



Special  
Homecoming  
Edition!

# Building Beat

September 26, 2014

## Upcoming ...

### Monday, Sept. 29:

School Picture Re-Takes at Davison High School

### Wednesday, Oct. 1:

School Picture Day at Thomson Elementary

State Headcount Day

Powderpuff Football Game, 7 p.m. Tickets \$3. No passes. Homecoming King crowned at half-time.

### Friday, Oct. 4

Community Tailgate, 4-7 p.m. Visitors parking area in front of Davison High School. Free to all!

Homecoming Parade, 5 p.m.

Varsity Football Game, 7 p.m. vs Bay City Western; Homecoming Queen crowned at half-time.

*See inside for complete list of activities for Homecoming Spirit Week!*

## Bring your appetite! Community Tailgate sure to please

Walking tacos. Chili cheese dogs. Desserts. These are just some of the delicious dishes that will be offered free—yes free—at the second annual Community Tailgate from 4-7 p.m. Friday Oct. 3. The tailgate will take place in the visitors parking area in front of Davison High School.

A special thanks to the following organizations that have agreed to provide this year's tailgate: **Davison Free Methodist Church, Davison Missionary Church, Journey Ministries** and the **Davison Optimist Club**.

## And the 2014 Homecoming Court candidates are ...

The 2014 Homecoming Court includes queen nominees **Kristina Button, Merissa Edwards, Alexandria Gill, Chelsea McLaughlin** and **Raquel Spence** and king nominees **Joshua Abernathy, John DiPillo, Joe Renner, Garrett Sigourney** and **Dillon Welliver**.

The homecoming queen will be crowned at half-time ceremonies at the October 3 varsity football game and the homecoming king will be announced at the October 1 powderpuff football game.

The candidates include:

**Kristina Button** is the daughter of Brad and Eileen Button. She is captain of the volleyball and track and field teams, secretary for the National Honor Society and a member of DECA. Kristina plans to attend college on a volleyball scholarship and major in communications.



**Kristina**



**Merissa Edwards** is the daughter of Ryan and Trisia Edwards. She is enrolled in a college art class and enjoys volunteering for church events and athletic events, Relay for Life and the soup kitchen. Merissa's plans include attending college in Chicago to major in nursing and minor in art.

**Merissa**

**Alexandria Gill** is the daughter of Ron and Laura Gill. She is a member of the varsity volleyball, basketball and track teams, band and is a teacher cadet. Her hobbies include scuba diving, bee keeping and being a big sister. Alexandria plans to attend Southeastern University in Florida and major in English as a Second Language



**Alexandria**

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teaching and minor in Spanish.

**Chelsie McLaughlin** is the daughter of Jeff and Nancy McLaughlin. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Business Professionals of America and varsity cheerleading squad. Chelsie has volunteered many hours at the Genesee County Humane Society as well as for blood drives and youth cheer clinics. Chelsie plans to study nursing after graduation.



**Chelsie**



**Raquel Spence** is the daughter of Troy and Dana Spence. She is a member of the basketball and tennis teams, Business Professionals of America and her church youth group. After graduation, Raquel plans to major in business.

**Raquel** **Joshua Abernathy** is the son of Cheryl Abernathy and Dave Abernathy. He is a member of the lacrosse and football teams. His hobbies include sports, lifting weights and hanging with “the squad.” Joshua plans to attend college and pursue a career as a physician’s assistant.



**Joshua**



**John DiPillo** is the son of Damien and Debbie DiPillo. He is a member of the varsity basketball and baseball teams. He has also volunteered as a youth basketball referee at St. John’s. After graduation, John plans to attend college and major in business or finance.

**Joe Renner** is the son of Louis Renner and Gertrude Renner. He is a member of the track and cross country teams, DECA and the National Honor Society. His hobbies include running. After graduation, Joe plans to run for the college he attends and major in marketing.



**Joe**



**Garrett Sigourney** is the son of Steve and Wendi Sigourney. He is a member of the football and track teams. He also has volunteered with youth football programs. Garrett plans to attend college and play football and pursue a career in the medical field.

**Garrett** **Dillon Welliver** is the son of David and Jennie Welliver. He is president of the National Honor Society, vice president of DECA and captain of the cross country and track and field teams. His hobbies include running, politics and socializing. Dillon plans to attend Michigan State’s James Madison College and study social sciences.



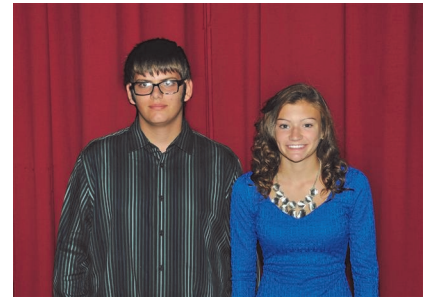
**Dillon**



The junior class representatives on this year’s Homecoming Court are **Amanda Scott** and **Kurt Schlak**.



The sophomore class representatives are **Emily Schroeder** and **Justin Wagner**.



The freshmen class representatives are **Haley Hall** and **Zachary Rubino**.

## Cardinal Shop to hold special sale hours for Homecoming needs

The **Cardinal Shop** will hold special sale hours next week for those wanted to spruce up their spirit wear in time for Homecoming! The Cardinal Shop will open from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30. The Cardinal Shop is located next to the cafeteria inside Davison High School.

## NHS students work behind the scenes to pull off the perfect parade

**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. This year's parade will be a bit bigger with the addition of the House of Cards Team, Equestrian Clubs and DCER youth programs, but favorites such as the Auto Club, Full Throttle, class floats, homecoming court candidates, marching band, cheerleaders, dance and pom pon teams will continue to be crowd favorites, too.

Lineup for registered parade participants will begin at 4 p.m. along Alger Drive, from Clark 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 staging area for floats will be 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.

## Show your school spirit by dressing the part for Homecoming Week activities

There are plenty of activities planned at school buildings next week to show our school spirit. The theme of this year's Homecoming is Wizard of Oz.

### Davison High School

Monday, Sept. 29: Black & White Attire Day

Tuesday, Sept. 30: Kansas Farm Day

Wednesday, Oct. 1: Jersey Day

Thursday, Oct. 2: Class T-shirt Day

Friday: Oct. 3: Maroon and Gold Day

### Davison Alternative Education

Monday, Sept. 29: Black & White Attire Day

Tuesday, Sept. 30: Kansas Farm Day

Wednesday, Oct. 1: Jersey Day

Thursday, Oct. 2: Hat and Pajamas Day

Friday: Oct. 3: Maroon and Gold Day

## **Davison Middle School**

Tuesday, Sept. 30: There's No Place Like Home Day" Students and staff will wear the comfy clothes they like to hang out in at home.

Wednesday, Oct. 1: Caught in a Twister Day Wear your shirt twisted around from front to back or style your hair so that looks like it's been like a tornado!

Thursday, Oct. 2: Jersey Day

Friday, Oct. 3: Davison Cardinal Gear Day (wear clothing with Davison colors, emblems)

## **Hahn Intermediate**

Monday, Sept. 29: Wear **red** day in honor of Dorothy's Ruby Red Slippers!

Tuesday, Sept. 30: Super Hero Day ( Wear something to represent your favorite super hero in honor of our building theme!)

Wednesday, Oct. 1: Jersey Day ( Wear your favorite jersey)

Thursday, Oct. 2: **Rainbow** day in honor of the Wizard of Oz Rainbow! (Wear as many colors of the rainbow as you can!)

Friday, Oct. 3: **Maroon** and **Gold** day!

## **Central Elementary**

Monday, Sept. 29 Hat Day

Tuesday, Sept. 30: Mustache Day

Wednesday, Oct. 1: Wacky Wednesday

Thursday, Oct. 2: Sports Day (Wear your favorite jersey)

Friday: Oct. 3: Maroon and Gold Day

## **Gates Elementary**

Monday, September 29 :Wear **Red** (for ruby slippers)

Tuesday, September 30: Wear **Yellow** (Yellow Brick Road)

Wednesday, October 1: Wear **Green** (Emerald City)

Thursday, October 2: Wear **Rainbow** colors (Somewhere Over the Rainbow)

Friday, October 3: Wear **School Spirit** (Maroon and Gold Day)

## **Hill Elementary**

Monday, September 29 :Wear **Red** (for ruby slippers)

Tuesday, September 30: Wear **Yellow** (Yellow Brick Road)

Wednesday, October 1: Wear **Green** (Emerald City)

Thursday, October 2: Wear **Rainbow** colors (Somewhere Over the Rainbow)

Friday, October 3: Wear **School Spirit** (Maroon and Gold Day)

## Siple Elementary

Monday, September 29 :Wear **Red** (for ruby slippers)

Tuesday, September 30: Wear **Yellow** (Yellow Brick Road)

Wednesday, October 1: Wear **Green** (Emerald City)

Thursday, October 2: Wear **Rainbow** colors (Somewhere Over the Rainbow) Dress in color assigned to grade for a school wide picture.

Friday, October 3: Wear **School Spirit** (Maroon and Gold Day)

## Thomson Elementary

Monday, September 29 :Wear **Red** (for ruby slippers)

Tuesday, September 30: Wear **Yellow** (Yellow Brick Road)

Wednesday, October 1: Dress your best (School Picture Day)

Thursday, October 2: Wear **Rainbow** colors (Somewhere Over the Rainbow)

Friday, October 3: Wear **School Spirit** (Teddy Gear and Maroon and Gold)

## **Powderpuff game planned for Wednesday, Oct. 1**

Once again, the Seniors and Juniors will square off for bragging rights in the traditional Powderpuff football game. This year's event will take place at 7 p.m. at Cardinal Stadium. Tickets are \$3 each. (No passes are allowed as this is a fundraiser for the Homecoming fund.)

Assessment Coordinator and Energy Education Specialist **Eric Chorley** will resume his duties as game announcer for the 19th year so you can expect to be entertained throughout the evening as he calls the game.

## **Homecoming Dance culmination of week-long festivities**

The Homecoming Dance will be held from 7-10 p.m. Saturday, October 4 at Davison High School. Tickets are \$5 in advance and will be sold during lunches the week of the dance or \$7 at the door. Students must show their student ID at the door and follow dress code (printed on the tickets).