Building Beat

October 8, 2021

Parent Teacher Conference Info

Parent Teacher Conferences take place next Wednesday, October 13, and Thursday, October 14. Click on the building for information specific to that school.

- Central Elementary
- Gates Elementary
- Hill Elementary
- Siple Elementary
- Thomson Elementary
- Hahn Intermediate
- Davison Middle School
- Davison High School

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No school, delayed day, early release: October calendar info

Please note the following schedule changes coming up in the next few weeks.

Thursday, October 14: No school for students in grades PreK-8.
Thursday, October 14: Delayed Day and Early Release for students in grades 9-12. Students will attend 9:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. on this day.
Friday, October 15: No school for all students, staff.
Friday, October 22: No school for students; Teacher work day.
Monday, October 25-Thursday, October 28: Intersession I. Only those students who are registered will attend.
Friday, October 29: No school for students, staff.

DHS, DAE names Students of the Month for Sept., October

Students of the month are selected among nominations made by teachers at Davison High School and Davison Alternative Education. Students of the Month are eligible to compete for the Student of the Month Scholarship offered by the Davison Hank Graff Chevrolet dealership when they are seniors. Congratulations to the September and October winners:

SEPTEMBER

9th Grade: **Alexis Bittle**
Nominated by: **Mr. James Wilcox**
Alexis Bittle is a good hard-working young lady. She focuses on her studies at all times, and if there is any down time, she reads to enlighten her mind. She is dedicated to her studies, encourages those around her, and is a positive benefit to the class.



Alexis

10th Grade: **Ella Birkmeier**
Nominated by: **Ms. Doreanna Freeman**
Ella is a wonderful student, she is so kind and dependable. She is always willing to help anyone out and she does it with a smile. She shows every aspect of the CARDINAL code every single day. She makes everyone around her feel loved and welcomed!



Ella

11th Grade: **Grant Davis**
Nominated by: **Ms. Sabrina Shisler**
Grant is an excellent all-around student and person. He has an incredible work ethic and is very responsible in completing work on time and to the best of his ability. Grant is good about asking about material that he is going to be missing for pre-arranged absences and is sure to ask questions if he does not understand something. He is very respectful to his peers and me.



Grant

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Gabe

12th Grade: **Gabe Smith**
Nominated by: **Mrs. Shaun Kovatch**
Gabe is an all-around great guy. He is currently a LINK to one of our special education students. Based on the expectations of the program, Gabe is a natural at being a peer support to his buddy. He is dependable through his daily attendance and attentive to his buddy's needs. This attention leads to the proper support that creates the opportunity for his buddy to grow in his independent skills. Lastly, being courteous and respectful is second nature to Gabe. He goes above and beyond in the classroom he is assigned to for his buddy. There are several special education students in that class and, although Gabe is a LINK to one specific student, he takes it upon himself to be a role model and friend to the other special education students.

DAE: **Rocky Elem**
Nominated by: **Mr. Anthony Schaaf** and **Mrs. Amanda Mobley**
Mr. Schaaf wrote: Rocky has been an outstanding student to start this school year. He has been a leader during classroom discussions and is very encouraging when working with classmates. Overall, Rocky has been an exemplary student.
Mrs. Mobley wrote: Rocky is developing great leadership qualities that will help him in the future. He readily participates in class discussions and can lead discussions. He is very supportive of both the staff and students. Rocky is always more than willing to help another student who may be struggling with a particular topic. He helped guide/support one student recently in completing a project in one class. In another class he encourages students daily to stay on task and tells the students to ask questions when they do not understand something. He has a good sense of humor when things don't go exactly as planned and stays on top of things. Rocky is dependable and respectful and continues to show the Cardinal Code at DAE. I expect that he will continue to show his great attitude and passion for helping others.



Brisia

OCTOBER
9th Grade: **Brisia Frias-Martinez**
Nominated by: **Mrs. Lindsey Gokey**
Brisia is a bilingual student; Spanish and English speaking. On Wednesday mornings Brisia volunteers her time to go to an elementary school and work with a Spanish-speaking student on her English skills and developing a language bridge between the student and the teacher. She is kind, respectful, supportive of her classmates and dependable. Brisia is very deserving of being the Student of the Month.



Alex

10th Grade: **Alex Martinez**
Nominated by: **Mrs. Linda Martin**
Alex works hard to build a sense of teamwork with his fellow Sophomore Class officers and representatives in a positive way. As a leader, he is present and dependable during both meetings and events. I can always count on Alex to help out, or show others how they can also be supportive to their friends, teammates, and classmates.



Ashley

11th Grade: **Ashley "Redd" Kircoff**
Nominated by: **Ms. Pamela Ruggiero**
Redd's most notable characteristic is her deliberate optimism! Whether she is enjoying herself or not, she always verbally mentions how challenging work is an opportunity for her to learn something new! She is extremely friendly and respectful! She definitely takes the time to look out for her classmates and has offered her help on several occasions including making a Quizlet for all of my classes to use. I am also impressed how she has been looking out for a

peer that has missed a lot of school by collecting assignments for her. Overall, she is a standout person and student!



Sydney

12th Grade: **Sydney Schneider**
Nominated by: **Mrs. Linda Martin**
Sydney is a hard-working and respectful teen who has worked hard to bring our students back together. She organized and led summer activities for our student council, helped to plan spirit week activities, and is currently helping guide committees for the Homecoming dance.



Jacob

DAE: **Jacob Holland**
Nominated by: **Ms. Crystal Weekley**
Jacob is such a joy to have in class. He is always on time and dependable when completing work. In Chemistry class, he is always asking questions that further his understanding and helps support other students in the Chemistry classroom. Jacob is courteous and respectful, raising his hand to share answers during discussion and contribute other valuable information to our class conversations. He is kind and courteous, respectful to all others, and willing to work alongside anyone in class or individually. Jacob is an EXCELLENT role model to other students at DAE with how well he exhibits the Cardinal Code each day. Thank you Jacob for being such a star student in DAE Chemistry!

Siple Elementary recognizes its September STARs

The Siple Elementary STAR program is a way to recognize students that consistently follow the Cardinal Code in an exemplary way. Each month classroom teachers 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 will receive a certificate, medal, and their photo will be on display in the hallway during that month. The STARs of the Month for September are:



Kindergarten: **Landon Newsome**
1st grade: **Karlie Pychon**
2nd grade**: T'Juan Johnson**
3rd grade: **Kody Colley**
4th grade: **Jacob Locklear**
Our other outstanding nominees for the month of September were:
Kindergarten: **Audrey Hubbard, Blake Bearss, Hannah Gasper**
1st grade: **Olivia Beal, Kaylee Northey**
2nd grade: **Ayden Scheider-Wood, Aya Montague**
3rd grade: **Layla Lee, Brayden Smith, Carter Schlaud**
4th grade: **Wesley Hunt, Lorelei Jordan**

Pancakes with Mr. Piger



In what has become an annual tradition at Davison Alternative Education, Principal Jerry Piger flipped pancakes for students on Head Count Day. The day was a sweet, syrupy success with help from Secretary Mrs. Connie Trombley and Counselor Ms., Kathy Bennett.



