



A Review of the
Great Things
Happening in
Our Schools.

Building Beat

September 12, 2014

Upcoming ...

Friday, Sept. 12:
School Picture day at
Davison Middle School

Sunday, September 14:
**6th Annual Davison Dog
Walk, 1-4 p.m. Jack
Abernathy Regional Park**

Monday, Sept. 15:
School Picture Day at
Central Elementary

Friday, Sept. 19:
Gates Gait Walk-a-thon

Annual Dog Walk began with idea from Davison students

A love for animals and a summer lemonade stand were the ingredients for one doggone good idea.

Davison High School students **Avery Snyder** and **Madeline Karr** were in elementary school when they decided during the summer of 2008 to raise money for a pet rescue shelter by setting up a lemonade stand in their neighborhood. Little did they know that their efforts would spark an event that is still taking place seven years later.

“Madeline and I sold lemonade and cookies and donated the \$146 we raised to C.A.R.E, the rescue where we got our dog, Bailey,” said Avery, now a freshman at Davison High

School. “The following year, my mom and aunt thought we should do something bigger and we organized the first annual Davison Dog Walk.”

For the sixth year, Avery and Madeline will once again lead this year’s walk, which will be held from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, September 12, at Jack Abernathy Regional Park. The cost is \$10 per dog or \$15 for two; or \$5 per dog with a donation of a bag of dog or cat food. Registration begins at 1 p.m. with the walk starting at 2 p.m. There will be vendors, pet games, costume and pet contests as well as a silent auction from 1-3 p.m. This year’s Walk will benefit Adopt-A-Pet.

“It’s important to still be involved because there will always be a need to help and find homes for animals,” said Karr, a sophomore at DHS.

“It’s always a fun community event even if you don’t have dogs and you are supporting a good cause,” Avery added.

Madeline has two cats, Macey and Budder. Sadly, her dog Baylee passed away early this year. Avery has two basset hounds; Theodore came from the Michigan Basset Rescue in Waterford and Sophie was adopted from the Genesee County



Leaders of the pack

Avery Snyder and Madeline Karr lead off the annual Davison Dog Walk each year thanks to their great idea in coming up with a way to help pets. This picture was taken at the first Dog Walk in 2009.

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Animal Shelter.

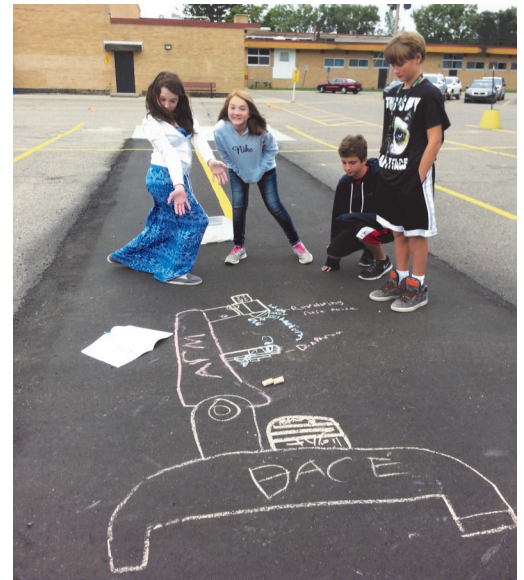
In addition to loving animals, both girls are involved in athletics and extracurricular activities. Avery plays the violin and is on the JV Cheerleading team. Madeline plays basketball and volleyball and plans on becoming a doctor after graduation.

Girls' Golf Team continues to set records

Congratulations once again go to the Varsity Girls' Golf Team. Remember how last week we reported the girls broke a school record by shooting a 322 at the Big Rapids Lady Cardinal Classic? Well, they've done it again. Last Friday, the team shot an amazing 312 at the Farmington Hills Invitational: **Karsen Johnston** shot 76, **Kamryn Johnston** shot 77, **Gabby Stephens** shot a 79 and **Shelbe Cahill** shot 80. And there's even more good news. The girls took first place at the Patriot Cup Invitational at the Fortress Golf Course in Frankenmuth. That gives them six out of seven first place finishes and places them at 5-0 in league play. Great job ladies and Coach **Darci Stocker!**

Chalk up this great learning idea!

Seventh graders at Davison Middle School have been learning the parts of the microscope before starting to work in labs next week. To reinforce what they've learned, students made chalk drawings of microscopes in the parking lot and then labeled the parts. Right, students in **Mrs. Michelle McKinnon's** science class pose with their colorful creations.



DCER Fall catalog now online

More than 150 classes are being offered this fall through Davison Community Enrichment and Recreation (and more continue to be added!). Classes begin in September and run through December. To view the catalog before it hits your mailbox, click on this link: <http://www.davisonschools.org/files/filesystem/DCERFall2014.pdf>

DEF annual Great Pumpkin Run/Walk is only weeks away

The Davison Educational Foundation is gearing up for its annual Great Pumpkin 5K Run/Walk. This year's event will be held on Saturday, October 11—the same weekend as the Davison Pumpkin Fest. For more details and to download the Race Entry Form, visit www.greatpumpkinrun.net. All proceeds go to help Davison school children.



Students in Mr. Bob Konzman's class at Hahn Intermediate visited the Downtown Davison Farmer's Market today to sell vegetables and herbs harvested from their very own community garden as well as experience the nearby sights and sounds. The students were able to meet a beekeeper, sit on tractors, dance to live music and eat fresh roasted corn.

