



March 1, 2013

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

# Building Beat

## Upcoming ...

### Friday, March 1:

DHS Instrumental Music  
Students perform at  
MSBOA Festival, DHS  
Auditorium

Gates Family Night,  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, March 2:

DHS Instrumental Music  
Students perform at  
MSBOA Festival, DHS  
Auditorium

Girls' Varsity Basketball  
MHSAA Finals vs. Lapeer  
West, 7 p.m., DHS Gym  
Tickets \$5

### Monday, March 4:

DHS Parent Advisory  
Meeting, 5:30 p.m.  
Media Center

Board of Education  
Meeting, 7 p.m. AMR

### Tuesday, March 5:

MME Testing at DHS,  
DAE; No school for fresh-  
men, sophomores, seniors

### Wednesday, March 6:

MME Testing at DHS, DAE  
See website for schedule

### Thursday, March 7:

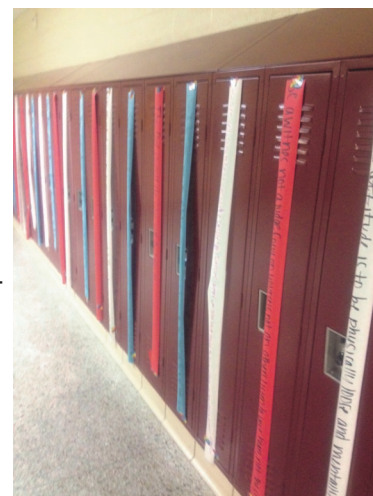
MME Testing at DHS, DAE

Hahn Parent Teacher  
Conferences, 4-7 p.m.

Hill Parent Teacher  
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## DMS students spread positivity during leadership lock-in

Last Friday night members of the Davison Middle School Student Council, National Junior Honor Society and Jr. Optimist held a Leadership Lock-in. Students worked together until 10 p.m. to decorate the building with positive messages for their classmates. Strips of paper with inspirational messages were put on all lockers, paper cranes were hung by the entrances, and banners with positive quotes about music, etc., were hung in strategic places. Kudos to staff sponsors of these groups: **Lorrie Callis**, **Jody Kosiara** and **Tisha Torres** for pulling this off! Students returned to school from the weekend to a building that accentuated positives—a much needed thing on a Monday morning!



**Positive messages written on strips of paper were put on every student locker.**

## Choir students participate at Festival

Vocal music students from Davison Middle School and Davison High School participated in the MSVMA (Michigan School Vocal Music Association) Choir Festival at Flushing High School Thursday.

During this event, the choirs perform and sight read (sing the rhythms and pitches of a line of music they have not previously seen) for a rating of superior, excellent, good, fair or poor. Each choir also works with a clinician who gives skill-building suggestions.

Davison Middle School sent two choirs: **Music Masters** and **Cardinal Singers** and the **Varsity Choir** and **Choralaires** represented Davison High School.

Davison High School Varsity Choir received an "Excellent" rating and Choralaires received a 2<sup>nd</sup> division rating and both the Music Masters and Cardinal Singers earned "Excellent" ratings. Groups receiving an excellent or superior score qualify for State festival.

## Instrumental music students to compete tonight, Saturday

Davison High School will host the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District Festival Friday, March 1, and Saturday, March 2.

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Performance times for Davison bands are:

- 7:20 p.m. Friday, March 1: Orchestra
- 1:15 p.m. Saturday, March 2: Concert Band
- 3:20 p.m. Saturday, March 2: Symphony

All performances will take place in the Auditorium. Good luck to our instrumental music students!

Band and Orchestra Festival is an opportunity for ensembles from member schools to perform a program of three pieces for adjudication, one of which must be from MSBOA's required list. District-level festivals are held at the end of February through the beginning of March. Each group is evaluated by three performance judges and one sight-reading judge.

Ensembles are rated on a scale from 1 to 5 with 1 being the highest rating possible. The overall score is computed using a formula which combines the ratings of each judge. Ensembles that earn an overall 1 rating (or "Superior") are qualified for State Band & Orchestra Festival which is held in late April or early May. The basic structure of State Band & Orchestra Festival is the same as District, but the ensembles are held to a higher standard.

## 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!

## Alumni News

- Kalamazoo College Women's Basketball Guard **Emily Lindsay**, (2011 DHS Graduate), was named Player of the Week by the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Feb. 11. Emily, a sophomore at Kalamazoo, averaged 17.5 points in two narrow losses for the Hornets during the week. She hit five 3-pointers in scoring 15 points, and added five rebounds, three steals and two blocked shots in a 77-74 overtime loss to Rochester, then hit six 3-pointers in scoring 20 points in a 66-63 loss to Adrian. Lindsay, who was honored as Player of the Week for the first time in her college career, made 41 percent of her 3-point attempts (11 of 27) for the week.
- The **Class of 1988** is planning its 25-year reunion for Saturday, September 28, 2013, at Davison Country Club. Cost is \$50.00 per person, payment can be made via paypal at [banks@bendleschools.org](mailto:banks@bendleschools.org) or by sending a check to Stacey Manzardo Kalisz, 306 Rosemore Dr, Davison, MI 48423. Tickets will be on sale until July 31, 2013. No tickets will be sold at the door. There is also a pre-reunion party at Madden's on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:00 p.m., no ticket necessary. A golf outing for Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> is also being planned. Questions can be sent to [skalisz@msn.com](mailto:skalisz@msn.com) or [tracydowless10@yahoo.com](mailto:tracydowless10@yahoo.com)



Emily



**Students in Mrs. Julie VanEvery's classroom at Thomson Elementary celebrated the 100th Day of School by dressing up like they were 100 years old. Students (and staff!) came to school sporting gray hair, carrying canes and wearing sensible shoes and spectacles.**

