



# DE SMET JESUIT

## African American Parents Council 2025-2026 Calendar

*(Dates subject to change)*

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**DAAP Executive Committee**

- President: Monyelle Dotson (Kolby '28)
- Vice President: Angela Tyehimba (KJ '26)
- Secretary: Bennita Higgins (Ben '27)
- Social Events: Ratasha Myers (Ni-Keith '28)
- Parent Liaisons: Ashley Harris (Brian '28)

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| <b>JULY 15</b>      | <b>Class of 2029 Meet &amp; Greet w/<br/>DAAP Exec Committee</b> | <b>5:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.<br/>Advancement House</b>           | <b>Opportunity for new families to meet with Executive Committee members and learn more about DAAP and De Smet.</b>   |
| <b>AUGUST 10</b>    | <b>DAAP Welcome Back Event</b>                                   | <b>1 p.m.-3:00 p.m.<br/>De Smet Cafeteria</b>               | <b>Event for all DAAP families to come together for food and fun to kick-off the start of a new school year.</b>  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 5</b>  | <b>DAAP Tailgate vs. MICDS<br/>(kick-off 6 p.m.)</b>             | <b>4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.<br/>Emerson Rd. Lot</b>             | <b>BYOB. Sign-up for food items and volunteers will be sent out. Tailgates are open to ALL De Smet families. Theme: Wing Ding</b>   |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 10</b> | <b>DAAP General Body Meeting</b>                                 | <b>6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.<br/>De Smet</b>                     | <b>Stay informed and get involved! Join us for our bi-semester meeting where we will share updates, discuss upcoming events, and collaborate on ways to support our De Smet community. Your voice matters!</b>            |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 12</b> | <b>DAAP Career Exploration</b>                                   | <b>10:00 a.m.- 10:20 a.m.<br/>De Smet Innovation Center</b> | <b>Series designed for De Smet parents to share about their career path with the De Smet student body during Activity Period.</b>   |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 12</b> | <b>DAAP Tailgate vs. SLUH<br/>(kick-off 6 p.m.)</b>              | <b>4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.<br/>Emerson Rd. Lot</b>             | <b>BYOB. Sign-up for food items and volunteers will be sent out. Tailgates are open to ALL De Smet families.</b>  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 14</b> | <b>DAAP Family Event</b>   | <b>POSTPONED</b>  | <b>Chance for students and families to come together and connect! Whether you're new to De Smet or a familiar face, this is a great opportunity to meet other families, build friendships, and make lasting memories.</b> |
| <b>OCTOBER 3</b>    | <b>DAAP Career Exploration</b>                                   | <b>CANCELLED</b>  | <b>Series designed for De Smet parents to share about their career path with the De Smet student body during Activity Period.</b>   |
| <b>OCTOBER 3</b>    | <b>DAAP Tailgate vs. Chaminade<br/>(kick-off 6 p.m.)</b>         | <b>4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.<br/>Emerson Rd. Lot</b>             | <b>BYOB. Sign-up for food items and volunteers will be sent out. Tailgates are open to ALL De Smet families.</b>  |
| <b>OCTOBER 10</b>   | <b>DAAP Tailgate vs. Festus<br/>(kick-off 7 p.m.)</b>            | <b>5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.<br/>Emerson Rd. Lot</b>             | <b>BYOB. Sign-up for food items and volunteers will be sent out. Tailgates are open to ALL De Smet families.</b>  |
| <b>OCTOBER 18</b>   | <b>DAAP Parent Event</b>   | <b>6:00 p.m.- until<br/>Westport Social</b>                 | <b>Join us for an event just for DAAP parents. This is a great opportunity to unwind, meet other families, and build community in a relaxed, fun atmosphere.</b>  |

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| <b>OCTOBER 24</b>  | <b>DAAP Tailgate vs. Edwardsville<br/>(kick-off 7 p.m.)</b>      | 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.<br>Emerson Rd.<br>Lot/Advancement House | BYOB. Sign-up for food items and volunteers will be sent out. Tailgates are open to ALL De Smet families.<br>Theme: Chili Cook-off  |
| <b>NOVEMBER 12</b> | <b>DAAP General Body Meeting</b>                                 | 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.<br>De Smet                              | Stay informed and get involved! Join us for our bi-semester meeting where we will share updates, discuss upcoming events, and collaborate on ways to support our De Smet community. Your voice matters! |
| <b>NOVEMBER 14</b> | <b>DAAP Career Exploration</b>                                   | 11:20 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.<br>De Smet Innovation Center          | Series designed for De Smet parents to share about their career path with the De Smet student body during Activity Period.  |
| <b>FEBRUARY 11</b> | <b>DAAP General Body Meeting</b>                                 | 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.<br>De Smet                              | Stay informed and get involved! Join us for our bi-semester meeting where we will share updates, discuss upcoming events, and collaborate on ways to support our De Smet community. Your voice matters! |
| <b>FEBRUARY 13</b> | <b>DAAP Career Exploration</b>                                   | 11:20 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.<br>De Smet Innovation Center          | Series designed for De Smet parents to share about their career path with the De Smet student body during Activity Period.  |
| <b>MARCH 13</b>    | <b>DAAP Career Exploration</b>                                   | 11:20 a.m.- 11:45 a.m.<br>De Smet Innovation Center          | Series designed for De Smet parents to share about their career path with the De Smet student body during Activity Period.  |
| <b>APRIL 8</b>     | <b>DAAP Career Exploration</b>                                   | 3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.<br>De Smet Innovation Center            | Series designed for De Smet parents to share about their career path with the De Smet student body during Activity Period.  |
| <b>APRIL 22</b>    | <b>DAAP General Body Meeting<br/>(Senior Family Celebration)</b> | 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.<br>De Smet                              | Stay informed and get involved! Join us for our bi-semester meeting where we will share updates, discuss upcoming events, and collaborate on ways to support our De Smet community. Your voice matters! |

We encourage families to take part in the many school, Mothers' Club, and Men's Club events held throughout the year!