



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

Building Beat

March 11, 2016

Upcoming ...

Friday, March 11:

Central Elementary Flannel
Friday/Reading Month

Sunday, March 13:

Spring forward! Set your
clocks one hour ahead for
Daylight Savings Time.

Monday, March 14:

Hahn Intermediate Mini-
QAR, 4:15-5:15 p.m.

Tuesday, March 15:

Davison Middle School
Parent Network Meeting,
5:30 p.m. Community Room

2017 8th Grade
Washington DC Trip Parent
Meeting, 6 p.m. Davison
Middle School

Central First Grade Music
Concert, 7 p.m. DHS
Auditorium

Thursday, March 17:

Hahn Intermediate Vocal
Music Concert, 7 p.m.
DHS Auditorium

Central Elementary PTO
Book Distribution and
Camping Craft/Reading
Month

Friday, March 18:

Mr. Davison, 7 p.m.
DHS Auditorium

Instrumental Music students earn Is and IIs at Festival

Congratulations to our Instrumental Music students who performed at the MSBOA Band and Orchestra Festival Friday and Saturday.

The **Davison High School Concert Band, Symphonic Orchestra** and **Wind Ensemble** all received straight Superior (I) ratings for their performance and will be heading to the state festival in April.



Instrumental music students in Mr. Jim Bronson's Cardinal Band at Davison Middle School perform during class earlier this week.

The **Davison High School String Orchestra** received two Superior and two Excellent ratings for an overall rating of Excellent (II).

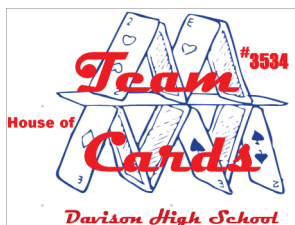
The **8th Grade Cardinal Band** received an overall rating of I ("Superior Performance") from the judges in Concert. They also received a I ("Superior") from the judge in Sight-Reading.

The **Davison Middle School Symphony Orchestra** received an overall score of a II.

Great job to all!

Robotics Team heads to district competition at Kettering

Good luck to **Team 3534 House of Cards** at FIRST robotic competition! The Pit Crew set up yesterday at Kettering University and the competition gets underway today and Saturday. Davison High School Teacher and Robotics Club Sponsor **Louis Renner** said this is the first of two district competitions for Team 3534 and members have their hearts set on qualifying for the Michigan FRC State Championship April 13 – 16 in Grand Rapids. The Kettering event is open to the public and free!



The House of Cards team consists of **Malachi Bergman, Ethan Besson, Montana Bishop, Austin Coykendall, Peyton Craft, JoAnna Hansen, Aaron Hazel,**

Cody Humphrey, Avery Lawrence, Nathan McCatty, Vynncent Murphy, Logan Peel, Grant Peel, Logan Smith, Katie Vobach and Austin Whitman.

DMS student council members volunteer time for afterschool clubs at Central



DMS Student Council member Jack Griswold assists during a science-themed After School Club at Central.

About 25 Davison Middle School Student Council members are volunteering to run two Davison Community Enrichment and Recreation After School clubs at Central Elementary. One of the clubs is geared toward first and second grade students where kids are read a story, given a treat and then do a craft. The other is a science club for third and fourth graders.

"Our seventh and eighth grade students are learning valuable lessons while doing this," said Teacher and Student Council Advisor Mrs. Tisha Torres. "One student reported within the first 10 minutes of the club, 'Wow, Mrs. Torres, I should thank you more often. This is a really hard job!'"

A total of approximately 30 Central students are enrolled in these clubs.

MacLachlan named Middle School Athletic Director of the Year

Davison Middle School Athletic Coordinator **Dick MacLachlan** has been selected as regional Athletic Director of the Year by the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (MIAAA). He is one of only 14 administrators statewide to be honored by the MIAAA and will be presented with the award March 20 in Traverse City at the annual MIAAA MidWinter Conference.

Dick is a graduate of Birmingham Brother Rice High School. He completed his bachelor's and master's degrees at Michigan State University. In 1975, Dick accepted a teaching position at Davison Middle School where he taught math for the next 35 years. Along with teaching, Dick coached basketball and football at various levels and in 1991 was named the Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach at Davison High School. He would go on to be recognized as his league's Coach of the Year four times.



Dick MacLachlan

In 2010, Dick retired from teaching and accepted the position of Athletic Coordinator at Davison Middle School. He briefly returned to coaching, too, and led the Girls' Basketball program from 2012-2014. In 2013, he would lead his team to a 21-win season and be recognized as the Saginaw Valley and AP Class A Coach of the Year.

"Dick's combination of intelligence, commitment, perseverance, creativity and compassion for others will be the legacy that he will some day leave behind here at Davison," said Athletic Director **Dave Beamer**.

The MIAAA is a 50-year old association with nearly 700 members serving as athletic administrators in numerous high schools and junior high/middle schools in Michigan. As partners with the Michigan High School Athletic As-

sociation, the MIAAA works to promote the educational value of interscholastic athletics and the role and profession of athletic director. The MIAAA is very proud to spotlight the work of Dick MacLachlan, a man whose work and values best mirrors those of the association.

Hill Music Teacher Lisa DuPrey earns Service Award from MMEA



Lisa receiving her award at the Michigan Music Education Association's annual conference.

Hill Elementary Music Teacher **Lisa DuPrey** is the recipient of the Michigan Music Education Association (MMEA) Hilda Humphreys Service Award. The award was presented January 23 at the 11th annual Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids.

The purpose of the Hilda Humphrey service award is to recognize early career teachers who have become involved in the work of the MMEA. The award is named for Hilda Humphrey, who in 1973 retired after 41 years of teaching. She had served MMEA in many capacities (almost all of the appointed positions) and her dedication to the organization was evident by her presence, her participation and her concern for music in Michigan. Her service to music and MMEA serves as an example in the choosing of the recipient of the service award.

In order to be eligible for the award, the recipient must be a current member of MMEA/NAfME, and have been in music education for 10 years or less. They should also have served MMEA as an officer, committee member, or in other capacities.

Students of the Month for February named at Davison High School

The following students are February's Students of the Month for Davison High School and Davison Alternative Education:

9th grade – Kaden Walworth (*Nominated by Mrs. Colette Cavric*)



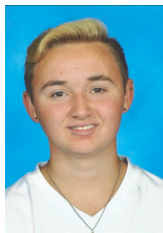
"Kaden is a great student! He meets the Cardinal Code and even goes beyond. When students are packing up to leave (with still 5 minutes in the hour) Kaden continues to work and ask questions. He pays attention and is always respectful. As a freshman it is particularly nice to have him demonstrate all of the expectations of CARDS. I look forward to seeing the young man he will become in his next three years."

10th grade – Adrian Gill (*Nominated by Ms. Rachel Forgo*)



"Adrian is the type of student every teacher wants to have in class. There has not been one time this whole semester in which Adrian was not prepared. Adrian takes great pride in her grades - this is clearly demonstrated in her amazing work ethic. As a person, Adrian always displays good character. She never complains, but maintains a positive and supportive attitude. I know she is involved in multiple sports yet Adrian has been able to find balance to maintain her academics."

11th grade – Robert Woolley (*Nominated by Mrs. Veronique Hungerford*)



“Robert deserves to be recognized as Student of the Month for his dedication, sense of responsibility, and contagious enthusiasm. Most importantly, Robert is very kind: he makes his classmates smile and makes me smile too as he wrote a very sweet note thanking me for teaching him French! What a wonderful highly motivated young man who works very hard, is always on time, and is eager to learn the content no matter how difficult it may be. Kudos Robert!”

12th grade – Justin Simpson (*Nominated by Mrs. Connie Trombley*)



“Justin Simpson is a remarkably sensitive, mature and reliable young man. He interacts with teachers, students, parents and administrators with a level of calm confidence that is very unusual in such a young adult. His gift with our special needs population far exceeds any expectations. I am humbled by Justin every day, there is really no student more deserving of this honor.”

DAE – Dominic Bastianelli (*Nominatted by Mr. Mike Sullivan*)



“Dominic has done everything that has been asked. He is ALWAYS positive and ALWAYS has his work done. Dominic supports his classmates and helps them whenever needed. He is very respectful to me and to classmates and goes out of his way to help me as a new teacher in the district. He is a class leader and a great kid!”

DECA trip to state conference approved

Sixty-one Davison High School students will attend the State DECA Career Development Conference tomorrow through Sunday at the Renaissance Center in Detroit.

Ashley Hardacre will be representing Davison as Michigan DECA's Vice President.

Davison's DECA President **Cole Davis** and Vice-Presidents **Nathan Mudge** and **Chase VanWormer** will represent the chapter in the Chapter Activities Program event.

Ashley Adams and **Morgan Freeman** will be presenting the chapter's Public Relations Project “Youth Dental Hygiene” campaign.

Mycaela Barden and **Lauren Old** will be presenting a Community Service Project - Outreach East campaign including the Cool to Care Food Drive.

Morgan Graham and **Monet McCoy** will be presenting the chapter's Cardinal Card - Learn and Earn Project.

Jacob Coultas and **Jacob Wood** will be presenting the chapter's Creative Marketing Project on the Davison Farmer's Market Campaign.

Donald Harrington and **Jeremy Nealis** will be presenting the School Based Enterprise Project on The Cardinal Shop.

The following 47 students will also represent Davison at the State Conference in various occupational events: Lindsey Anthony, Maddy Bass, Adrianna Bayne, Trifon Bisbikis, Justin Bishop, Nick Brandes, Lauren Brown, Landan Chomic, Harmony Curtiss, Sam Dymowski, Sage Denam, Noah Dieterle, Jade Duncan, Tyler Eastman, Erica Fredwall, Baylee Fridline, Jake Fuson, Keegan Garrow, Kyle Haines, Jacob Juhl, Tadziu Kosaira, Macy Lintz, Joseph Luna, Lorenzo Luna, Olivia Martin, Tyler Mayer, Jake Measel, Noah Millhouse, Brandon Murphy, Ryan Myers, Isaac Navarre, Luis Perez, Sam Pfiffner, Janet Phillips, Suzi Phunsang, Grace Olson, Kaitlyn Sather, Austin Simmons, Brian Tallieu, Logan Tersigni, Seven Tvardos, Jenny VanArsdal, Tirstan Walters, Dustin Wood, Jacob Wood, Hannah Woodall, Lauren Woodring and Brendan Woodward.

Three athletes sign letters of intent to play at next level

Three student athletes participated in a signing ceremony hosted by the Davison High School Athletic Department Thursday, March 10. The students have committed to playing their sport at the college level and include:

- **Abigail Radcliffe** will play soccer at Olivet College.
- **Jordan Cooper** will play football at Olivet College.
- **Landan Chomic** will play soccer at Northwestern University.



Correction: DMS students named Cardinals of the Month for January

In last week's Building Beat, we listed the names of the Cardinals of the Month for January, not February as indicated in our article. Sorry about the confusion. Here is the corrected article.

Congratulations to the following students who have been named Cardinals of the Month at Davison Middle School for January 2016. Students are nominated by staff members for following the Cardinal Code.

Seventh grade: Madison Alfaro, Paige Anderson, Mia Aubuchon, Jack Banes, Hailey Croff, Trinity Croteau, Matthew DeJonghe, Ethan Dixon, Chloe Evoy, Abigail Farrer, Emily Ferrante, Tysha Fields, Mark Fuller, Allison Gerkin, Allison Glenn, Matthew Graham, Trenton Gurd, Kyle Hart, Lucas Hicks, Tyler Jobe, Braelyn Leese, Tyler Loiselle, Ramiah Martion, Luke Miller, Vincent Mireles, Sebastian Munsey, Xavier Murphy, Peyton Reitz, Gannon Rhines, Michael Rozell, Chloe Russell, Jaden Schramm, Marguerite Sherwood, Lincoln Shirah, Kayce Sluder, Ronneisha Suggs, Grace Thomas, Jordan Thorpe, Elise Willingham

Eighth grade: Rebekah Allen, Seth Ballard-Hill, Anthony Barbat, Brendan Biazza, Garrett Bois, Joshua Carto, Alexandria Figgins, Azyah Graham, Erica Hasiak, Jeremy Hippensteel, Colton Jones, Taylor Kalfayan, McKenzie Keasler, Emillee Lane, Alexis Lavigueur, Jacob Lieber, Mackenzie Matthes, Katrina Millmine, Claire Minto, Jessica Ostrander, Emma Panchuck, Grace Petrach, Megan Pinter, Elizabeth Rievert, Chloe Schutte, Megan Schutte, Madeline Shango, Reese Souders, Morgan Spohn, Christopher Staehli, Alexxa Standifer, Levi Stevens, Spencer Torok, Alexis Tracey, Kellie Vo, Mallorie Ybarra.



This week Hahn Intermediate students in Mr. Garth Starr's classroom auditioned for solos and practiced for the next Vocal Music performance, set for 7 p.m. Thursday, March 17, in the Davison High School Auditorium. The theme of the concert is "Live Out Loud" and promotes self confidence and anti-bully concepts. The students will all be wearing blue for the concert as well.





Members of the Eighth Grade Cardinal Band work on a selection in Mr. James Bronson's class at Davison Middle School earlier this week. The Cardinal Band earned a Superior I rating at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) festival held last Friday and Saturday at Davison High School.

