



*A Review of the
Great Things
Happening in
Our Schools.*

September 22, 2016

Building Beat

Upcoming ...

Friday, September 23:
Hill Elementary Popcorn
Friday

Monday, September 26:
Spirit Week Begins!

Hahn Intermediate Pro-
gress Reports Sent Home

Tuesday, September 27:
Siple PTO Meeting,
6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 29:
Hahn Intermediate Family
Reading/Curriculum Night,
5:30-7 p.m.

Friday, September 30:
Homecoming!

Community Tailgate,
4-6:30 p.m. DHS Visitor
Parking Lot

Parade, 5 p.m. Clark to
Main Street

Varsity Football Game, 7
p.m. Cardinal Stadium

Saturday, October 1:
Homecoming Dance,
7-10 p.m. DHS Gym

Let the Homecoming Festivities begin!



Next week, September 26-October 1, marks Homecoming Week 2016!

This year's theme is Superheroes. At Davison High School, seniors are representing "Batman" and juniors have selected "Superman." Sophomores have opted for "Captain America" and freshmen have chosen "Spiderman." Be sure to check out the complete list of activities planned for each building inside today's Building Beat.

Seniors vs Juniors in annual rival Powderpuff game

The tradition continues as the seniors and juniors compete for bragging rights as the winner of the annual Powderpuff football game. The action begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday, September 28, at Cardinal Stadium. Tickets are \$5 (please—since this is a fundraiser no passes will be accepted.)

Bring your appetite! Community Tailgate sure to please

Cardinal fans are invited to attend the 4th Annual Community Tailgate Party from 4-6:30 p.m. before Friday's homecoming football game in front of Davison High School. Youth groups and members from Davison Missionary Church, Journey Ministries, Davison Free Methodist Church, Davison Assembly of God and Ablaze Student Ministries will be serving hot dogs, cotton candy, nachos, chips, popcorn, water and desserts.

Homecoming Parade kicks off at 5 p.m.

National Honor Society students are once again working to make sure this year's parade goes off without a hitch. The students help plan and organize the parade as well as assign the line-up and direct participants on the day of the parade.

Lineup for registered parade participants will begin at 4 p.m. along Alger Drive, from Clark Street to the area beside the bus parking area. (Please note: Only those groups who have registered will be allowed to participate in the parade. The district adheres to a no solicitation policy and does not allow businesses, for-profit groups or political candidates to participate in the parade.) The staging area includes the staff and student parking areas east of the high school and Davison Alternative Education. **Motorists should also take note that the Oak Road entrance to the high school will be closed by 4 p.m. so please use the Lapeer Road entrance.**

This year's parade begins at 5 p.m. at Davison High School. The parade will continue west down Clark Street and turn north on Main Street before ending near the library. Please use extreme caution when driving in this area as school buses will be

picking up students along Fourth Street to bring them back to the high school.

A special thanks to our police agencies—Davison Township, City of Davison and Richfield Township—for their assistance with directing traffic, closing streets and helping to keep everyone safe.

Introducing the candidates for 2016 Homecoming Queen and King

Nominees for the 2016 Homecoming Queen are: **Elizabeth Heavner, Emily Martin, Lindsay Musser, Sierra Newcomb, and Emily Schroeder**. Vying for the title of Homecoming King are: **Nick Densmore, Kyle Dymowski, Tyler Holmes, Joseph Luna II and Corran Thornton**. The homecoming queen will be crowned during half-time ceremonies at the September 30 varsity football game and the homecoming king will be announced at the September 28 Powderpuff football game. The candidates include:



Elizabeth



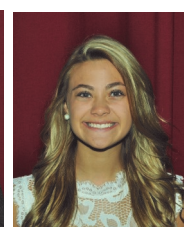
Emily M.



Lindsey



Sierra



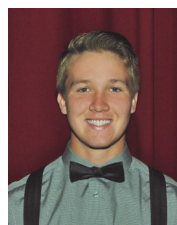
Emily S.



Nick



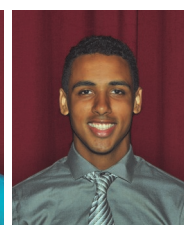
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Tyler



Joseph



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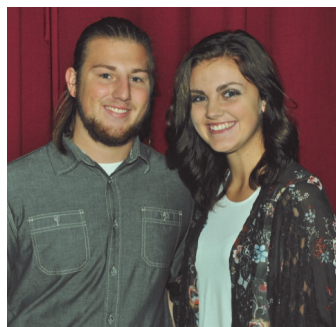
- ♦ **Elizabeth Heavner** is the daughter of Kenneth and Tammy Heavner. She is a member of the varsity soccer team. She has also volunteered at youth soccer and volleyball camps. Elizabeth plans to attend Grand Valley State University and pursue an education in dentistry or orthodontics.
- ♦ **Emily Martin** is the daughter of Bruce and Monica Martin. She is a member of the varsity volleyball team and National Honor Society. Emily has volunteered at youth volleyball camps and at her church. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends and playing volleyball. Emily plans to study education at Spring Arbor University.
- ♦ **Lindsey Musser** is the daughter of Kent and Ashley Musser. She is a member of the varsity soccer team. She has volunteered at youth soccer camps. Lindsey plans to attend Central Michigan University and study nursing or dentistry.
- ♦ **Sierra Newcomb** is the daughter of Matt and Kari Newcomb. She is a member of school and travel softball and volleyball teams. Her community service projects have included volunteering at youth volleyball camp and youth softball clinic. Sierra is committed to Cleary University to play softball. She plans to study sports marketing.
- ♦ **Emily Schroeder** is the daughter of Eric and Andrea Schroeder. She is a member of the varsity volleyball team. She has volunteered for middle school and youth volleyball camps and as a member of her youth group. She enjoys spending her free time with family and friends. Emily plans to attend Henry Ford Community College for two years to play volleyball and then transfer to a four-year university.
- ♦ **Nick Densmore** is the son of Scott and Lisa Densmore. He is a member of the varsity baseball, basketball

and football teams. He volunteers as a coach for youth basketball and baseball. Nick loves the outdoors and enjoys going up north with his family and hanging out with friends. He hopes to play baseball at Mott Community College or Jackson College before transferring to Ferris State University to earn his bachelor's degree in criminal justice. Nick would like to become a state trooper. While winning the title of king would be nice, Nick said he would prefer to earn the title of Mr. Congeniality as his sister and role model earned the title of Ms. Congeniality during Homecoming 2012.

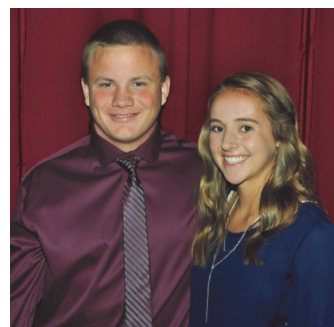
- ◆ **Kyle Dymowski** is the son of Edward Dymowski and Sandra Dymowski. He is a member of the varsity football and lacrosse teams, National Honor Society and intramural basketball. He has volunteered as a youth football official. Kyle plans to attend Central Michigan University and major in physics.
- ◆ **Tyler Holmes** is the son of Dean and Leisa Holmes. He is a member of the varsity baseball and football teams and is editor-in-chief of the Yearbook staff. Tyler enjoys hanging out with friends and going to the gym. He plans to study physical therapy at Grand Valley State University.
- ◆ **Joseph Luna II** is the son of Joseph and Daniela Luna. He is a member of the marching band, pit orchestra, Student Council, National Honor Society, DECA, Science Olympiad and Swingology Dance. Joseph volunteers at the front desk at St. John's Family Center. He enjoys swing dancing and playing the violin. He plans to attend a university and major in engineering or physics.
- ◆ **Corran Thornton** is the son of Jennifer and Keith Williams. He is a member of the varsity football and track teams. Corran's community service projects have included coaching at youth football camps and helping to establish a new VFW in Davison. Corran enjoys making music and watching shows. His future plans include becoming a teacher and returning to Davison High School.

2016 princesses and princes represent underclassmen

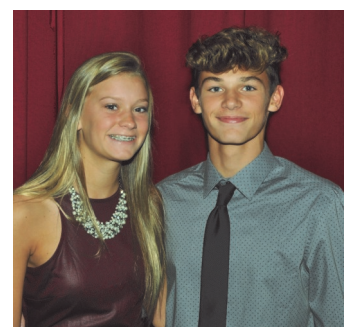
The junior class representatives on this year's Homecoming Court are **Electra Hug** and **Jackson Bush**. Electra is the daughter of Lindsay Jackson and Eric Hug. She is a member of the varsity volleyball team and was a contestant for Miss Davison. She enjoys hanging



Jackson and Electra



Travis and Ellie



Taylor and Marc

out with friends and doing things outdoors. Electra plans to become a psychologist and dreams of attending the University of Michigan, Ferris State or Saginaw Valley State University. Jackson is the son of Tom and Barb Bush. He is a member of the varsity football team and enjoys playing basketball. He plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University to become a nurse.

Representing the sophomores are **Ellie Timmons** and **Travis Eads**. Representing the sophomores are Ellie Timmons and Travis Eads. Ellie is the daughter of Kirk and Sherise Timmons. She is a member of the basketball,

soccer and cross country teams, French Club and is Student Council Class President. She enjoys sports and working as a volunteer at youth basketball camp. She plans to attend Michigan State University to become an orthodontist. Travis is the son of Mike and Lisa Eads. He is a member of the football and wrestling teams. Travis enjoys hunting, hanging out with friends and playing baseball in the summer. He plans to attend college after graduation.

The freshmen class representatives are **Taylor Lintz** and **Marc Shaeffer**. Taylor is the daughter of Darryl and Sarah Lintz. She is a member of the JV volleyball team and also plays on a travel team. Taylor plans to attend college and study to become an interior designer. Marc is the son of Belinda Shaeffer and Jim and Samantha Shaeffer. He is a member of the wrestling team and performed community service as a member of the National Junior Honor Society. Marc plans to attend a four-year university where he can continue wrestling.

It's the DEF Great Pumpkin Run! Race date is October 8

We are just three weeks away from the annual Davison Educational Foundation Great Pumpkin Run. This is your chance to run/walk with your co-workers, kids or come by yourself! There will be prizes for Best Team Spirit/Best Dressed and Davison students get \$5 off the race entry fee. In addition to overall prizes, medals are given out to the first, second and third place finishers in each age group beginning with age 10 and over (10-14, 15-19, 20-24, etc. ending at 80 and over.) Plus, you get your name announced when you enter the stadium - how cool is that?!

Pick up a race application at the Cardinal Center, 1490 N. Oak Road, or you can register online at <http://www.greatpumpkinrun.net>

New deadline prompts district to move up FAFSA/Financial Aid Information Night

Did you know that more than \$150,000 in local scholarships were awarded to Davison High School graduating seniors last year?

Did you know that the deadline to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has changed this year? Did you also know that whether or not you think your child qualifies for federal student aid, it's recommended that you complete the form each year because colleges and universities use the information to help determine whether students qualify for other types of financial aid?

Join Baker College Vice President for Student Services Gerald McCarty and **DHS Counselors** to learn more about how to finance your child's college education at our annual FAFSA/Financial Aid Information Night at 6 p.m. Tuesday, October 11. A general session is planned at 6 p.m. in the auditorium and is geared toward parents of 9-12th graders. Stay for the second session at 6:30 p.m. and Mr. McCarty will give you step by step instructions as you complete your student's FAFSA form. Don't forget to bring your 2015 tax forms and social security and driver's license numbers for both you and your student.

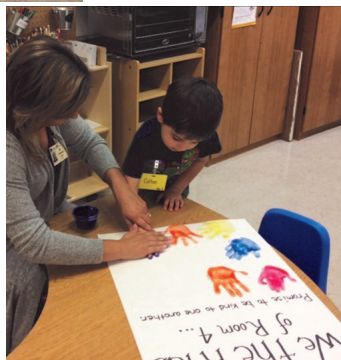
Have an idea for Building Beat? We love to hear from our staff, students and alums! If you have a story or accomplishment to share, or would like to let us know what you are doing since graduation, please email us at:



Students across the district celebrated Constitution Day with activities on Friday, September 16. Above, a student in Mrs. Sara Howe's kindergarten classroom at Thomson Elementary works on a patriotic project.



Students in Mrs. Lindsey Lane's classroom at Central Elementary give a salute after finishing writing their classroom constitution. Below left, GSRP students from Mrs. Robin Anderson's classroom take a break after a Constitution Day lesson and, below, students in Mrs. Sara Howe's kindergarten class at Thomson Elementary wear their patriotic hats.





The Class of 1956 celebrated its 60th reunion this past weekend with several activities including attending Friday night's home football game and touring Central Elementary (which served as the high school when these folks were in school!) Congratulations classmates on reaching this milestone!

