



De Pere High School Parent Newsletter - May 30, 2024

UPCOMING DATES

May

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

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

NEWS AND EVENTS

End of the School Year Reminders- Attention Students

Lockers: Students should start cleaning out materials from lockers. This includes your Hallway, PhyEd, TechEd, and Athletic lockers. Only keep in there what is needed to finish the school year. **All lockers MUST be cleaned out completely and left empty prior to checking out.**

Lunch Account Balances: Senior lunch account balances should be at ZERO. (\$0.00) Underclassmen accounts must be at zero or have a positive balance to carry over to the 2024-2025 school year. **No negative balances.** If a parent has questions regarding the lunch account they should contact laccounts@depere.k12.wi.us or call Renee Brandenburg 920-983-9174 x2300

Medication Pickup End of Year Reminder

If your child has medication in the school office, please plan to pick it up prior to the end of the school year. If your child is attending summer school, please notify the school office of any medication needs.

Medications cannot be sent home with children due to safety concerns and must be picked up by a responsible adult.

Any medication that is not picked up within 5 days from the last day of school will be destroyed. We will NOT keep the medication for the following school year.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Summer Food, Summer Fun!

Free healthy meals for kids and teens (adults can purchase meals) will be available again this summer in the City of De Pere at Legion Park (1212 Charles Street) from June 4th through August 9th from 11:45-12:30pm. (No service July 3-5) Please [click here](#) to view the flyer with more details.

Attention next year Senior Parents/Guardians

Please [click here](#) to view the information regarding Senior Photos and yearbook.

Hope Squad

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.



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.

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 Wednesday July 31st

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

Fall Classroom July session beginning on Monday September 23rd Ends Wednesday October 16th

Monday - Thursday September 23rd - 26th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Monday - Thursday September 30th - October 3rd 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Monday - Thursday October 7th - 10th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Monday - Thursday October 14th - 16th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Make up Date October 17th Thursday

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

FFA- Breakfast on the Farm- June 2, 2024 from 8-12

Please [click here](#) to view the informational flyer.

Volunteers needed- Kid's games at the Pink Flamingo Softball Tournament

Hands Across De Pere and Hope Squad are in charge of running the kid's games at the Pink Flamingo Softball Tournament and we are looking for volunteers. Due to the high demand, we extended our hours and added hours on Sunday. The hours are as follows,

Friday July 12 from 3:00pm-5:00pm (Set up) and 5:00-9:00pm (Games)

Saturday July 13 from 8:30am-10:00am (Setu up) and 10:00am-8:00pm (Games)

Sunday July 14 8:30am-10:00am (Set up) and 10:00am - 4:00pm (Games) 4:00-5:30 (Take down/Clean up)

The shifts are two hours each and we need one adult (age 18 or older) per shift if possible. If you are interested in signing up to volunteer for a shift, please click this [link](#).

Hope Squad/Hands Across De Pere 4th Annual Fundraiser

Join Hands Across De Pere for a fun-filled afternoon of music by The Cougars, food, raffles, and prizes to support our children!

Where: Swan Club 875 Heritage Rd, De Pere, WI 54115

When: Sunday, August 25, 2024 from 3-6 pm

Why: To lift up families experiencing sudden life changes including a job loss, life threatening illnesses, homelessness, etc.

Please [click here](#) to view the flyer.

If you are interested in making a monetary donation, donations can be made to "The Unified School District of De Pere" with "Hands Across De Pere" in the subject line and dropped at the Unified School District of De Pere District Office or mailed to USDD, 1700 Chicago Street, De Pere, WI 54115.

ACADEMIC AND CAREER PLANNING EVENTS

Work-Based Experiential Learning Experiences

Parents of current Sophomores and Juniors-

De Pere High School offers Work-Based Experiential Learning Experiences like job shadowing, internships, supervised paid employment, and apprenticeships. These opportunities allow students to earn valuable knowledge and skills outside of the high school classrooms while taking related coursework inside the classrooms. Our youth apprenticeship program is conducted and managed in partnership with CESA 7 and the Green Bay Chamber of Commerce. Students can earn school elective credits and certifications from the Department of Workforce Development. Mrs. Corey Wollin is the Youth Apprenticeship Coach serving DPHS.

If your students would like more information about Youth Apprenticeship, please have them email Mrs. Wollin at cwollin@depere.k12.wi.us. She will be available for contact throughout the summer for questions and setting up placements. If your student already has a job they are planning on working in the summer AND into the school year, it is also *possible* to count it for Youth Apprenticeship.

Mrs. Corey Wollin
School-Based Youth Apprenticeship Coach

Build Like A Girl

Please [click here](#) to view the flyer for more information from Miron Construction.

NOTES FROM THE NEST - REDBIRD ATHLETICS

UPCOMING HOME VARSITY AND WIAA EVENTS

Thursday, May 30 WIAA State Boys Tennis at Madison
WIAA Baseball Regional vs TBD, 4:30PM @ Aurora Field

Friday, May 31 WIAA State Boys Tennis at Madison
WIAA State Track and Field at LaCrosse

Saturday, June 1 WIAA State Boys Tennis at Madison
WIAA State Track and Field at LaCrosse
WIAA Girls Soccer Regional, 7:00PM @ Kimberly

Congratulations Baseball - Fox River Classic Conference Champs!

De Pere compiled a 16-2 record in the FRCC to claim the outright team championship. The Redbirds are 21-3 overall heading into Thursday's WIAA regional final.

Softball – Regional Champions!

The Redbirds won the school's first WIAA regional title since 2008, with their 4-3 victory over Pulaski. De Pere's 20 victories this season is a school record.

Redbirds Headed to State Track & Field Meet

The boys track team captured a WIAA sectional championship and have nine athletes who qualified for the State meet, Friday and Saturday in LaCrosse.

Competing at State are: Aiden C. (110 hurdles, 300 hurdles, triple jump and long jump); Casey T., (3200 relay, 400 and 800); Grady L. (1600 and 3200); Chase D. (3200 relay and 1600); Andrew C. (triple jump and long jump); Enoch T. (3200 relay); Evan M. (3200 relay); Vlad B. (3200 relay) and Bryce B. (3200 relay).

On the girls side, Aubrey K. will compete in the 400 at State.

Boys Tennis Sends Five Athletes to State

Good luck to De Pere's WIAA State Tennis qualifiers, competing Thursday through Saturday in Madison:

Stefen G. (No. 1 singles), the No. 1 doubles team of Tudor C. and Kegan M., and the No. 2 doubles team of Joe S. and Sam C.

WIAA Spring State Tournament Ticketing

All tickets for state-level postseason contests must be purchased online. There will be no cash sales at the events. All tickets must be redeemed on a mobile device. Purchase [here](#).

Boys Tennis: On Sale 5/20 @ 10am. Team tickets will go on sale 6/2 @ 10am.

Track & Field: On Sale 5/20 @ 10am.

Boys Golf: On Sale 5/21 @ 10am.

Lacrosse: On Sale 5/23 @ 10am. If your team qualifies, then you will receive more detailed information for your fans to purchase tickets.

Softball: On Sale 5/21 @ 10am. If your team qualifies, then you will receive more detailed information for your fans to purchase tickets.

Baseball: On Sale 5/23 @ 10am. If your team qualifies, then you will receive more detailed information for your fans to purchase tickets.

Girls Soccer: On Sale 5/28 @ 10am. If your team qualifies, then you will receive more detailed information for your fans to purchase tickets.

[Guide to GoFan digital ticketing](#)

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.

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

@unifiedschoolsofdepere on Instagram

DPHS Online Student Newspaper [Crimson Aviator](#)

It's a Great Day to be a Redbird!