



March 25, 2015

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

Building Beat

Upcoming ...

Thursday, March 26:
Kindergarten Roundup
DHS AMR

Thomson "Wear A Shirt
You Can Read Day" for
Reading Month

Friday, March 27:
Kindergarten Roundup
DHS AMR

Central "Drop Everything
and Read" for Reading
Month

Gates "Slip Into A Good
Book" Wear Slippers for
Reading Month

Hill Elementary Read-a-
thon for Reading Month

Tuesday, March 31:
Hill Elementary Instrument
Petting Zoo, 6:30-8 p.m.

Round Robin Reading Day
at Central Elementary

Wednesday, April 1:
End of 3rd Marking Period

Gates "We've Marched Our
Way Through Reading
Month" celebration and
activities

Thursday, April 2:
No school for students

Teacher Work Day

Friday, April 3:
No School, Good Friday

BPA students compete at state leadership conference

Congratulations to the following
Davison High School students who
competed at the Business Profes-
sionals of America (BPA) State
Leadership Conference Friday,
March 20, and Saturday, March 21:

- **Michael Dotson**, Banking and
Finance and Fundamental Ac-
counting
- **Alana Wise**, Human Resource
Management and Basic Office
Systems and Procedures.

- **Jordyn Hunt-Groce**, Basic Office Systems and Procedures
- **Haleigh Seidell**, Presentation Management Individual
- **Meredith Benedict**, Administration Research Individual

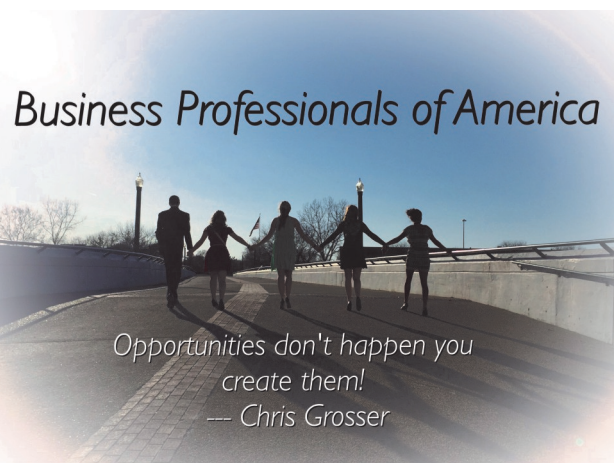
"We didn't have anyone qualify for Nationals but Michael Dotson came in 10th in the State for Fundamental Accounting," said DHS Teacher and BPA sponsor **Amy Fanning**. "The weekend went great and gave the kids a great experience."

99 Davison students compete in Flint Area Science Fair

Davison Community Schools was well represented at last weekend's Flint Area Science Fair with a total of 99 high quality projects; 98 from Davison Middle School and one from a student at Central Elementary.

"The kids worked very hard and I'm very proud of them," said Davison Middle School Teacher **Kirk Hansen**. "Students earned 17 special awards, \$1,275 in scholarships, gift cards, and cash. Seven finalists were from Davison Middle School. We had three students earn 6th place (\$50 each), one student earn 5th place (\$100), two students earn 4th place (\$200 each) and one first place (\$500)."

Congratulations to the following students who competed and are listed with the name of their projects:



Teacher and BPA Sponsor Amy Fanning made this poster from a picture she took of her BPA students at state competition last weekend.



DMS eighth grader Ellie Timmons earned 1st place.

Where futures begin

A Fully Accredited District

Central Elementary

Carter Elliott (Honorable Mention), "Changing the Fire"

Davison Middle School

Taylor Allen (Research Fellow), "Sweet Colorful Hyperactivity"

Jared Arsenault (Research Fellow), "Soap and Water vs Hand Sanitizer"

Nadia Baker, "Test Time Limits"

Jerome Barylski (Honorable Mention), "Heating Homes"

Olivia Bass (Honorable Mention), "Are Horses Color Blind?"

Jared Bearup (Honorable Mention), "Faster Than a Speeding BB"

Jennifer Bloch (Research Fellow), "How Do Different Soils Affect Plant"

Lauren Boivin (Honorable Mention), "Effectiveness of Fabric Insulation"

Madelyn Brock (Research Fellow), "Can Age Affect Hearing?"

Allison Brownrigg (Honorable Mention), "Which One?"

Madison Brownrigg (Research Fellow), "What Combination?"

Morgan Bunyak (Research Fellow), "Cleaning Products vs Bacteria"

Jordan Button (Research Fellow), "A Moldy Dilemma"

Brooke Carte (Honorable Mention), "Destination Through the Water Cycle"

Noah Chamberlain (Research Fellow), "Smoke Detector Safety"

Erin Chynoweth (Honorable Mention), "Fuel Efficiency in Stop Start Engine"

Madison Clark (Honorable Mention), "Salt and Water, Virtually Inseparable"

Taylor Coffeen (Research Fellow, American Meteorological Society Award), "Warm Up to Solar Energy"

Logan Coughlin (Honorable Mention), "How Running Affects Blood Pressure"

Peyton Craft (Honorable Mention), "pHacts of Soda"

Audry Davis (Research Fellow), "Plastic's Competitor?"

Emily Dean (Honorable Mention), "Water Absorption With Rice"

Nicole DeLong (Research Fellow), "World on Wind"

Taylor Downing (Research Fellow, U.S. Navy Office of Naval Research Award), "Oil Spill Clean Up Crew"

Megan Duncan (Honorable Mention), "Got Bleach?"

Maizie Dutkiewicz (Honorable Mention, U.S. Navy Office of Naval Research Award), "How Does Temperature Affect Metal?"

Brendan Edmonds (Honorable Mention), "The Hot Debate on Wood"

Julianna Ettinger, "Crystallization of Borax"

Madilyn Galbraith (Honorable Mention), "Plant Growth"

Kylie Gidcumb (Honorable Mention), "Do You Know Your Dishwasher?"

Megan Gilliam (Research Fellow), "Germly Hands"

Tyler Glasstetter (Honorable Mention), "Where is the Best Location for a Router?"

Cameron Guin (Honorable Mention), "How Pop Causes Osteoporosis"

Alexander Goulet (Honorable Mention), "Desalination by Distillation"

Brian Hall (Research Fellow), "Is Your Chicken Safe?"

Whitman Hopper (Research Fellow), "Plants vs Car Exhaust"



Lorenzo Luna,
4th place finalist



**Mitchell
Rutkowski**, 4th
place finalist



Alexis Lambert,
5th place finalist



Sydney Nuckolls,
6th place finalist



**Emma
Osterholzer**, 6th
place finalist



Matthew Strobl,
6th place finalist

Ryan Husted (Research Fellow, Chandler Anschutz Memorial Award), "Wind Turbines"

Rachel Jankowski (Honorable Mention), "Fine Arts vs Not Fine Arts"

Hunter Kerry (Honorable Mention), "When Is It Too Loud?"

Parker Kodat, "Bad Timing"

Lydia Koplen (Honorable Mention), "They're Not Sticking!"

Edziu Kosiara (Honorable Mention), "Material Matters"

Alexis Lambert (5th place finalist, \$100 prize), "The Search for Anomalies"

Mariah Larr (Research Fellow) "Keep the Heat"

Simon Lebeau (Research Fellow), "Music to Study"

Cassidy Lindsay (Honorable Mention), "Bridge Strengths"

Samantha Lorf (Honorable Mention), "Garlic Bacteria Growth"

Lorenzo Luna (4th place finalist, \$200 prize, Broadcom MASTERS award), "Developing Multiple Gallium Alloys to Produce Hydrogen, A Renewable Energy"

Maia Manley (Research Fellow), "Sound Effect on Growth of Bacteria"

Kelly Markwardt (Honorable Mention), "The 5 Second Rule"

Ava Mataway (Honorable Mention), "5 Second Rule: Fact or Fiction?"

Jessica McCurdy (Research Fellow), "Can Honey Reduce Bacteria in a Substance?"

Sophia Mervenne (Research Fellow), "How Dirty Is My School?"

Zack Metzger (Honorable Mention), "What Fabric is the Best Insulator"

Raea Miller (Honorable Mention), "Measurements of the Heart"

Ann Minto (Research Fellow), "Wood or Steel"

Emily Moriartey (Honorable Mention), "Keep it Cool"

Vynncent Murphy (Research Fellow), "Batteries Made From Pocket Change"

Katherine Nickels (Honorable Mention), "The Effect of Microwave Radiation on Plants Over Time"

Sydney Nuckolls (6th place finalist, \$50 prize, Mehta Family Awards), "Acid Rain and Aquatic Life"

Ellie Osterholzer (6th place finalist, \$50 prize), "How Acid Rain Affects Invertebrates"

Steven Payne (Honorable Mention), "Batteries and Temperature"

Selia Pethers, "Radiation Leakage from Cell Phones"

Remington Pion (Research Fellow), "Can Music Give You Energy?"

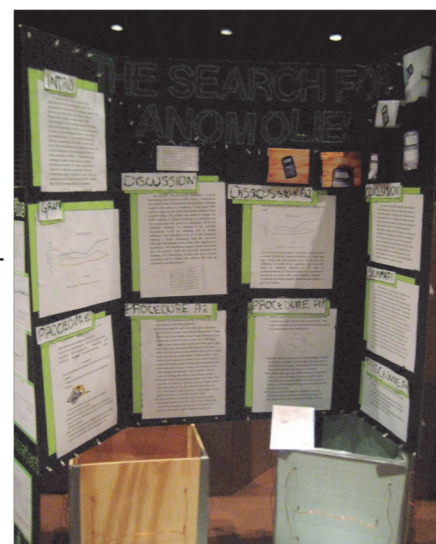
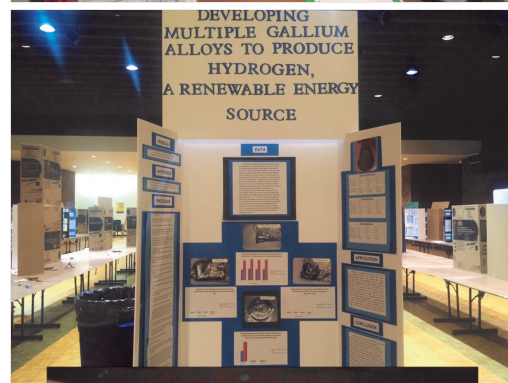
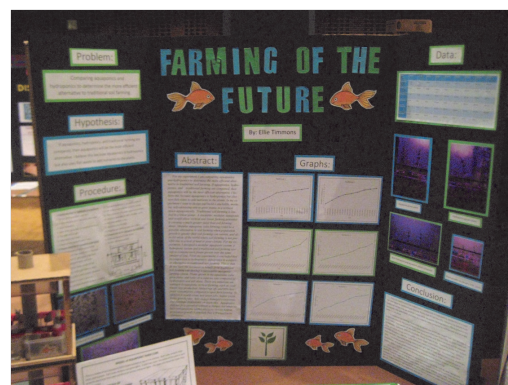
John Racine (Research Fellow), "Color vs Heat Absorption"

Logan Richardson (Honorable Mention, Genesys Regional Health Center Microbio Award), "Disinfectant Wipes vs Bacteria"

Skylar Richter (Honorable Mention), "Battle of the Bands"

Josie Roberts (Research Fellow), "Too Much of a Good Thing"

Olivia Roseberry (Honorable Mention), "Davison Middle School Microbes"



Mitchell Rutkowski (4th place finalist, \$200 prize, ASM International Foundation, Broadcam MASTERS awards), "Solving Problems of Fracking"

Donald Rutledge (Research Fellow), "Reflecting Ultraviolet Off of Various Window Films"

Baylee Secore, "How Does Brightness/Contrast Effect Photographs?"

Lindsay Shaffer (Research Fellow, U.S. Navy Office of Naval Research Award), "Crude Not to Absorb Oil"

Kennedy Simerau, "Bacteria Growth"

Sara Simpson (Honorable Mention), "Whitening Toothpaste: Fact or Fiction?"

Bradley Skellenger (Honorable Mention), "Cheap Clean Water"

Kayla Sluder (Research Fellow), "Can You Hear?"

Makenna Souders (Honorable Mention), "What Fabric is the Best Insulator?"

Philip Stock (Research Fellow), "Which Bridge is Best?"

Matthew Strobl (6th place finalist, \$50 prize, McLaren Health Care Corp.—Microbiology Award), "A Comparative Study of Bacterial Growth on Pets"

Taryn Swayze (Honorable Mention), "River Erosion"

Emma Thompson (Honorable Mention), "Insulation"

Gage Thrall (Honorable Mention), "Which Nut Contains the Most Calories"

Serena Tilley (Honorable Mention), "Got Pitch"

Ellie Timmons (1st place finalist, \$500 prize, Broadcom MASTERS, Flint River Watershed Coalition, Flint City of Office of Mayor, Genesee County Farm Bureau awards), "Comparing Aquaponics and Hydroponics to Develop a Sustainable Alternative to Traditional Farming in Areas That Lack Resources"

Kiara Tvardos (Research Fellow), "Acid in Pop"

Cody Vogt (Research Fellow), "What Design of Solar Oven Heats the Best?"

Griffin Wagner, "The Corrosion of Metals"

Colette Walraven (McLaren Health Care Corp. Cell & Molecular Bio Award), "A Comparative Study of Bacterial Growth: Soap vs Hand Sanitizer"

Matthew Walton (Research Fellow), "Carbon Dioxide Concentrations in Engine Exhaust"

Kaden Walworth (Research Fellow), "Breaking Bridges"

Blaine Weld (Research Fellow), "Bacteria Growth After Toothpaste"

Tawnie Wilcox (Honorable Mention), "The Five Second Rule: Fact or Myth?"

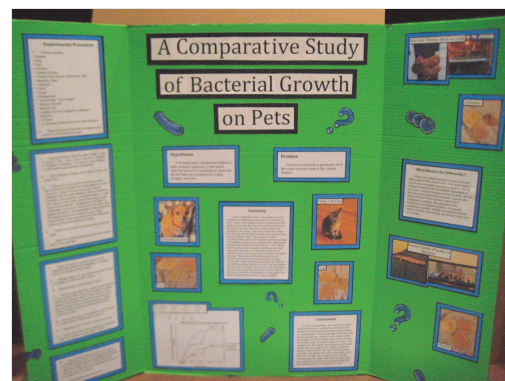
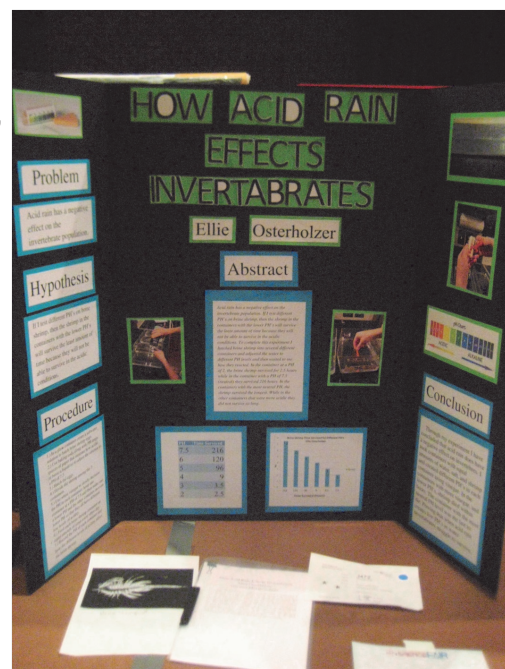
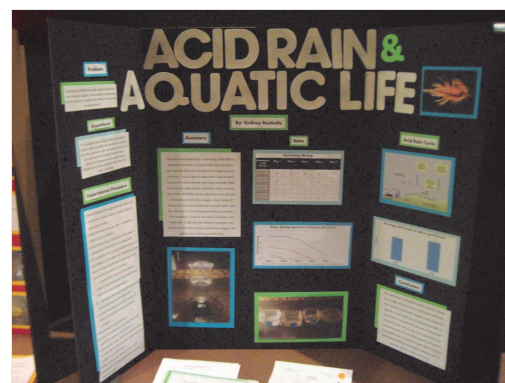
Bailey Williams (Research Fellow), "Motor Oil Absorption"

Leo Williams (Honorable Mention), "Next Time Around"

Sadie Willingham (Honorable Mention), "Desalination Through Evaporation"

Adriana Witke (Honorable Mention), "Does the Material of a Pan Matter?"

Josie Worth (Research Fellow), "Eggcellent Teeth"





Auto Club sets May 2 date for Car Show and Swap Meet

Save the date! May 2, 2015, will be Davison High School Auto Club's second annual Car Show and Swap Meet. The fun takes place at Davison High School. So, fire up those engines, polish up the Cragars, or just come out and check out the cool rides and support our Auto Technology students. If you want to register your car or take part in the swap meet, be sure to complete the registration form, which can be downloaded from our website at: <http://www.davisonschools.org/files/news/2015%20car%20show.jpg>

DTV to go off air temporarily for equipment repairs

DTV Channel 191 will be down for several days starting today, March 26, for equipment repairs. The station will still be able to air live programming and will do so with two concerts scheduled for next week. Repairs should take about two to three days.

Keegan McQueen named Mr. Davison

Congratulations to Davison High School senior **Keegan McQueen** who was selected as Mr. Davison following last Friday night's contest. **Matt Smith Jr.** was named Crowd Favorite. All of the contestants did a great job and it was a fun night for all.

The annual event is a fundraiser for the Junior class.



Alumni News ...

Tia Hodges (Class of 2014) was named to the Fall 2014 Dean's List at Saginaw Valley State University. To be eligible for the Deans' List, a student must take at least 12 credit hours and carry a semester GPA of 3.4 or better. Tia is studying nursing.

We love hearing from our alums! If you graduated from Davison High School and would like to let us know what you've been up to since graduation or have an accomplishment you would like to share, please send it to:

Alumni News at medwards@davisonschools.org



ForMar Nature Preserve's "Reading With Reptiles" program visited Gates Elementary as part of March is Reading Month. Students in Mrs. Amber Roberts classroom got a chance to learn not only about reptiles but amphibians, birds and other animals. Student got to act out the animal characters in a book (below), touch animals and other squishy things (above) and play a silly game with plastic animals (left).

