



De Pere High School Parent Newsletter - August 30, 2024

UPCOMING DATES

August

Thurs 8/29

First Day of School- **Freshmen and Link Crew Leaders ONLY**

Fri 8/30

All students attend(9th-12th graders)

September

Mon 9/2

Labor Day- **No School**

Fri 9/27

No School

October

Fri 10/11

Homecoming Football Game

Sat 10/12

Homecoming Dance at 7:30pm in the high school gym

NEWS AND EVENTS

Attention Senior Parents/Guardians

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

Bell Schedules

Please [click here](#) to view the Bell Schedules for this school year.

Information for the upcoming school year:

✓ Students will not be receiving a printed copy of the student handbook. As in the past, it is accessible on the DPHS website.

✓ Main entrance doors will be unlocked during the following times:

6:30am – 7:00am for students taking a 0 hour class

7:20am – 7:40am for all other students

Outside of these times anyone entering must push the doorbell to enter and check in at the main office.

School Fees

No school fee payments are accepted at Back to School Days. There is a general student fee for all students and additional course fees that will be assessed based on the students' schedules. To allow time for schedule changes, fees are not assessed until mid-September. The amount will be communicated to parents via Messenger and will be due late September.

Picture Retake Day

Picture Retake Day will be **Tuesday October 1 from 7:30 am - 9:00 am**. This is for the students that would like to retake pictures and any student or staff that missed or still needs to get their picture taken.

Order Your Homecoming T-Shirt and Dance Ticket!

Homecoming Week is October 7-11 and this year's theme is "Superhero Showdown." Click [HERE](#) to order your homecoming t-shirt and dance ticket! Please order the shirt that corresponds with your graduating class.

Homecoming shirts are worn Friday of homecoming week! T-shirt and homecoming dance tickets can be purchased online until September 9th. T-shirts and dance tickets will be distributed the week of homecoming during Nest.

Dance tickets will also be on sale during lunches homecoming week. We strongly suggest purchasing your ticket online to avoid the long lines and wait during lunches the week of homecoming. *Stay tuned for dress up day themes and class competition announcements!*

School Supply List

Please click the following link for [DPHS School Supply List](#)

Donations needed- Facial Tissue

Donations of Facial Tissue are being accepted in the main office. Any and all amounts are greatly appreciated!

Student Medication

If your student needs to take any medication while at school, whether prescription or over the counter, the attached authorization form **MUST** be completed and brought in with the medication at Back to School Days or to the high school Health Office. Please remember that students may not transport medication to and from school. [Health Medication Form](#)

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.

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

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

Winter Classroom session beginning on Monday November 11th Ends December 15th

Monday - Thursday November 11th - 14th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Monday - Thursday November 18th - 21st 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Monday - Thursday December 2nd - 5th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Monday - Wednesday December 9th - 11th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Make up Date December 12th Thursday

Winter Classroom session beginning on Monday January 27th Ends February 20th 2025

Monday - Thursday January 27th - January 30th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Monday - Thursday February 3rd - 6th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Monday - Wednesday February 10th - 12th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Monday - Thursday February 17th - 20th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room

Friday February 21st Makeup date

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. 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

We are excited to host our **Redbird Re-dress** event on Saturday, September 14th from 10-3 pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to find a semi-formal or formal dress for the many upcoming school dances. The event is FREE to attend. Looking to sell a dress? It’s only a \$5 donation and you receive all the profit from the sale of your dress!

DRESS DROP OFF: Friday, September 13th, 2024, 4:30 pm-6:30 pm in the High School commons.

Please check out our event page for more information.

Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/share/v7E4EWBCtfXYMvt5/>

Google form for dress donation: [Dress donation form](#)

Sign Up Genius to volunteer: [Sign Up Genius Redress event](#)

Do you want to know what’s going on with school events? Join the Parent Club! The De Pere High School Parent Club is a parent-led volunteer group that supports various High School events throughout the school year including the Homecoming tailgate, Academic Awards, Post Prom, Grad Bash, Redbird Re-dress, Staff appreciation events, and the coat checks for the school dances. These events would not be possible to put on without help and we are always looking for volunteers whether it be one event, or multiple!

To get added to our email list or to learn more, follow this link: [Parent Interest form](#).

The Parent Club dates for the 2024-25 school year are:

September: Tuesday 9/3

October: Tuesday 10/1

November: Wednesday 11/6

December: Tuesday 12/3

January: Tuesday 1/7

February: Tuesday 2/4

March: Tuesday 3/4

April: Tuesday 4/1

May: Tuesday 5/6

June: Tuesday 6/3

We meet monthly at 6:30 pm in the High School library.

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

DPEA Fall LUNA Coffee Time! ☕

Please consider buying local LUNA coffee for friends and family to benefit the **DePere Education Association Scholarship Fund for DPHS Seniors!** We understand that you have a lot of opportunities to purchase coffee, so if you would like to make an in kind donation to the DPEA scholarship fund, that would be much appreciated!

- Use this [link](#) to order.
- Order Window is open thru Monday, September 9th, 2024!

Price

\$12 per 12 oz Bag of coffee (whole bean or ground)

\$5 of every \$12 -12 oz bag of coffee sold will go to the DPEA Scholarship Fund for the DPHS Seniors.

PAYMENT INFO

Pay us on our Venmo Account: DPEA Scholarship

OR

Make out a Check Payable to DPEA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Drop off or Send payment via interschool mail if you are a teacher to Foxview-Stephanie Neerdaels

OR

Send Payment via US MAIL to...

Foxview Intermediate School

C/O Stephanie Neerdaels

650 S. Michigan St.

DePere, WI 54115

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE DPEA SCHOLARSHIP FUND!

-DPEA Scholarship Committee

Tryouts for One Act

Come join the fun! Tryouts for the competition One Act play are Thursday, August 29 and Friday, August 30th at 3:15 pm in the Auditorium. We need actors and actresses, a person to run lights and a stage crew.

The competitions include 3 possible levels: District, Sectional and State. At each level, the actors and crew are critiqued by 3 judges who determine whether or not you go to the next level.

Mr. Geissler will be directing it this year and he has directed more than 20 plays to state. The competition allows 40 minutes from blank stage to blank stage.

Practices will be after school Mondays through Thursdays, 3:15-5:15 pm. Practices begin Sept. 3, since the first competition is the second week of October .

Please, please, please put it in this week! Tryouts are tomorrow and Friday.

NOTES FROM THE NEST - REDBIRD ATHLETICS

Athletics

UPCOMING VARSITY HOME EVENTS

Friday, Aug 30	Football vs Notre Dame, 7:00PM @ Nowak Field
Tuesday, Sept. 3	Girls Tennis vs Green Bay Preble, 4:00PM Girls Swimming vs Pulaski, 5:30PM @ St. Norbert
Thursday, Sept. 5	Girls Golf vs FRCC teams, 2:00PM @ Ledgeview GC James Boyd Cross Country Invite, 4:00PM @ UW-Green Bay Football vs Pulaski, 7:00PM @ Nowak Field
Tuesday, Sept. 10	Boys Soccer vs Stevens Point, 6:30PM @ Cloud Field **Soccer Fan Appreciation Night** Girls Swimming vs Bay Port, 5:30PM @ St. Norbert Volleyball vs Sheboygan South, 7:00PM
Thursday, Sept. 12	Girls Tennis vs Pulaski, 4:00PM

New Vendor for Redbirds Gear

DPHS is excited to announce another option for purchasing Redbird apparel and accessories. Team Apparel is a Green Bay-based company that offers a wide variety of products at lower prices and convenient shipping or in-store pick up. Choose from multiple logos for embroidered items.

Shop the [store site](#) and get your students and family outfitted for the new school year!

Team Apparel will hold a one-time pop-up sale from 5:00-7:00pm, Wednesday September 4, in the high school gym atrium. [Sale flyer](#)

Watch the Redbirds on Livestream

De Pere livestreams as many of our home events as possible on the [Redbirds YouTube Channel](#).

Athletics Participation Fee for Fall Sports **Due September 30**

All fall athletes will be assessed the \$36.50 participation fee in mid-September. Parents will receive an email notification when the fee is posted. Payment can be made in the student's Portal account or at the high school office with cash or check made out to DPHS.

Non-payment by Sept 30 will result in the student not being allowed to continue participation in the fall sport.

This is a one-time fee that covers all sports that a student participates in during the 24-25 school year.

High School Athletics Eligibility

This [WIAA Bulletin](#) includes athletic eligibility rules for the 2024-25 school year, including age limit, academic and attendance requirements, transfer rules, and rules regarding sports activities outside of school.

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.



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+) receive free admission at DPHS regular-season events.

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 2024-25 school year. The following letter includes coverage types and costs.

[Insurance Details](#)

[Student Assurance Services Flyer](#)

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

[Enrollment Form](#)

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

@unifiedschoolstofdeperere on Instagram

DPHS Online Student Newspaper [Crimson Aviator](#)

It's a Great Day to be a Redbird!