

**We commit to maximize our students' success through personalized experiences, so they make a difference in any community.**

## Celebrating Student Success



Garrett Hayse, a senior at DCCHS, was named an Indianapolis Colts Indiana High School Academic All-Star! All players on this year's team are ranked in the top 5% of their class. This is an extremely impressive accomplishment both athletically and academically. We are so proud of you, Garrett!

DCCHS students Calla Herald and Kooper Stone have earned IHSVCA Academic recognitions. Calla earned the IHSVCA Academic All-State Silver Award, which recognizes players with GPAs between 3.50 and 3.74, and Kooper earned the IHSVCA Academic All-State Gold Award, which recognizes players with GPAs of 3.75 and above. Congratulations! We are so proud of all of your hard work and dedication.



The DCCHS Competition Cheerleading Team received 1st place at the UCA Hoosier Regional competition, and that earned them a Bid to Nationals! These girls exemplify hard work and dedication to their sport, and we could not be more proud. Congratulations!

Congratulations to these DCCHS football players for the following academic accomplishments! We look forward to seeing your continued success on and off the field.

- Garrett Hayse: IFCA Academic All-Star
- Jace Scrafton: IFCA 3A Junior All-State Team
- Evan Lawrence: IFCA Top 50 All-State Team



Jack Hearld was also recognized at a recent Board meeting! He earned a spot on the IHSAA Boys' Cross Country All-State Team earlier this year after an outstanding run at State. Jack's dedication and skill has broken school records and earned him recognition all across the state. Congratulations again, Jack! We are still so proud!

The DCCHS Theatre Department went to a regional one-act competition on Dec 2 at Noblesville HS. They placed in the top 3 at the competition, and Isla Cromer won the award for Outstanding Lead Performer! This award is only given to 2 performers and takes into consideration all of the shows that performed that day. It is a huge accomplishment, and we are so excited to celebrate with her!



# Big Things on the Horizon

## An Update on DCSC's Master Campus Plan

### -FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT-



This past summer, Danville Community Schools kicked off the Master Campus Plan process by breaking ground at South Elementary School. To date, 14 classrooms are in the process of being added to the southeast side of the school, with cinder block walls nearly complete. Work is in progress to relocate the administrative offices and school resource officer to the front of the building, with a new secure entry in the works. Work has begun to expand the gym for full use of the playing floor and to accommodate additional bleacher seating. Over the summer, interior renovations will begin to expand the cafeteria space for students and to completely renovate the existing classroom areas of the building. Renovations will continue through the 2024-25 school year, with completion scheduled in the summer of 2025.

As we approach spring break, we will begin phase 1 of the high school projects. Over spring break, construction crews will mobilize to begin adding 14 classrooms onto the northeast side of the building. At the same time, the south Warrior Way drive will be closed off to allow for safety as construction will begin on the southwest side of the building, where a new pool and weight room will be added. The current pool in the center of the building will be totally renovated into new performing arts areas for band and choir. This summer, initial work will begin to renovate portions of the academic wing, adding permanent wall structures to enhance student safety. Work is already underway to develop temporary new front office areas inside of the present-day entrance 17. Following spring break, this will become the new front entrance as crews work to remodel the interior of the building, including a new secure front entry, interior classroom spaces, library and front offices.

The high school project will span three years from the time of groundbreaking, with all parts of the building being touched at some point. All classrooms will be significantly renovated, including our career and technical education areas and an expansion of the greenhouse. The cafeteria will receive a generous expansion and a student commons area developed to provide space for students to interact. Athletic areas will be updated to include improvements to softball, tennis, track and Warrior Stadium.

As part of the Master Campus Plan, we will be going back into North to update a couple of remaining items that had to be delayed due to budget limitations during the recent renovation. This includes restroom updates, replacing heating and cooling units in classrooms, replacing some of the remaining exterior doors, and providing upgrades to the gymnasium lighting and flooring.

The value added in safety improvements and the learning environment are significant. We are taking great care to look toward the future including being intentional to introduce natural light into the building, provide for space needs, and to allow the free flow of student traffic in the buildings. We are so appreciative of our community's support of the project and grateful for the tax contributions to make these facility upgrades for our students possible. Special attention is being given to be as efficient as possible in the construction process. This entire set of projects is being completed while Danville Community School Corporation is also lowering our school debt service rate to taxpayers. Thank you for your support, and please look for more good things to come as we work together to provide a quality educational experience for the young people in our community.



## Incredible Staff and Students!

Here are all of our Students of the Month and Outstanding Warriors of the Month for the first semester!

September



Deven Shane



Miles Roeder



Bailee Frost



Garrett Hayse



Christi Swanson

October



Wyatt Henry



Zoe Hunter



Kali Eubank



Penny Long

November



Jaina Deford



Grayson King



Maiya Schane



Nick Vanscoyk



Abby England

December



Olivia Agan



Ivey Carlson



Elias Fredriksz



Sofia Windmiller



Grace Redwine



Angie Cooper

## Special Staff Recognitions

Nurse Breanna Hull won the DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune SYstem) Award through Hendricks Regional Health, which is an "award that celebrates the compassionate care nurses provide every day." Congratulations!



Officer Kim Kiritschenko won Reserve Officer of the Year through Brownsburg Police Department. She has been a part time officer with them for 14 years, and we are happy to have her at DCSC to keep us safe. Congratulations!



## Bringing Holiday Cheer to Students

Superintendent Dr. Shafer, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Morgan Walker, CFO Corey Herbert, Director of Facilities Richard Land, and Communications Coordinator Abby England all dressed up and handed out candy canes to every DCSC student to enjoy before winter break. It's the district's special way of spreading holiday cheer and boosting spirits for everyone!



## Serving the Community

Our DCMS and DCHS FFA students served 151 full Thanksgiving meals at Shared Blessings (including a turkey- thanks to a donation from Hendricks County Farm Bureau!) to local families this year. This was made possible through the food drive that took place at both schools, where they collected 2,647 cans and \$1,110.82. This is the largest number of meals they've been able to pack and the most families they have ever served through this food drive!



## Engaging Students in the Classroom

Class guests, letter weddings, flashlight reading, mystery solving, and interactive science experiments are just a few ways our teachers are engaging students in the classroom. Learning involves more than reading textbooks and testing; it involves new adventures everyday that stimulate our brains and make us excited to learn more!



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