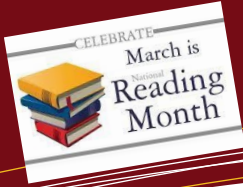




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Building Beat

Career Fair held at DHS Wed

Davison High School students attended the DHS Career Readiness Expo yesterday where they had a chance to meet business owners, college representatives and military recruiters to talk about jobs, internships and future career plans. The Career Readiness Expo was an opportunity for our students to explore many different career pathways and ask questions to those career professionals, and college/military representatives. There were approximately 60 volunteers showcasing their skills, colleges and military opportunities.

For pictures of the event, please see Page 6.

House of Cards heads to first tournament of year this week

All of the hard work and practice over the past few weeks will be put to the test as the House of Cards faces the competition at its first tournament Friday.

Kettering University is hosting the competition, which starts with qualifying rounds 11 a.m. through 7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

Last week, the House of Cards was featured in live news segments on NBC25 discussing the upcoming tournaments at Kettering. There are multiple interviews of our students and test robot in action. <https://nbc25news.com/news/local/more-than-70-teams-set-to-compete-in-robotics-competition-at-kettering-university>



Ivan Liang, Michael Osterholzer, Andrew Meikle, Peyton Spodney, Caden Tucker and Owen Martin of the House of Cards Robotics Team. The team is mentored by Chris Purdy.

Teams will begin competing in the elimination rounds following lunch on Saturday. The event is free for all to attend and is held in the Kettering Recreation Center. For more event details, please visit: <https://firstinmichigan.us/FRC/kettering-2/>

DHS National Honor Society inducts 70 new members

There are 70 new members of the Davison High School National Honor Society following last week's induction ceremony.

In order to become a member of NHS, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, a teacher recommendation and participate in community service. Students who were inducted during the Thursday, March 3, ceremony included: **Elena Ash, Joshua Beller, Sydney Benner, Ewan Birmingham, Conner Cherney, Amine Chetta, Victoria Christensen, Alayna Cottrill, Maicey Curtis, Mason Davis, Annie Dieterich, Tyler Dosh, Cheyenne Dunning, Victoria Echols, Lauren Farrer, Madelyn Flynn, Collin Francis, Brianna George, Sophia Grech, Maddy Haldy, Sydney Hall, Christopher Haynes, Olivia Hyatt, Chloe Johns, Kaylee Jones, Sawyer Jones, Grace Kellogg, Lillian Kish, Katie Kraut, Sadie**



Lamb, Abigail Latchana, Kevin Liang, Matthew Like, Grace Little, Laila Lupu, Caydence Massimino, Paige McArdle, Emersyn McCann, Julianna McCulley, Sara Meikle, Lily Meyer, Casey Miller, Lydia Minto, Lillian Morey, Emelia Murphy, Isabella Norton, Paige O'Connell, Sydney Panduren, Andrew Pastor, Jacob Peterson, Peyton Rich, Leah Riley, Grace Roberts, Javier Rosario, Elijah Sanders, Vivien Shelton, Andrew Shorkey, Abigail Siekierski, Jackson Smith, Gavin Smith, Chloe Thompson, Faith Tiggart, Nina Tracy, Scarlett Verburg, Devin Vo, Dustin White, Allie Widmann, Brooklynn Wilcox, Conner Woodruff, Olivia Wright and Caden Yurk.

Winter hasn't slowed down these student runners

Two Davison students accomplished big things at the Winter Indoor Track state finals during the last weekend of February.

Davison High School senior **Brady McArdle** received All-State honors after finishing in 5th place in the 1600-meter event. Brady's running time was 4:17.88

Eighth grader **Natalie Harris** capped off her indoor season with a big seven-second personal record in the 1600 at the state finals with a time of 6:19.90.

Also, cross country and track student athlete (and homecoming king) **Parker Austin** won the Burton Kiwanis Hot Fudge Run & Walk 2022 held on February 19. Despite the 29-degree weather and blustery conditions, Parker finished the 5K race in 18:23 (that's 5.55 minutes per mile!) to be named overall winner.



Clockwise, Brady, Parker and Natalie.

Key Club completes community service projects for January and February

Members of the Davison High School Key Club have completed two community service projects over the past two months.

For its January Service Project, students made 31 tie blankets. The neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) at Hurley Medical Center was the recipient of 18 of those blankets while the remaining 13 will be donated to the Karmanos Cancer Institute of Lapeer.



For the Club's February project, students made hello cards for the elderly and local police departments. The cards were delivered to Charter Senior Living of Davison, Americana Seniors of Davison, the City of Davison Police Department, Richfield Township Police Department and Davison Township Police Department.

Davison High School teacher **Mrs. Mary Ann Stedry** serves as sponsor of the club. Mrs. Stedry, who teaches psychology, was also recently selected as a recipient of the Frankenmuth Credit Union Mini Educator Grant. Mrs. Stedry plans to use the grant money to purchase perception goggles for her AP Psychology class.



Registration for Kindergarten Round Up, preschool now taking place

If you have a student who will be 5 years old by September 1, now is the time to make an appointment for Kindergarten Round Up, which has been scheduled for April 18 - April 22 at Thomson Elementary. To register, please call Thomson Elementary at 810-591-0913.

Davison also offers our amazing Great Start Readiness Program and Cardinal's Nest preschool programs. Registration is currently underway for the 2022-2023 school year. For more information you can call 810-591-0922.

Siple announces Stars of the Month for February

Each month classroom teachers at Siple Elementary nominate one student from their class to be entered into the grade level drawing for the STAR of the MONTH for that grade. Each grade-level STAR of the Month receives a certificate, medal, and their photo will be on display in the hallway during that month.

STARs of the Month for February are:

- Kindergarten: **Amelia Traynor**
- 1st grade: **Mason Binder**
- 2nd grade: **Richard McLain**
- 3rd grade: **Kaiden Sawchuk**
- 4th grade: **Carter Prado**

Our other outstanding nominees for the month of February were:

- Kindergarten: **Marleigh Lewis** and **Kyzer Robertson**
1st grade: **Porter Campbell** and **Suzie Colley**
2nd grade: **Arabella Cheff**, **Aria Hart**, **Asher Okamoto** and **Maverick Vandecar**
3rd grade: **Lorenzo Kennedy**, **Leeland Mercer** and **Carmen Whitt**
4th grade: **Aleah Wright**



School to Work class helps DAE students create career plans



There is always one day out of the trimester where students in Mrs. **Amanda Mobley's** School to Work

MOCK INTERVIEWS

Class show up for class dressed to impress and, truthfully, a bit nervous. Last Wednesday, March 3, was *that* day for students as they participated in mock interviews with "real world" professional members of the community.

"It is important to hold our Mock Interview event because it helps form relationships throughout our community with our students," Mrs. Mobley said. "Mock Interviews centers on junior and senior students ready to enter the workforce, whether part time or full time. Community member professionals are invited to attend Mock Interviews not only to see what our students have accomplished and practiced but to provide valuable, real time feedback to our students as they begin to enter the work world. This type of event really helps our students be prepared for the 'real' interview when the time comes."



Many of the interviewers have participated in the mock interviews multiple trimesters and years.

The School to Work class allows students to create a career plan. They learn essential job attributes, skills and ethics in order to become productive members in the workforce.



Virtual Learning Coordinator Mr. Johnathon VanHamlin gives a student advice on how to properly tie a tie.

"Students really learn how to communicate formally as well as be able to talk about themselves in a positive way," Mrs. Mobley said.

As part of their final exam, students complete thank you letters to the interviewers as the second part of their final exam.

"These letters are mailed to our interviewers," Mrs. Mobley said, "and we have received such gratitude and kind comments about how thoughtful our students are in their responses."



"School to Work is a class that is very near and dear to my heart," says Mrs. Mobley (center). "Watching the students grow from shy and timid to confident and positive is the most rewarding."



SWIM COACH LOSSES WAVES WITH CHALLENGE

Almost 10 seconds.

That is the amount of time Davison High School varsity swimmer **Grant Davis** shaved off his 100m breaststroke at the Saginaw Valley League meet following a challenge by Coach **Marty Quertermous**. It wouldn't be the only thing Grant ended up shaving.

For meeting his coach's challenge, Grant was given the honor of shaving off his coach's long, wavy tresses.



At this week's team banquet, Coach Quertermous made good on his bet.

Prior to the league meet, Quertermous challenged swimmers to cut time in their events. Grant, a junior and a team captain, was the only one able to do so, swimming a 1:08:95, nearly 10 seconds better than his prior time of 1:09:00.

At the meet, the team qualified for 10 out of 12 events in the finals. The top 8 finishes were:

Boys 200 Yard Medley Relay - 6th Place (**Zachary Bishop, Grant Davis, William Hartman and Charlie Petrach**)

Boys 200 Individual Medley - 6th Place - **William Hartman**

Boys 100 Yard Fly - 4th Place - **William Hartman**

Boys 200 Freestyle Relay - 6th Place - (**Joseph Lindsay, Brendan Craig, Connor Cherney and Kamden Walworth**)

Boys 400 Freestyle Relay - 4th Place (**Zachary Bishop, Grant Davis, William Hartman and Charlie Petrach**)

Varsity Team Roster:

Santana Barber
Carson Bird
Nathan Bird
Brandon Bishop
Zachary Bishop
Chance Champie
Conner Cherney
Brendan Craig
Grant Davis
Caden Day
Benjamin Hartman
William Hartman
Maximus Harwell
Conner Lindsay
Joseph Lindsay
Alex Martinez
Henry Moquin
Laina Owen
Anna Petrach
Charles Petrach
Jonathan Sweeney
Kamden Walworth





Career Expo

