



De Pere High School Parent Newsletter - November 7, 2024

UPCOMING DATES

November

Mon 11/11	Veterans Day Ceremony- High School Auditorium 9:30am-Noon
Tues 11/12	Academic Decathlon- Local Competition
Thur 11/14-Sat 11/16	High School Musical “Annie” at 7:00pm in the High School Auditorium
Wed 11/20	School Bus Drivers, Cafeteria Workers and Teachers Aides Appreciation Day
Wed 11/27-Fri 11/29	NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Break
Sat 11/30	Redbird Holly Craft Show at De Pere High School 9:00am-3:00pm

December

Mon Dec 2	High School Band Concert at 7:00pm-High School Auditorium
Tues Dec 10	Jazz Band Concert at 7:00pm-High School Auditorium
Mon Dec 16	High School Orchestra Concert at 7:00pm- High School Auditorium
Fri Dec 20	Student Directed One Act Festival at 7:00pm- High School Auditorium
Mon Dec 23-Wed Jan 1	No School- Holiday/Winter Break

NEWS AND EVENTS

High School Musical “Annie”

Redbird Productions presents the musical “Annie.” Performances will be November 14th, 15th, and 16th at 7:00pm in the High School Auditorium.

[Click here to view the flyer](#)

[Click here to reserve your tickets](#)

[Click here to view the article.](#)

Lunch and Lunch Release

Students- If you leave for lunch, you cannot return into the building until lunch is done and our staff lets you back in the building. The weather is only going to get colder, so please be vigilant of this before you leave on a very cold day or when the snow starts to fly.

Also, if you do **NOT** have lunch release you are **NOT** allowed to leave the building for lunch. The lunch release is on our Annual OLR, but can be updated by a parent/guardian calling the main high school office.

2024-25 YEARBOOKS

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](#)

[Senior Class Photo](#)

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 DPMS.



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.

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

Spring Classroom session beginning on Monday March 31 Ends April 24th 2025

Monday - Thursday March 31st April 3rd 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room
Monday - Thursday April 7th - 10th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room
Monday - Thursday April 14th - 17th 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room
Monday - Wednesday April 21st - 23rd 3:30 - 5:30 pm Community Room
Thursday April 24th 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

Crimson Aviator

We have a few stories for you:

[Tennis sisters enjoy working as team](#)

[The popularity of Pickleball](#)

New teacher profiles on a couple of staff members. [\(Dombek\)](#) [\(Martin\)](#)


As always, thanks for reading and viewing!


Mr. Guyette- Newspaper adviser

Parent Club

The **Redbird Holly Craft Faire** is the main fundraiser of the year for the DPHS Parent Club. It takes place the Saturday after Thanksgiving (November 30th) from 9am-3pm at the High School. The money raised funds the events sponsored by the Parent Club throughout the year: Homecoming, Staff Appreciation meals, Academic awards, as well as Grad Bash and Post Prom. This event would not be possible without many volunteers, so please consider helping. Thank you in advance for making the Holly Craft Faire a success! [Holly Craft Faire volunteer](#)

Thank you to all that donated to the October Teacher & Staff appreciation dinner during the Parent/Teacher conferences!

 **Senior parents:** Did you miss the last Grad Bash meeting, but still want to be involved? Please join us for our next planning meeting on **Wednesday, November 20th at 6:30 pm** at Cycling Brews.

 **Junior parents:** The Post Prom planning committee will meet next on **Monday, November 25th at 6:45 pm**. Location TBD.

The Parent Club meets monthly at 6:30 pm in the High School library. It is never too late to join!

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

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

43rd Annual Redbird Holly Craft

Holly Craft Faire is on Saturday, November 30 9:00 am- 3:00 pm at East De Pere High School.

Since 1980, the Holly Craft Faire has been held on the Saturday after Thanksgiving at the De Pere High School located at 1700 Chicago St., De Pere. We showcase over 200 booths of juried vendors presenting unique handmade items including painting, pottery, photography, woodworking, ornaments, iron garden designs, jewelry, handmade mittens, and much MUCH more. We are the largest craft faire of this type in the area! All vendors personally hand make all products for sale in their booths, hence why we are a jury show.

The Holly Craft Fair is the biggest fundraiser sponsored by The De Pere High School Parent Club which helps provide funds for student events like Homecoming, coat check for high school dances, staff appreciation luncheon, as well as Grad Bash. Many high school organizations and students also come together to help out with this event.

We open our doors at 9 AM for shoppers, and the event goes until 3 PM. \$4 00 donation is collected at the door.

We do not allow strollers.

[Here is a flyer for our event.](#)

ACADEMIC AND CAREER PLANNING EVENTS

ASVAB Test

Are you looking to join the military after high school? If you answered yes, then the ASVAB is for you. The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) is a standardized test that helps determine a person's suitability for military service and their strengths in various areas to help them find a career that's a good fit. If you would like to take this test, please contact Assistant Principal, Mrs. Jeskie. She will provide you with more information.

Work Permits

Work Permits are required for all minors younger than 16. As of July 1, 2023 the Department of Workforce Development's Equal Rights Division developed an online work permit application tool. The online application is available to the parents of minors 24-hours a day, 7-days a week from any computer, tablet, smartphone, or similar device.

Permits are no longer done in person in the office. Parents should go to the dwd.wisconsin.gov site to complete the work permit application and the \$10 work permit fee is made directly to the department through the application, using a credit or debit card or by ACH direct withdrawal. Once the permit application process is complete, the Department mails a paper copy of the permit directly to the employer.

Healthcare Boot Camp- December 30

HSHS St. Vincent's Hospital is offering a free healthcare boot camp on December 30th to juniors and seniors.

Students need to apply by November 15th, and depending on interest, there may be a selection process.

Scan the QR code for more information or use [this link](#).

NOTES FROM THE NEST - REDBIRD ATHLETICS

UPCOMING VARSITY HOME EVENTS & WIAA TOURNAMENTS

Saturday Nov. 9	WIAA Girls Swimming Sectional @ Neenah MS, Noon
Saturday, Nov. 16	WIAA Girls Swimming State Meet @ Waukesha South HS, 2:30PM
Tuesday, Nov. 26	Girls Basketball vs Fond du Lac, 7:00PM
	Boys Hockey vs Beaver Dam @ De Pere Ice Arena, 8:00PM

WIAA State Cross Country

Congratulations to junior Grady L., who earned runner-up honors in the Division 1 boys state championship race. He led the Redbirds to a 10th-place finish out of 20 teams. De Pere's other scorers at state were Noah Z., Daniel Z., Chase D., and James D.

Bella H., a junior, placed 77th in the Division 1 girls race.

Redbirds Receive All-Conference Honors

Congratulations to the following De Pere athletes who received all-Fox River Classic Conference recognition in their respective sports.

Girls Tennis: 1st Team - Avanti B., flight 4 singles; Maria C. & Ana C., flight 1 doubles. **2nd Team** - Lilliana G., flight 1 singles; Anna K., flight 3 singles. **Honorable Mention** - Sophia T., flight 2 singles; Amara L. & Grace M., flight 3 doubles.

Maria C. and Ana C. were named the FRCC Doubles Team of the Year.

Girls Swimming: 1st Team - Carly L., 50 free and 100 fly; **2nd Team** - 200 medley relay (Emma H., Carly L., Ella M.); 200 free relay (Ella M., Carly L.); **Honorable Mention** - Maddie F., 100 fly; Ella M., 100 free.

Boys Soccer: 1st Team - Owen F., forward; Logan N., goalie; **2nd Team** - Charlie T., defense; **Honorable Mention** - Brady S., forward; Maxim S., midfield.

Winter Sports Start Dates

The first day of practice for each winter sport:

- November 11 - Girls Basketball; Boys & Girls Hockey
- November 18 - Boys Basketball; Wrestling

Coaches will be in touch with athletes/parents about pre-season meetings, etc. All athletes must have required forms completed by dates above, including a physical exam/medical clearance form. A physical exam done since April 1, 2023 is valid for this school year.

WIAA State Tournament Ticketing

Tickets for state-level postseason contests can be purchased online. Fans are encouraged to buy digital tickets to avoid long lines at events. Digital tickets must be redeemed on a mobile device.

Purchase tickets [here](#).

[Guide to GoFan Tickets at State Tournament Events](#)

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](#).

How to Follow Fox River Classic Conference Action

Check out [frccathletics.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.



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](#)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Thanksgiving Meal

Please [click on the link](#) to view the flyer from Christian Outreach Ecumenical Thanksgiving Ministry of Green Bay

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!