



A Review of the
Great Things
Happening in
Our Schools.

Building Beat

December 20, 2013

Upcoming ...

Monday, January 6:
Classes Resume

Hahn PTO Meeting,
5-6:30 p.m. Room 144

Siple PTC Meeting, 4-5
p.m. Media Center

Thursday, January 9:
CAP (Gifted) Informational
Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Hahn Media Center

Robotics Team receives \$1,500 grant

The DHS Robotics Team, **House of Cards**, was recently granted a \$1,500 Competitive FIRST Robotics grant by the Michigan Department of Education's Office of Education Improvement and Innovation. The money will be used to offset fees to purchase the initial competition kit. The team's season begins Saturday, January 4, 2014, and Team 3534 will watch the online broadcast of the season kickoff at Davison Alternative Education. The team is advised by teacher **Louis Renner**.

Student's artwork on holiday card

Hanna Jones' artwork is featured on this year's district holiday card. Hanna's picture of a snowman was used on the cover of the cards, which were sent out to all school districts within Genesee County as well as municipal offices in the Davison area. Hanna, a freshman, is a student in **Ryan Kelsey's** art class. She was presented with a framed card and a gift certificate by Superintendent **Eric Lieske**.



BPA students heading to regional competition Jan. 3

Good luck to those students who will be competing Friday, January 3, for the BPA Regional Leadership Conference at Baker College: The students and the events they will be competing in include: **Karlee Slater**, Economic Research Team, Basic Office Procedures; **Jacob Alvarez**, Presentation Management Individual, Entrepreneurship; **Madison Faculak**, Human Resource Management, Web Design Team; **Haleigh Seidell**, Administrative Support Individual, Banking and Finance; **Marie Holquist**, Human Resource Management, Economic Research Individual; **Katlin McNally**, Presentation Management Team, Human Resource Management; **Hailey Ramoie**, Presentation Management Team; **Dalton Martin**, Extemporaneous Speech, Presentation Management Individual; **Rob Bessac**, Web Design Team; **Brooke Graham**, Presentation Management Team; **Kris Hoffa**, Extemporaneous Speech, Presentation Management Individual; **Chelsie McLaughlin**, Basic Office Systems and Procedures; **India Mitchell**, Human Resource Management; **Katherine Arnes**, Economic Research Individual, Interview Skills; **Katelyn Smiles**, Entrepreneurship, Interview Skills; **Alana Wise**, Human Resource Management, Presentation Management Individual; **Janie**

Where futures begin

A Fully Accredited District

Shipman, Small Business Management Team; **Halle Davis**, Small Business Management Team; **Haley McDowell**, Economic Research Individual; **Kenny McGuire**, Networking Administration in Microsoft, Banking and Finance; **Jacob Milliron**, Presentation Management Individual; **Raquel Spence**, Small Business Management Team; **Nate Tillman**, Entrepreneurship; **Bryce Hernandez**, Entrepreneurship; **Ashley Haines**, Economic Research Team, Basic Office Procedures; **Macy O'Brien**, Economic Research Team, Basic Office Procedures; **Jake Fusion**, Fundamental Accounting; **Bailey Pierson**, Presentation Management Team; **Ali Tvardos**, Economic Research Individual; **Hannah Schubring**, Economic Research Team, Basic Office Procedures; **Emily Carolin**, Economic Research Individual; **Kevin Gerke**, Video Production Team; **Summer Yarbrough**, Video Production Team; **Megan Dortch**, Video Production Team; **Jake Davis**, Video Production Team; **Deseree Fortier**, Fundamental Accounting; **McKenzie Prine**, Small Business Management Team; **Stephanie Rohm**, Fundamental Accounting, Banking and Finance; **Jared Connolly**, Fundamental Accounting, Broadcast News Production Team; **Austin Zudel**, C++ Programming, PC Servicing and Troubleshooting; **Davante Bryant**, Graphic Design Promotion; **Alex Stoddard**, Graphic Design Promotion, **Aaron McNabb**, Networking using Microsoft, Computer Security; **John Sytek**, Networking using Microsoft, Computer Security; **Alexander Angus**, Networking using Microsoft, Computer Security; **Andrew Jimenez**, C++, PC Servicing and Troubleshooting and **Josh Sloat**, C++ and PC Servicing and Troubleshooting.

BPA is advised by teacher **Amy Fanning**.

NHS and Jr. NHS inducts new members

Congratulations to the following students who were recently inducted into the National Honor Society at Davison High School and National Junior Honor Society at Davison Middle School:

NHS—**Ashley Adams**, **Katherine Arnes**, **Rachel Brown**, **Lauren Chwojncki**, **Michael Chynoweth**, **Thomas Colvin**, **Jacob Connolly**, **Hannah Daily**, **Christopher Dorr**, **Jacob Fuson**, **Courtney Gifford**, **Madison Groat**, **Samantha Hair**, **Ethan Hendrickson**, **Bryce Hernandez**, **Jessica Locke**, **Lucas Magno**, **Chelsie McLaughlin**, **Erin Mulkey**, **Ryan Myers**, **Macy O'Brien**, **Michelle O'Dell**, **Sheyanne Omron**, **Rebecca Parsell**, **Victoria Pickett**, **Grant Polmanteer**, **Jacob Prim**, **Megan Racine**, **Adam Silva**, **Justin Simpson**, **Katelyn Smiles**, **Mattea Sutton**, **Brianna Talaska**, **Hunter Webb**, **Dustin Wood** and **Autumn Zudel**.

Jr. NHS—**Carson Aboneaaj**, **Carlee Allard**, **Jacob Bass**, **Michelle Beatty**, **Olivia Bellamy**, **Jillian Calleja**, **Katyanne Calleja**, **Catherine Callison**, **Amber Cannell**, **Jessica Childs**, **Elijah Collins**, **Todd Craton**, **Lauren Dellinger**, **Kelsiana Gardella**, **Adrian Gill**, **Garrett Glasstetter**, **Logan Glasstetter**, **Paige Glennie**, **Sydney Hazen**, **Olivia Helzer**, **Skylar Herfurth**, **Madison Hoffman**, **Denae Howard**, **Electra Hug**, **Anna Johns**, **Katrina Johnston**, **Graham Jones**, **Anna Judkins**, **Clayton Kidder**, **Lauryn Magno**, **Caleb Martin**, **Sean Mason**, **Mason McLarty**, **Connor McPhee**, **Grace Olson**, **Madison Radcliffe**, **Kathryn Rainwater**, **Rachel Riopelle**, **Julia Rucker**, **Abigail Schiestel**, **Michael Schiestel**, **Avery Snyder**, **Trent Stoneburg**, **Hayden Stricker**, **Bailey Talaska**, **Grant Terwilliger**, **Jessica Trembley**, **Abigail Trombley**, **Quinton Trombley**, **Noelle Tucker**, **Rylan Wagner** and **Alexandra Yorks**.

The Davison High School chapter of NHS is advised by teachers **Tammy Heavner** and **Wayne Desjarlais** and the Davison Middle School chapter of the NJHS is advised by teacher **Lorrie Callis**.

DHS graduate to star on Katie Couric show

DHS graduate and former DTV student **Paul Gerke** will appear on the Katie Couric Show (aired on NBC) at 3 p.m. this Monday, December 23. Paul, who gained national fame by broadcasting his Halloween sports segment in character as “Ron Burgundy,” the character played by Will Ferrell in Anchorman and Anchorman 2. Gerke is sports director for KIVI-TV Channel 6 in Boise, Idaho. Paul joined Will Ferrell and the cast of Anchorman 2 while on the Katie Couric show.



Students learn the art of “elfing”

Students in Marcia Webb’s class at Hahn Intermediate had some holiday fun by turning their pictures into mini elves.





Above, DHS Instrumental Director Jim Schuster joins Santa and Buddy the Elf (aka teachers Brent Prim and T.J. Fischhaber.) Below, the Central Elementary staff gathers for a group picture in the best holiday sweater attire. Left, Handsome Harry, a conductor of the Huckleberry Railroad at Crossroads Village, reads the Polar Express to students Tuesday at Thomson Elementary.



Cool to Care campaign was a success

The 2014 Cool to Care campaign ended with the district collecting enough canned goods and non perishables to fill five school buses. In all, 18,079 cans/items and more than \$3,800 was collected for Outreach East.

Success is due in large part of DTV and DECA students **Shawn Bednard**, **Chris Jared** and **Susanna Oganeseva** and staff members like Davison Middle School Teacher **Ray Timmerman**, left, who issued a “challenge” to students to bring in items. As you can see, Mr. Timmerman’s students at Davison Middle School met the challenge, which required him to handle a snake—something, judging by the look on his face, he was not looking forward to doing!



At Davison High School, Instrumental Music Director **Jim Schuster** mobilized and inspired his students to the tune of \$1,005 and math Teacher **Lauren Draper’s** first hour students were the big classroom winners, with more than \$400 dollars raised. Career Center Coordinator **Connie Trombley** and Principal **Matt Shanafelt** will be making breakfast for those students soon. Part of their inspiration was because Connie pledged to do two pushups for every dollar raised on a couple particular days. Word is Connie’s muscles was sore, but she said it was worth it!

Hill Elementary students and staff collected the most items at 3,639 and earned the district prize, which will be determined soon.

District-wide, the amount of items collected amounted to an average of 5.74 cans per student.

Building	2010	2011	2012	2013
Central	1,138	900	1,230/\$20 = 1,270	1,573/\$40 = 1,653
Gates	606	1,777	2,310	2,159
Hill	597	775	3,629/\$250 = 4,129	3,579/\$30 = 3,639
Siple	1,236	1,008	1,378	904
Thomson	501	664	2,504	2,986/\$125 = 3,236
Hahn	1,650	1,721	2,196	3,710 (money included)
DMS	2,437	3,341	3,341	3,496 (money included)
DHS	2,921	2,260	3,575/\$1,667.28 = 6,909	1,439/\$3,425.90 = 8,291
DAE	143	225	Not counted	11 boxes – cans not counted
Cardinal’s Nest	NA	1,037	368/\$200 = 768	400/\$223 = 846
Total	11,229	13,708	20,531/\$2,137.28	18,079/\$3,843.90+