



October 2, 2015

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

Building Beat

Upcoming ...

Monday, October 5:

DHS Parent Advisory
Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Media Center

Board of Education
meeting, 7 p.m. DHS AMR

Tuesday, October 6:

School Picture Re-Take
Day at Hill Elementary

Wednesday, October 7:

School Picture Day,
Central Elementary

School Picture Day,
Thomson Elementary

Early Release Day for
Students in Grades K-8
Students are dismissed
two hours earlier than nor-
mal dismissal times

No PM classes for GSRP
Preschool

Official State Headcount
Day

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Regionals this weekend for Equestrian Team

Good luck to the **Davison High School Equestrian Team** as they saddle up and head on over to Regionals this Saturday and Sunday at the Shiawassee County Fairgrounds.



This year's Team will be showing in the A-Division for a chance to compete in the State Finals that will be held on Oct. 10-11 at the Midland County Fair Grounds. The public is invited to come out and show their support for this amazing group of student riders which includes: **Becky McPherson, Allie Mochty, Mia McWilliams, Michelle O'Dell, Stephanie Boonstra, Madelyn Bass, Jessica Childs, Hailey Dennis, Sam Lorf, Olivia Bass and Taryn Swayze.**



Auto Tech program up for School of the Year again!

For the second year in a row, Davison High School's amazing **Auto Technology** class has been named among the Top 20 in Tomorrow's Tech "School of the Year" competition. Davison High School was selected among 77 entrants in the United States in the competition, sponsored by WIX® Filters and O'Reilly Auto Parts.

Davison High School was the only high school selected in the Midwest (Region 3) category, which includes: Ranken Technical College in St. Louis, MO; Owensboro Community and Technical College in Owensboro, KY; University of Northwestern Ohio in Lima, OH; McHenry County College in Crystal Lake, IL; and Davison High School.

The Top 20 schools have been asked to submit a video highlighting their tech programs. Judges will review the video entries and select four finalists, or one from each region. The winner will be selected from the four finalists and announced at the Auto Aftermarkets Products Expo (AAPEX) on Nov. 2.

The winning school will receive: a visit by Tomorrow's Tech staff and program

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sponsors, \$2,500 WIX Filters donation to the school's program, O'Reilly and WIX Filters gear, appearance by either the WIX or O'Reilly Auto Parts marketing unit and travel for the class instructor and a guest to Las Vegas to attend Babcox Media's recognition dinner at AAPEX.

Each nominated school will receive national recognition on the Tomorrow's Tech website and print edition, as well as through social media channels. Schools that are selected to the Final Four will receive a professional automotive tool set and a \$250 gift card from O'Reilly Auto Parts.

This is the eighth annual search to find the best technical training school in the U.S. The program is open to high schools or post-secondary schools that have a subscription to Tomorrow's Tech.

DTV up for Best High School Newscast in Nation for second year in row

For the second consecutive year **DTV** is a finalist for the Pacemaker Award for the Best High School Newscast in the Nation from the National Scholastic Press Association.

The Davison High School student-operated television station is one of six finalists among schools in Texas, California, Arizona and South Carolina.

In addition, 2015 DHS graduate **Matt Smith** is a finalist for News Story of the Year for his story on the Flint water crisis, and senior **Trace Clinton** is a finalist for Sports Story of the Year for his story on the Midnight Football Practice.

Winners will be announced November 14 in Orlando. For additional details, visit: <http://studentpressblogs.org/nspa/2015-broadcast-pacemaker-finalists/>

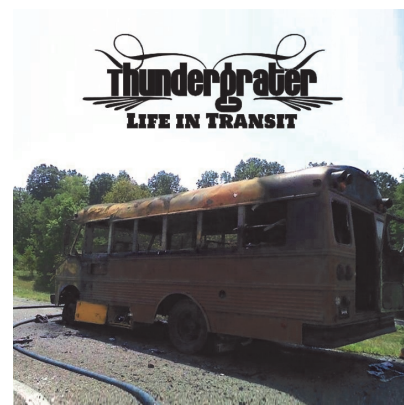
Technology staffers/rockers ready to release first album

Davison Community Schools' very own Technology Supervisor and DHS alum **Chris Lesko** (Class of 2004) and Technology Support staffer **Jake Balla** (DHS Class of 2005) and their fellow Thundergrater band mates are getting ready to release their first album, *Life in Transit*. A release party has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, at The Machine Shop. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door.

The group hand picked several bands to open up the show, including Plethora, which features Davison High School alums **Matt LaRocque** (Class of 2009) and **Carl Harahuc** (Class of 2009). Both helped establish the DHS Guitar Club with DHS Teacher **Rob Belprez** in 2006.

Nominations sought for Michigan Teacher of the Year

Online applications are now being accepted for the Michigan Teacher of the Year. The deadline is October 22. You can nominate a teacher by visiting this link: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/2016-17_MTOY_500859_7.pdf



The album cover features the band's old "tour" bus, which burst into flames on I-75 in Kentucky several years ago. No one was hurt.

