



De Pere High School Parent Newsletter - April 11, 2024

UPCOMING DATES

April

Fri 04/19 & Sat 04/20

State Speech Festival at UW Madison (April 19&20)

Fri 04/26

NO SCHOOL

Sat 04/27

Junior Prom 8:30pm-11:30pm

Post Prom Party 11:30pm-3:00am (Sponsored by Parents Club)

May

Thur 05/02-Sat 05/04

Redbird Productions Spring Play Performance at 7:00pm

Mon 05/06

Redbird Bands Spring Concert at 7:00pm

Wed 05/08

Academic & Community Service Awards at 6:30pm

Thur 05/09

Redbird Jazz Band Spring Concert at 7:00pm

Thur 05/16

Redbird Vocal Music Spring Concert at 7:00pm

Sat 05/18

Senior Ball 6:30pm-11:00pm at KI Convention Center in Green Bay

Mon 05/20

Orchestra Spring Concert at 7:00pm

Mon 05/20

Seniors start Finals week

Tues 05/21

Redbird Vocal Music Awards and Senior Night at 6:30pm

Fri 05/24

Seniors last day of school

Mon 05/27

NO SCHOOL- Memorial Day

Wed 05/29

High School Graduation at Nowak Family Field at 7:00pm

Grad Bash (Seniors Only) **10:00 pm - 2:30 am** (Sponsored by HS Parent's Club)

Times in the printed District Calendar are incorrect

Thur 05/30-Fri 05/31

Finals at High School- [Follow this schedule](#) (**Please note start times and course hour schedule**)

Fri 05/31

Last Day of 4th Quarter, Semester 2, and Last Day of School

NEWS AND EVENTS

Graduation Date Change

Due to a number of conflicts for our senior students on Thursday, May 30th, we have **decided to move our Senior Graduation Ceremony to Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00** on Nowak Family Field. The senior Grad Bash celebration that was scheduled for 10:00 pm - 3:00 am following graduation **has also been moved** to accommodate this change. As a result, both the Senior Graduation Ceremony and Grad Bash will now be held on Wednesday, May 29th.

This decision was made after receiving input from students, families, staff, and administrators. No other changes have been made to our senior celebrations. We apologize for the inconvenience this may cause. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Roger Allen - Principal

New Visitor & Volunteer Sign-In Procedures beginning April 15, 2024

Beginning April 15, 2024, the Unified School District of De Pere will begin using Raptor, a visitor management system designed to strengthen our school security procedures. Please [click here](#) to view the flyer for more important information.

2024 FBLA State Leadership Conference Results

On Monday, April 8 and Tuesday, April 9, 22 De Pere FBLA members competed at the 2024 State Leadership Conference in Green Bay, WI. The students competed in business and marketing related competitions against students from all over the state of Wisconsin. Three De Pere students placed in the top four of their competitive event and qualified for the 2024 National Leadership Conference in Orlando, FL.

National Leadership Conference Qualifiers:

- 1st Place - Aubrey L. in Health Care Administration
- 2nd Place - Lily L. in UX Design
- 3rd Place - Hayden B. in Accounting



State Leadership Conference Winners (National Conference Alternates):

- 5th Place - Hannah S. in Economics
- 5th Place - Evan S. in Human Resource Management

Congratulations to DPHS Forensic Team

Congratulations to the De Pere High School forensic team for a great job at its District meet on Thursday March 14. Qualifying for the Wisconsin Interscholastic Speech and Dramatic Arts Association State Speech Festival on Friday, April 19 are:

Kiana S (11) in Expository Speech, **Andrew H** (12) in Impromptu Speech, **Lauren C** (12) in Oratory Speech, **Gracie B** (11) in Poetry Reading, **Keira H** (10) in Prose Reading, **Sophia B** (11) in Radio News Reporting, and **Sophia S** (10) in Solo Acting Serious.

Great job, everyone! Please continue to practice in preparation for the state meet!

Hair for Hadley

Thank you to everyone who raised money, donated money, shaved their head, and attended the Hair for Hadley assembly on Thursday March 14 at the High School. Hadley Baker, an 11 year old student at our Foxview Intermediate school is battling a rare form of cancer. Kids and teachers were encouraged to grow out their hair and beards while also raising money to go directly to Hadley and her parents.

Hope Squad Parent Newsletter

Hope Squad is a school-based peer support team, made up of students who are nominated by their peers, that partners with local mental health agencies. Research shows that children and young adults who are contemplating suicide are more likely to reach out to their peers than the adults in their lives. In this way, Hope Squad members are the “eyes and ears” of the school building – monitoring for warning signs of suicide and helping to connect their peers with staff members who can offer the appropriate resources in times of need. The Unified School District of De Pere has Hope Squad teams at Foxview, DPMS, and DPHS. We will be sharing a monthly parent newsletter produced by Hope Squad with some practical parenting tips. We hope you find a helpful nugget of wisdom in these brief newsletters.

[Tech Boundaries.pdf](#)

[Spanish Version.pdf](#)



Drivers Education Information

Sign up information is located on the De Pere High School webpage under the "Families" tab Driver's Education link. You could also go to <http://cesa2.com> to access information regarding Driver's Education at De Pere High.

Spring classroom session beginning on Monday March 18th Ends Thursday April 18th

Monday - Thursday April 8th - 11th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Monday - Thursday April 15th - 18th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Friday - April 19th - Makeup Date 3:30 - 5:30 Community Room

Summer Classroom June session beginning on Wednesday June 5th Ends Tuesday June 25th

Wednesday - Friday June 5th - 7th 12 - 2 pm Community Room

Monday - Friday June 10-14th 12 - 2 pm Community Room

Monday - Friday June 17th - 21st 12 - 2 pm Community Room

Monday - Tuesday June 24th - 25th 12 - 2 pm Community Room

Summer Classroom July session beginning on Wednesday July 10th Ends Tuesday July 30th

Wednesday - Friday July 10th - 12th 12 - 2 pm Community Room

Tuesday - Friday July 16th - 19th 12 - 2 pm Community Room

Monday - Friday July 22nd - 26th 12 - 2 pm Community Room

Monday - Wednesday July 29th - 31st 12 - 2 pm Community Room

Teens can obtain a permit in WI at age 15. Teens will not be allowed to apply for their probationary license until they are at **least 16 years old, hold their permit for at least 6 months ticket free, practice hours of at least 50 hours and 10 of those at night, and have completed all of driver education (classroom and BTW lessons).** Another change is that the **permit will be good for 18 months** instead of 12 months. The DMV has *not* announced when they will sunset the parental road test waiver; however the waiver program is ending and all 16-17 year olds **will have to take the road test.**

The new law changes the number of practice hours required during the permit phase, it changed from **30 hours to 50 hours.** The DMV does not collect the practice driving record when teens go for their road test however they may ask to see it or the **Road Ready app** which also tracks practice time.

Your teen should work toward at least *100 hours of practice with 30 of those at night* based on national recommendations put forth by AAA Foundation research in order to give novice drivers more experience before licensing (shows it reduces crashes after licensing). Our common goal for everyone is to have fewer crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving teens and all other drivers. Use of the Road Ready app is a great tool for them to track their progress of practice hours.

Who is eligible to enroll? Any student who is 14 years/10 months to 18 years old. Sign up information is located on the De Pere High School webpage under the "Students" tab under the Driver's Education link. You could also go to <http://cesa2.com> to access information regarding Driver's Education at De Pere High School.

If you have any questions or concerns you can contact Lori VandenBergh at lvandenbergh@depere.k12.wi.us or call 920-366-0651.

CLUBS AND BOOSTER EVENTS

Parent Club

ATTENTION JUNIOR PARENTS:

Post Prom is coming up quickly! This **FREE** event is in the DPHS gym immediately following the dance on **Saturday, April 27 from 11:30 PM until 3:30 AM. A signed liability waiver is required for students and approved guests** to be able to use the inflatable obstacle course, inflatable foosball or to be chosen as a participant in the hypnotist show. Please complete this form electronically: [Post Prom Liability Waiver Electronic Form](#)

THANK YOU to all those who donated so far, but we still need MORE HELP! We have created a signup genius for food donations and VOLUNTEERS. Please click on this link to sign up: [Post Prom Sign Up Genius](#)
If you prefer to give a cash donation, they are still welcome and appreciated!

Checks payable to: De Pere High School (Post Prom in the memo line) or **Venmo** to @DePereSchoolDistrict and note it's for **POST PROM** (no emoji's please) <https://www.venmo.com/u/DePereSchoolDistrict>

THANK YOU for your generous support of this drug and alcohol free event, sponsored by the Parents Club! If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Hodgdon at 920-360-4280 or mlhodgdon32@gmail.com or DPHS Parents Club at dphspsc@gmail.com

Other news...The DPHS Parent Club is also looking for volunteers for the Prom coat check on Saturday, April 27th from 8:00-11:30 pm. This is open to parents/guardians of ALL grade levels, not just Juniors! We will meet in the **GYM** for this coat check. [Prom coat check sign up](#)

The Parent Club meets monthly at 6 pm in the High School library. The meeting dates for the 2023-24 school year are:

May: Tuesday 5/7

*During the May meeting, we will be holding officer elections for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested in running for an office, you can nominate yourself at the meeting, but you must be present to be considered.

June: Tuesday 6/4

Please follow our Facebook page (DPHS Parent Club) for updates. Email dphspsc@gmail.com for more information.

Show Choir Auditions

High School students, have you been watching Jam Session this season or are you interested in being a part of this fun, talented, and successful performance team? Now is your chance! Mark your calendars, auditions will be held after Spring Break on April 18th and 19th. We are especially looking for talented students to fill out our roster for Jam Session next year! Need more information? Ask a current member or Director Mrs. Cummings acummings@depere.k12.wi.us.

FFA Alumni

The De Pere Area FFA Alumni and Supporters would like to invite any individual that has a strong passion for Agriculture or has been a past FFA member. This organization was started to help support both the De Pere FFA chapter and the West De Pere FFA Chapter. The FFA Alumni and Supporters was developed to help support and mentor the FFA members, Assist with various competitions and events, and allow the members further their education through scholarships. We are hosting our next meeting on Monday April 8th at the West De Pere Agriculture room at 6:00pm and our Annual meeting is set for Monday May 13th at 6:00pm in the De Pere Community Center. There is no fee to join the De Pere Area FFA Alumni and Supporters. Feel free to follow our FFA Facebook group at De Pere Area FFA Alumni and Supporters. Please click below for more information.
[Flyer](#) [Flyer- Page 2](#)

ACADEMIC AND CAREER PLANNING EVENTS

Manufacturing Hiring Event on April 25

There will be a Manufacturing Hiring Event on April 25 from 9:00am - 11:30am in the NWTC Cafeteria. Many companies will be attending this event, so please [click here to view flyer](#) for more information and links to the companies.

Upcoming Spring Hiring Event

Attention Sophomores and Juniors! Upcoming Spring Hiring Event sponsored by Northeast Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship. (NEWYA) If you are interested in positions starting in summer through the next school year, please attend on Wednesday, April 17th from 4pm - 7pm at Riverside Ballroom in Green Bay.

Several local businesses will be in attendance, so come ready with a resume and dressed appropriately. See Mrs. Wollin with questions on this.

[See flyer](#) for more information and click [here](#) to pre-register

Are you a part of a local business who would like to hire a student? Would you or your student like to learn more about Youth Apprenticeship?

Please contact Mrs. Corey Wollin at cwollin@depere.k12.wi.us with questions or for more information.

FVTC Auto/Collision Experience

Hello autobody enthusiasts! Come join us at Fox Valley Technical college for a workshop focusing on developing the skills and knowledge necessary for understanding automotive repair and refinishing. This workshop is ideal for students who are interested in automotive repair and refinishing, and want to participate in a hands-on experience.

The workshop will include a strong focus on developing knowledge and skills necessary to understand sheet metal repair and automotive refinishing. There will be a lecture on personal protective equipment and product usage prior to starting the hands on portion of the workshop. Lunch will be provided for students during the workshop.

Please use the following link to apply for the opportunity to be involved in the workshop through FVTC sponsored by Bergstrom Automotive.

https://foxvalleytechnicalcollege.formstack.com/forms/auto_collision_experience

*space is limited for this workshop, students whose applications are selected for the workshop will be emailed on April 22nd with confirmation instructions. Please email Mrs. Wollin at cwollin@depere.k12.wi.us with questions.

Local 400 Open House

Parents, Educators, Counselors and Students are welcome to come and go as you like during our Open House on April 24, 2024 from 3:00pm - 6:30pm at 2700 Northridge Dr, Kaukauna, WI 54130. Please [click here](#) to view the flyer.

NOTES FROM THE NEST - REDBIRD ATHLETICS

UPCOMING HOME VARSITY EVENTS

Thursday, April 11	Baseball vs Pulaski, 4:30PM @ Aurora Field Girls Soccer vs Appleton East, 6:30PM @ Cloud Field
Friday, April 12	Softball vs Ashwaubenon, 4:30PM @ Lone Oak Field
Saturday, April 13	Girls Lacrosse Triangular, 9:00AM @ Nowak Field Baseball vs Preble, 11:00/1:00 @ Aurora Field Softball vs Slinger, 12:00PM @ Lone Oak Field
Tuesday, April 16	Boys Tennis vs Notre Dame, 4:00PM Baseball vs Ashwaubenon, 4:30PM @ Aurora Field Girls Soccer vs GB Southwest, 6:30PM @ Cloud Field
Thursday, April 18	Baker Track Invitational, 3:30PM @ Nowak Field
Friday, April 19	Boys Tennis Invite, 10:00AM Boys Lacrosse vs Kimberly, 7:00PM @ West De Pere
Saturday, April 20	Girls Lacrosse Triangular, 9:00AM @ Nowak Field Boys Tennis Invite, 9:00AM

Aurora BayCare Offers Student-Athlete Sports Physicals at DPHS

On **Thursday, May 9**, Aurora BayCare Sports Medicine will offer comprehensive sports physical exams at De Pere High School for students currently in Grades 6-11. [Flyer](#)

Appointments will be scheduled every 15 minutes, beginning at 5:30pm. Allow 30-40 minutes for the appointment.

The appointment will include a full health screening by a physician or physician assistant, a vision exam, and evaluation for ACL injury risk. This physical will meet school and WIAA requirements for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years. A parent or guardian must accompany the student, or sign a parent consent form.

Cost is \$25. All proceeds will be donated by Aurora to De Pere athletics.

To sign up your student-athlete for an appointment, contact DPHS athletics secretary Kerry Guyette at kguyette@depere.k12.wi.us (preferred), or 920-983-9174, ext 4013.

Sideline Store Now Features Carhartt Apparel

Brand new to Sideline Store - Carhartt hoodies, jackets and more.
Shop for Redbirds logo apparel [here](#).



Redbird Parkas for Sale

Redbird parkas have been a frequently requested item over the years. Team Apparel is offering an option to purchase at this [link](#). Sizes include S, M, Large, XL and 2XL.



Fox River Classic Conference Website

Check out the [FRCC website](#) for the conference calendar; the latest news; each sport's rosters, standings and statistics; livestream links; historical results; and more!

Coaching Vacancies

Click [here](#) for open coaching positions.

Travel Release Form

If your student-athlete cannot ride the team bus to/from/both an away event due to another commitment, a parent/guardian must complete a travel release form stating the reason for the student not riding the bus and taking responsibility for transporting the student. Forms are available in the high school office and on the [Athletics Web Site](#) home page in the Forms section.



NEW DIGITAL TICKETING PARTNER

for athletics season passes and individual home game tickets

Click on the GoFan logo above to purchase.

View a [GoFan How To guide](#) with short videos and screenshots about:

- How to Buy Tickets
- How to Use Tickets
- How to Retrieve My Ticket
- How to Access and Share Tickets

[Frequently Asked Questions about Digital Ticketing at De Pere HS](#)

Adult single-game general admission tickets are \$5. Student digital tickets are \$3. Seniors citizens (62+) continue to receive free admission at DPHS events.

Cash Option: If purchasing tickets with cash, cost is \$6 adults, \$4 students.

Voluntary Student Accident Insurance Coverage

All students within the school district are eligible for this coverage. Families can enroll their student(s) anytime throughout the 2023-24 school year. The following letter includes coverage types and costs.

[Insurance Details](#)

[Student Assurance Services Flyer](#)

[Student Assurance Services - Spanish language version](#)

Culver's Scoopie Night

Stop in at Culver's in De Pere on Monday April 15 from 5-8pm and 10% of the sales will be given to the De Pere Christian Outreach Christmas Store.

Check Us Out on Social Media!

See what's happening at De Pere High School and throughout the District



@depereschools on Facebook

@DePereHS and @USDD on Twitter

@unifiedschoolstofdepere on Instagram

DPHS Online Student Newspaper [Crimson Aviator](#)

It's a Great Day to be a Redbird!