final vs TBD, 1:00PM @ Cloud Field WIAA Volleyball Regional final vs TBD @ TBD WIAA Cross Country Sectional, @ Meadow Links Golf Course, Manitowoc. Boys race - 11:30am; Girls race - 12:30pm

Congratulations WIAA Girls Tennis State Qualifiers!

De Pere's No. 1 doubles team of sophomore Ana C. and freshman Lillianna G. will compete at the WIAA state tournament in Madison. They received the No. 3 seed with a 21-2 record. Their first match will be 9:00am Friday at Nielsen Stadium.

Redbird Parkas for Sale

Redbird parkas have been a frequently requested item over the years. Team Apparel is offering an option to purchase at this [link](#). Sizes include S, M, Large, XL and 2XL.

Fox River Classic Conference Website

The FRCC has a new [website](#)! Check it out for the conference calendar; the latest news; each sport's rosters, standings and statistics; livestream links; historical results; and more!

Packers Seek Nominations for High School Coach of the Week Program

The Green Bay Packers High School Coach of the Week Program, presented by Buffalo Wild Wings, is now underway and the team is currently accepting nominations from high schools across the state.

The program recognizes one outstanding Wisconsin high school coach on a weekly basis during the 2023 football season. Each honoree will be awarded several items and privileges, including a \$2,000 donation to the school's football program from the Green Bay Packers, Buffalo Wild Wings and the NFL.

In addition to the donation, the winning coach will receive recognition on Packers.com, WisSports.net and Wifca.org, and will be mentioned in the Packers Gameday program.

The Packers are seeking coaches to be nominated regardless of their teams' on-field performance. Rather, the nominee could be honored for how they have turned programs around, how the team has impacted the community or how the coach impacts the players and their families.

At the end of the season, one coach is named the WFCB/Green Bay Packers High School Football Coach of the Year, selected by the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association, and is given a \$4,000 donation for his or her football program. The coach of the year will also be recognized at Lambeau Field during the Packers-Buccaneers game on December 17.

Nominations can be submitted by 10 a.m. every Monday to Ryan Fencel, Packers football outreach manager, at coachoftheweek@packers.com. All nominations should include the nominee's name, address, school, phone number and reason he/she is deserving of the award.

Craft Show on October 14 Benefits Girls Hockey Team

Support the Green Bay Area Girls Hockey team at the 5th annual fall and holiday craft show, 9:00am-2:00pm, Saturday Oct. 14 at West De Pere High School. More than 150 booths will be featured.

Admission is \$2 and proceeds benefit the Ice Bears!



Game Day Programs Available Online

Fans can access game rosters on the [Athletics Website](#). Click on a Sport and choose the Event. For example:

Boys Soccer

Email coach [Martin Valenzuela](#)

[Varsity Calendar Fall 2023](#)

[JV Calendar Fall 2023](#)

[Redbird Soccer Booster Club](#)

[Redbird Soccer Facebook Page](#)

GAME DAY PROGRAMS

[De Pere vs Pulaski 9-12-23](#)

By clicking on “De Pere vs Pulaski 9-12-23” you can view the rosters for that night’s games.

In addition, fans attending the event can scan a QR Code at the entrance to access the rosters.



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.



NEW DIGITAL TICKETING PARTNER
for athletics season passes and individual
home game tickets

Click on the GoFan logo above to purchase.

View a [GoFan How To guide](#) with short videos and screenshots about:

- How to Buy Tickets
- How to Use Tickets
- How to Retrieve My Ticket
- How to Access and Share Tickets

Frequently Asked Questions about Digital Ticketing at De Pere HS

Adult single-game general admission tickets are \$5. Student digital tickets are \$3. Seniors citizens (62+) continue to receive free admission at DPHS events.

Cash Option: If purchasing tickets with cash, cost is \$6 adults, \$4 students.

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 2023-24 school year. The following letter includes coverage types and costs.

[Insurance Details](#)

[Student Assurance Services Flyer](#)

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

5th Annual Fall & Holiday Craft Show

The 5th annual fall & holiday craft show will be held on Saturday October 14 from 9:00am until 2:00pm at West De Pere High school. There will be over 150 booths and Admission is \$2.00 (12 and under free) This fundraiser supports the Green Bay Area Girls's Hockey Team, the Ilce Bears. Please [see the flyer](#) for more information.

Flu Clinics

The De Pere Health Department is holding Flu Vaccination Clinics in October. Please click below to view the flyers for more information.

[Flu Clinic](#)

[Spanish version](#)

Culver's Scoopie Night

Mark it on your calendars to stop by Culver's in West De Pere on Wednesday, Oct 25th from 5pm-8pm. 10% of the sales will go to benefit the De Pere Christian Outreach Christmas Store. [Click here](#) to view the flyer for more information.

Community Health and Safety Educational Event-

The City of De Pere Police Department is teaming up with Crime Stoppers, City of De Pere Health Department, St. Norbert College, and Bellin for a Community Health and Safety Educational Event. This event will be held on October 26 6:00pm-8:30pm at the Bemis Conference Center on the St. Norbert College Campus. If you wish to attend, please [click here](#) to view the informational flyer and learn how to register.

NWTC Preview Days

NWTC is hosting Preview Days in October and November for various careers. If you are interested, please [click here](#) to view the flyer.

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

@unifiedschoolstoddepere on Instagram

DPHS Online Student Newspaper [Crimson Aviator](#)

It's a Great Day to be a Redbird!