



March 13, 2013

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

Building Beat

Upcoming ...

Wednesday, March 13:
Gates Family Math Night
6-8 p.m.

Thursday, March 14:
Central Family Reading
Night 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Mr. Davison Competition
7 p.m. DHS Auditorium

Friday, March 15:
DAE Report Cards Mailed

DMS Afterschool Party
2:30-4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 19:
Central PTO Meeting
6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6:
MME Testing at DHS, DAE
See website for schedule

Wednesday, March 27:
End of Third Marking
Period

Thursday, March 28:
No school for students

Friday, March 29:
Good Friday, No school for
students, staff. School
closed for Spring Break.

Monday, April 8:
School resumes

Tuesday, April 9:
ABC Luncheon, 12:15 p.m.
St. John's Family Center

DHS Art Students invited to exhibit their work

Davison High School students **Halley Reek, Tori Neminski, Nicole Martinbianco, Skylar Montague, Amber Dejohn, Claudia Scheuer, Kellen Mulkey** and **Kacie Forbes** were selected to exhibit their work at the 2012/13 Genesee County High School Art Competition.

Kellen won first place and Claudia took second.

The students were first selected by their home art teacher, **Ryan Kelsey**, who selected their pieces from the work of more than 100 students. The works of art were then taken to the Margaret Runyan Art Gallery in Clio. The Clio Area Art Society then selected the winners and an awards reception was held on Friday, February 1.

Claudia, along with fellow Davison High School art student **Amber Muller**, were selected to be part of the Creative Growth Through Art Education Show at UM-Flint. These students were chosen after a rigorous jury process that looked at reflective writing and artists' accomplishment. Amber's painting titled, "View," received an Honorable Mention Award at the show.



Clockwise beginning with above, drawings by Kellen Mulkey, Claudia Scheuer and Amber Muller.



Fourteen to vie for title of Mr. Davison Thursday night

Fourteen Davison High School students will compete for the title of "Mr. Davison," Thursday, March 14. The competition - a fundraiser for the Class of 2014 - begins at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The boys will be judged on confidence, quality of talent and crowd appeal. Each participant will compete in several rounds, including casual wear, talent, and formal wear. After the third round, the field of contestants will be narrowed to the

Where futures begin

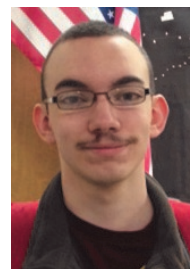
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top five. Those five will participate in the final question and answer round.

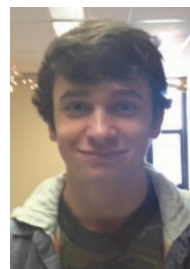
This is the sixth year for the competition. Tickets are \$5 and are available at Davison High School. Children under 5 are admitted free.

The candidates include:

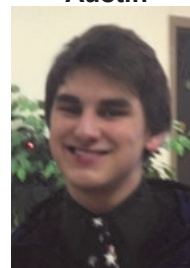
- **Austin Ackerman** is the son of Randall and Cheryl Ackerman. He is a junior and is involved with the Links Club. His hobbies include drawing, painting and cooking. After graduation Austin plans to attend ITT Tech.
- **Jake Beaver** is the son of Craig and Linda Beaver. A junior, Jake is a member of DTV, track, cross country, wrestling and the Art Club. His hobby is music. After graduation, Jake plans to major in audio production at Cedarville University.
- **Shawn Bednard**, junior, is the son of Walter and Doreen Bednard. Shawn is a member of DTV and assisted with the Cool to Care canned food drive. His hobbies include talking about sports, listening to music and hanging out with his girlfriend and friends. Shawn plans to attend Central Michigan University to major in broadcasting.
- **Jordan Cooks**, junior, is the son of Andre Cooks and Tiffany Cooks. He is a member of the wrestling team. Jordan's hobbies include hanging out with friends, working out and listening to music. After graduation, Jordan plans to attend a Big 10 college to wrestle and study nursing.
- **Thomas Garty** is the son of Tom and Toni Garty. A junior, Thomas is a member of the football, wrestling and lacrosse teams. His hobbies include sports and hanging out at the beach and helping young kids with sports. Thomas plans to attend college to play athletics and study to become a counselor. His future plans also include possibly starting a restaurant.
- **Kris Hoffa** is a junior. His family includes guardian Michelle Evans and his aunt and uncle Tammy and Tom Hoffa. His hobbies include making friends, talking, sports, helping others, being positive, smiling and making a difference. After graduation, Kris plans to pursue a career in psychology. Along with that he plans to become an author and motivational speaker where he can fulfill his ultimate goal of making a difference in countless lives.
- **Logan Page**, senior, is the son of Kevin and Annette Page. He is a member of DECA and has played for the varsity football and basketball teams. He traveled to Guatemala on a missions trip last summer and served at the Eastside Mission food bank. Logan plans to attend the University of Michigan-Flint and major in business with a minor in advertising.
- **Clinton Rooker**, senior, is the son of John and Laura Rooker. He is a member of the varsity football and track and field teams, National Honor Society and Student Council. His hobbies include making his own beef jerky and watching WWE with his brothers, and karate. After graduation, Clinton is undecided whether he will attend the University of Michigan or the University of Chicago but plans to pursue a career in law.



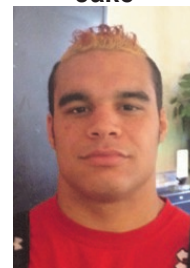
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Jake



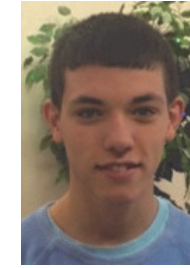
Shawn



Jordan



Thomas



Kris



Logan



Clinton



Patrick



Joel

- **Patrick Rooker**, senior, is the son of John and Laura Rooker. He is a member of the varsity track and field, wrestling and cross country teams, National Honor Society and Student Council. His hobbies include running and staying active. Patrick plans to pursue a degree in nursing at either Michigan State University or Valparaiso University.

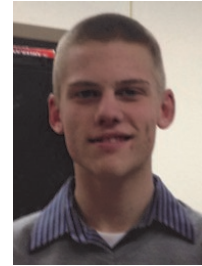
- **Joel Seidell**, senior, is the son of Corey and Rhonda Seidell. He is a member of the football, basketball and track and field teams and DECA. His hobbies include being outdoors, hunting, fishing, sports and singing. Joel plans to attend college to become a police officer.

- **Josh Shirah**, junior, is the son of Tony and Micki Shirah and Christa and Ben McGlashen. He is a member of DTV, National Honor Society and Student Council. His hobbies include playing music and singing and hanging out with all of his siblings. Josh says if he can't get somewhere in life with music before college, he is thinking about joining the Air Force ROTC, preferably at Ohio State University. He did indicate that it would be pretty awesome to live in Australia and learn to surf.

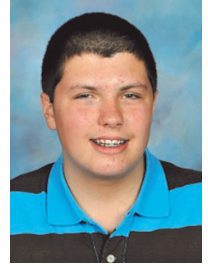
- **Matthew Smith Jr.**, also known as "Mr. President," is the son of Matthew and Wendy Smith. A sophomore, Matthew is a member of DTV, Student Council (class president) and was named as the class of 2015 snowcoming king. His hobbies include hunting for Big Foot/Sasquatch, working on political campaigns and reporting news to DHS students. Matthew's future plans include going to college, running for president of the United States and becoming the first president born in Michigan.

- **Jestin Tigue**, junior, is the son of Rebecca Winn and Grover Tigue. He is a member of the track and field and cross country teams. Jestin's hobbies include serving as a youth leader at Agape Faith Fellowship Ministries, music composition and film production. He can also play 10 instruments. Jestin plans to attend Middle Tennessee State University to major in sound engineering and film production with a minor in sign language.

- **Justin Tilley**, sophomore, is the son of Gerri Spence and David Hill. He is a member of the lacrosse team and drama club. His hobbies include playing guitar, coin collecting and music - his favorite band is Iron Maiden. After graduation, Justin plans to attend Rockford University in Illinois.



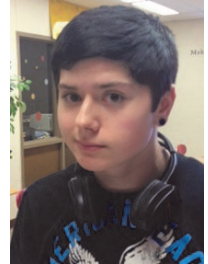
Josh



Matthew



Jestin



Justin

DHS Yearbook to host annual Dress Sale

The Davison High School Yearbook staff will be collecting dresses March 18-21 for its annual dress sale March 22.

If you have a dress you would like to sell, you set your price and pay only \$5 to put it into the sale. You get to keep the entire profit less the \$5.

Dress drop off is Monday, March 18, through Thursday, March 21, from 2:45 to 4 p.m. You can also make an appointment with Yearbook Advisor Mrs. Tracey Fowler (if these times are not good for you by emailing her at tfowler@davisonschools.org).

You must pay the \$5 per dress fee when you drop off your dresses. Profits and unsold dresses can be picked up

the following week.

The actual sale will be held from 4-9 p.m. Friday, March 22. There are normally more than 100 dresses to choose from and styles vary (short and long, fitted and voluminous). Not looking for a prom dress? Maybe you can find one for Homecoming, Miss Davison, the Eighth Grade Dance, or even next year's Snowcoming. We get some of the fanciest dresses around, and at a fraction of the price of new!

All proceeds from the sale go to DHS Yearbook.

DECA students qualify for State Conference

The following students have qualified and will be competing at the DECA State Conference on March 14-17:

Madison Alexander, George Allen, Presley Allen, Jessie Arvin, Casey Aumaugher, Tim Benjamin, Emily Blake, Nick Blake, Alex Brady, Trenton Byas, Zac Childs, Kailey Daugherty, Dane Gerding, Kelly Hazel, Shane Heddy, Jenna Holt, Jared Isbell, Derrek Jennings, Emily Kemp, Andrew Labrecque, Kalan Macklin, Max McCombs, Sydney Monville, Alissa Morris, Kylie North, Haley Novak, Logan Page, Liz Raymond, Joe Renner, Alex Rodgers, Joel Seidell, Janie Shipman, Riley Stephenson, George Sternbergh, Rachel Swanson, Mady Theodoroff, Haley Tessmer, Joe Thwing, Kaylee Torok, Hannah Warner, Kylie Weidenhammer, Dillon Welliver, Troy White, Braydin Walters, Dillon Welliver, Dennis Wiggins and Tara Young. Good luck!

Gates teacher has starring role in play

Gretchen Coles, who teaches music at Gates Elementary, has a starring role in The Fenton Village Players' production of "The Wedding Singer, The Musical Comedy." The production is based on the Adam Sandler movie. Gretchen plays Julia Sullivan (the part that was played by Drew Barrymore in the movie). While this is Gretchen's first leading role, she used to be a member of Stagecrafters in Royal Oak where she played Babette in "Beauty and the Beast" in 2008 and was a Cagelle in "LaCage aux Folles" in 2009.



Gretchen

"I got involved because I was always interested in (theater) in high school but kept myself to the band program and working to make money for college," Gretchen said. "Stagecrafters was doing Beauty and the Beast which is one of my favorites! So, I had to try out and was cast. La Cage aux Folles was mainly a dancing role, which I love, so that's why I did that one. Wedding Singer just happened to be going on this season, so I thought, "Why not try out?" And I was cast as the lead for the first time!"

Gretchen said she normally checks to see what local theaters are producing and if it sounds interesting, she will go for it. She said she would love to perform in Mamma Mia, Les Miserables or Sound of Music.

Performances of The Wedding Singer will be held at 7 p.m. March 14, 15, 16, 23 and 2 p.m. March 17 and 24. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$13 for students ages 12-17 and \$13 for seniors age 55 and older.

Davison students to perform in Flint School of Performing Arts concerts

Several Davison students will be performing in upcoming concerts at the Flint Institute of Music.

First, the Flint Youth Wind Ensemble will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, March 15, at the MacArthur Recital Hall at the Flint Institute of Music. **Austin Szumowicz**, a sophomore at Davison High School, is a percussionist in the Youth Wind Ensemble.

The Flint Youth String Orchestra and Flint Youth Philharmonia will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 21, in the MacArthur Recital Hall. Members of the Flint Youth String Orchestra from Davison include sixth grader **Kelcey Gardner** and seventh grader **Lily Johnson**. Seventh graders **Simon Kimber** and **Lauryn Magno** are members of the Flint Youth Philharmonia.

And last but not least, the Flint Youth Symphony Orchestra will perform at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, at The Whiting. Davison students who are members of the Orchestra include Davison High School students: **Meghan Hough** (French horn), **David Martin** (cello), **Russell Matthews** (violin) and **Shelby Towns** (violin).

For ticket prices and additional information about performances, please call the Flint Institute of Music at 238-1350.

Retirement celebration planned for Angie West

A retirement celebration in honor of **Angie West**, Assistant Director of the Cardinal's Nest, will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Friday, April 26, at the Cardinal's Nest. Angie is retiring at the end of June after 17 years of service in the District. The public is invited to attend.

Congratulations to Dr. Jason Vannest

Congratulations to Davison High School Counselor Dr. Jason Vannest as he completed his dissertation defense at Oakland University last week. He was officially awarded the title of Dr. Vannest for completing his doctorate in education with a major in counseling.

Alumni news

- **Jon Reader** (DHS 2006 Graduate), former NCAA national wrestling champion at Iowa State University, was named to the TEAM USA international tour roster for freestyle wrestling on Feb. 7. According to a Feb. 12 article on MLive, Jon is hoping to compete on the TEAM USA in the 2016 Olympics. Good luck!
- **Class of 1968**: The Davison High School 45th reunion is scheduled for Saturday, September 14, 2013. More details will be available at a later date.

Girls' Bowling Team brings home second consecutive state championship

Congratulations to the Girls' Bowling Team for clinching the state title March 1 during competition at Northway Lanes in Muskegon. The Cardinals beat Westland John Glenn 1,256-1,178 in the quarterfinals and Sterling Heights Stevenson 1,306-1,224 in the semifinals. The team won its second consecutive Division 1 team state championship by defeating Walled Lake Central 1,347-1,189 .

Team Members are: (Senior, Captain) **Brooke Wood**, (Senior, Captain) **Jennifer Phillips**, (Senior) **Heather Baur**, (Junior) **Myranda Livingston**, (Junior) **Ashley Phillips**, (Sophomore) **Brooklyn Greene**, (Sophomore) **Sydney Brown** and (Freshman) **Kailee Tubbs**. Head Coach is **Andy Torok** and **Tracy Greene** and **Jeremy Wood** are assistant coaches.



Coach Darci Stocker honored as Division I All State Coach of the Year

Girls' Varsity Coach **Darci Stocker** was honored Sunday by the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association as Division I All State Coach of the Year. She was recognized at a banquet held at The Atrium at the University Club in East Lansing.

Way to go Darci!

Wrestling, football teams all academic honors

Our athletes are performing well in the classrooms! The **Wrestling Team** was recently awarded Academic All-State Honors by the Michigan Wrestling Association for the team's cumulative grade point average of 3.427.

Congratulations also go to our **Varsity Football Team** members. The Michigan High School Football Coaches Association recently announced that the Davison team made Honorable Mention in the Academic All-State Honors with a team grade point average of 3.675. Also, varsity football player **Clinton Rooker** was named Honorable Mention Academic All-State Player.



The focus of this year's Hahn Family Night expanded to include not only reading, but science, math, social studies and technology demonstrations as well. Clockwise beginning above, a student investigates a bubbling concoction in one of the classrooms. Teacher Mrs. Julie Pattee helps a student make slime. Students participate in a Book Walk. Teacher Mrs. Chantel Doyle watches as two students race minnows.

