



## De Pere High School Parent Newsletter - September 12, 2024

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### UPCOMING DATES

#### September

Fri 9/13-Sat 9/14

Redbird Re-Dress! Semi & Formal Dress Consignment Sales 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Fri 9/27

**No School**

#### October

Tues 10/1

Picture Retake Day

Fri 10/4

Freshman Frenzy Dance After Varsity Football Game - 10:30 pm

Fri 10/11

Homecoming Football Game

Sat 10/12

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

Thur 10/17

Redbird Vocal Music Fall Preview Concert 7:00 pm

Mon 10/21

Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 pm-7:30 pm

Thur 10/24

Early Release- [Use this schedule](#)

**\*Please note, lunch is optional, so all students will be released at 12:16**

Thur 10/24

Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00 pm-3:20 pm and 4:00 pm-7:30 pm

Fri 10/25

**No School**

### 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 – 6:50am 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

Fees have been assessed, so parents should be able to view these on their Parent Portal and pay them. **Fees are due September 30**, so please log in and pay them as soon as possible.

\*If you are in an AP course, you should have received an email from Sara Rohde regarding when to pay fees.

\*If you "Opted in for Tech Fee" in your OLR, that fee has also been assessed and you will see this on your Fees.

If you have any additional questions regarding student fees, please call Janice C at the high school main office at 920-983-9174 ext 4004.

#### 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.

### **Homecoming Guests**

If you plan to bring a **non-DePere High School student** to the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 12th, you must pick up and complete a Guest Pass Application which can be found in the main office. This application will need signatures from parent/guardian and the guest's administrator. **It is due back by Friday, October 4th.**

### **2024-25 YEARBOOKS**

Order your 2024-25 yearbooks online NOW via Varsity Yearbook website. Back-to-School discounts are available through September 30th. Order online [HERE](#).

### **Quantities are limited! Online sales end April 1st**

A convenience fee is added to online orders per Varsity Yearbook. If you have any questions or need to pay via cash/check, contact Mrs. Beyers. Pre-ordered yearbooks will be distributed at the end of May.

*\* You can also submit photos via eShare and order Grad Grams at the above website.*

### **Congratulations Class of 2025 and families!**

It is that time of year students submit their senior photos to the yearbook! Please see the attached [senior letter](#) about submitting your senior photos and ordering your final high school yearbook! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS: All things senior-related for the yearbook are due by December 1st** . Although that might seem like a long way out, it comes up quickly. Please submit early in the fall!

### **Attention Senior families**

Please click here to view some important information for Senior families.

[2025 Welcome Letter](#)

[Ring Flyer 2025](#)

### **ID CARDS - Lunch Release**

This year on your ID card, the Lunch Release is a red/white candy cane looking bar on the right side of your picture.

### **PARKING PERMITS - SOLD OUT**

Spots may become available at the end of the semester, you can check in with the main office at that time. They are available on a first come, first serve basis, we will not hold any spots.

### **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](mailto:lvandenbergh@depere.k12.wi.us) or call 920-366-0651.**

## **CLUBS AND BOOSTER EVENTS**

### **Parent Club**

The DPHS Parents Club is excited to sponsor our next Redbird Re-Dress Consignment Sale on **Saturday, September 14th from 10-3pm** in the High School Back commons! Come find your Homecoming dress, or shop early for Prom & Senior Ball!

We will be accepting GENTLY used, semi-formal and formal dresses.

Dresses MUST be clean, free of stains and tears, and preferably from the last 2-3 seasons.

#### **For dress shopping:**

This is a FREE event to attend! We will have changing areas with mirrors so dresses can be tried on. The only payments that will be accepted are CASH or CHECK.

#### **For dress sales:**

Dress drop off will be **Friday, September 13th** in the DPHS back commons from 4:30-6:30 pm. We will not be able to store dresses prior to then. Please enter through the Academic doors.

Dresses must come on a hanger and ready to sell (clean, free from rips, odors, etc). You are responsible for pricing your dress and will receive **all** profits from the sale. There is a **\$5 non-refundable cash fee per dress that will be collected at drop off**. We are currently only accepting sales on dresses. Unsold dresses and/or profit from dress sales must be picked up on Saturday, September 14th from 3-4 pm. We are unable to hold onto money or dresses after the event. **Please fill out the Google form (see below) prior to drop off to expedite the check-in process.**

### **We need volunteers!**

In order to make this event a success, we need student and/or parent volunteers to help with sales, dress check-in, dressing rooms, and more. Students can get volunteer hours, and will be able to try on dresses Saturday morning from 9-10am before the sale is open to the public! SignUp Genius link is below.

This is a fundraiser hosted by the De Pere High School Parent Club. All money raised will be used for student activities such as the Homecoming Tailgate, Academic Awards, Post Prom, and Grad Bash. For other questions, email [dphspsc@gmail.com](mailto:dphspsc@gmail.com).

Link to Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/share/huULVDvUkEz7SzEx/>

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

Link to Sign Up Genius for volunteers: [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:

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

## **ACADEMIC AND CAREER PLANNING EVENTS**

## Youth Apprenticeship

**Attention juniors and seniors-** Do you have a job that you love or are you looking for a job? If you have a job you love, it is possible that we could consider it for Youth Apprenticeship. That can mean elective credits towards your graduation requirement and possible state certifications. It is a helpful credential to add to future resumes, and job, college, or scholarship applications. If you're looking for a job, Mrs. Wollin may be able to help you. Please contact her at [cwollin@depere.k12.wi.us](mailto:cwollin@depere.k12.wi.us) with questions and interest.

## College Fair- St. Norbert College

### **Juniors and Seniors:**

Wisconsin Education Fairs (WEF) is excited to once again invite northeast Wisconsin high schools to an in-person college fair, hosted by St. Norbert College, on Tuesday, September 24th, from 6:00pm-8:00pm and Wednesday, September 25, from 9:00am-11:00am.

The fair will have over 100 colleges, universities, technical schools, and military branches represented to provide information to interested students.

Representatives at the WEF's will be using scanners and students will need to bring their barcoded pass with them. Please remember to have your students register for their barcodes BEFORE they attend the WEF. WEF has changed vendors this year to Strive Scan which is much more user friendly to both students and counselors. Strive Scan Registration - <https://app.strivescan.com/registration>

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## NOTES FROM THE NEST - REDBIRD ATHLETICS

### Athletics

#### **UPCOMING VARSITY HOME EVENTS**

Thursday Sept 12	Girls Tennis vs Pulaski, 4:00PM
Tuesday Sept 17	Girls Tennis vs Bay Port, 4:00PM
	Girls Swimming vs Sheboygan, 5:30PM @ St. Norbert
	Boys Soccer vs Ashwaubenon, 6:30PM @ Cloud Field
Thursday Sept 19	Volleyball vs Ashwaubenon, 7:00PM **Youth Night**
Friday Sept 20	Boys Soccer vs Homestead, 6:30PM @ Cloud Field
Monday Sept 23	Boys Soccer vs DC Everest, 6:00PM @ Cloud Field
Thursday Sept 26	Girls Tennis vs GB Southwest, 4:00PM
	Boys Soccer vs Sheboygan South, 6:30PM @ Cloud Field

#### **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!

#### **Watch the Redbirds on Livestream**

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

### **Grady L. Sets Cross Country Course Record**

Congrats to junior Grady L. for establishing a new course record on Sept. 5 at the James Boyd Invitational hosted by De Pere at UW-Green Bay. Grady completed the race in 15 minutes, 42.5 seconds to take individual honors and lead the Redbirds to first place out of 27 teams. The De Pere girls also took first out of 26 teams.

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

All fall athletes have been assessed the \$36.50 participation fee. 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.

### **How to Follow All Fox River Classic Conference Action**

Check out [frcathletics.com](http://frcathletics.com) for the latest schedules, game results, livestream links, conference standings and statistics in each sport, and more!

### **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.



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- 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](#)

### **De Pere Redbird Tennis Fundraiser**

Please help support De Pere Redbird Tennis by participating in our Qdoba fundraiser. The event will be held on Wednesday, September 18th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm at 2450 East Mason Street. To participate, simply use the digital code **QDOBAGIVES** or show the QR code at the register.

<https://qdoba.force4good.com/event/6799df71-d183-4884-80f3-8e0d8bce4c9f>

Thank you for your support! Go Birds!!

## **DISTRICT INFORMATION AND EVENTS**

### **Redbird Rally 2024**

Redbird Rally 2024 is on Friday, September 20 from 4:00pm - 6:30pm at De Pere Middle School. [Please click here](#) to view the informational flyer.

### **Town Hall Meetings for referendum**

All families and USDD residents are encouraged to attend a Town Hall meeting for information on the District's November 5 referendum. [Please click here](#) to view the meeting dates and times.

***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***

***@unifiedschoolstodfdepere on Instagram***

***DPHS Online Student Newspaper [Crimson Aviator](#)***

***It's a Great Day to be a Redbird!***