



De Pere High School Parent Newsletter - November 6, 2025

UPCOMING DATES

November

Thur Nov 13	HS Musical "Grease" at 7pm in DPHS Auditorium
Fri Nov 14	HS Musical "Grease" at 7pm in DPHS Auditorium
Sat Nov 15	HS Musical "Grease" at 2:00pm and 7:00pm in DPHS Auditorium
Mon Nov 17- Fri Nov 21	American Education Week
Mon Nov 24	Fall Jazz Band Concert at DPHS at 7pm
Wed Nov 26-Fri Nov 28	NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving Holiday Break
Sat Nov 29	Redbird Holly Craft Show at DPHS from 9am-3pm Sponsored by DPHS Parent's Club

December

Wed Dec 3	DPHS Blood Drive
Thur Dec 4	Orchestra Concert
Mon Dec 8	Band Concert at 7:00pm
Thur Dec 11	Choir Concert at 7:00pm

NEWS AND EVENTS

Math Resource Room

Did you know the Math Resource room is open before and after school? If you need help with math, please see Mr. S. Johnson in room A238 in the morning from 6:46AM-7:36 and/or Mrs. Venstrom in room E205 after school until 3:50PM. If you have questions, see your math teacher.

Neptune Navigate

DPHS is parenting with Neptune Navigate to teach students how to be smart and stay safe online. [Please click here to view the informational letter.](#)

Attendance Matters

As we progress through the school year, we would like to take a moment to emphasize the critical importance of consistent school attendance for your child's academic success. Each class session provides an invaluable opportunity for learning, personal growth, and fostering meaningful connections. Regular attendance not only helps students develop essential habits but also strengthens the relationships that contribute to success, both during high school and beyond.

Research consistently demonstrates that students who attend school regularly are more likely to remain on track academically, feel a greater sense of belonging within the school community, and cultivate the confidence needed to succeed after graduation. Even a few absences can create significant challenges, particularly in the fast-paced environment of high school coursework.

We recognize that there are instances when absences are unavoidable, and we understand that each family's circumstances are unique. Our goal is not simply to monitor attendance but to actively support it. If your family is experiencing challenges—whether related to transportation, health issues, or other concerns—we encourage you

to reach out. Our counselors, social workers, and administrators are available to collaborate with you and explore solutions that meet your needs.

Together, we can ensure that every student remains present, engaged, and fully prepared to learn. We greatly appreciate your continued support and partnership in helping your child reach their fullest potential.

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 29th, Ends on October 22nd 2025
Make up date October 23rd Thursday 3:30-5:30 Community Room

Winter Classroom session beginning on Monday November 17th Ends December 17th 2025

Monday - Thursday November 17th - 20th 3:30-5:30 pm **E212**

Monday - Thursday December 1st - 4th 3:30-5:30 pm **E212**

Monday - Thursday December 8th - 11th 3:30-5:30 community Room

Monday - Wednesday December 15th - 17th 3:30-5:30 **E212**

Make up date December 18th Thursday 3:30-5:30 Community Room

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

Veterans Day Program - Monday, Nov. 10

The DPHS girls soccer team is going to be holding a Veterans Day program on **Monday, November 10th**, and they are looking for pictures of your relatives who have served, or who are currently serving in the military. Please label the pictures with the following:

- the Veteran's name
- your student's name
- their relationship to the student
- where and when they served

These pictures will be used as part of a slide show during the presentation and will be returned to you after they are scanned in for the slide show. Please email any pictures you have to Mr. Andy Steger at asteger@depere.k12.wi.us or send them to school with your student **by November 4th.**

We are also looking to have local veterans come in and be a part of our program, so please have them contact Mr.

Steger at the above email address. The program will take place from **9:30 am until 12:00 pm**

De Pere FFA Fruit Sale is Back — Order Now Through Nov. 7th!

The annual De Pere FFA Fruit Sale is officially underway — now through Friday, November 7th! All proceeds help support FFA leadership events and the many community service projects our students do right here in the De Pere community.

De Pere FFA will reach back out in later November with an official date and time to pick up fruit from the High school

👉 [Click the link below to order your fruit and support our amazing FFA members!](#)

Thank you for helping our students grow strong roots in leadership, service, and citrus!

Redbird Productions Presents- Grease

Grease will have performances in the DPHS Auditorium on;

November 13th at 7:00pm

November 14th at 7:00pm

November 15th at 2:00pm and 7:00pm

The show is PG-13

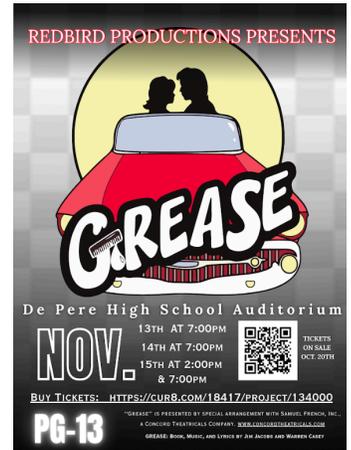
Tickets one sale starting on October 20

You can buy tickets online at [Grease ticket link](#)

De Pere Band Boosters- Jersey Mike's

Visit the store or order on the app using promo code **JMGIVES** on **November 11th from 4pm to 8pm**—and we'll happily donate 50% of your sale in support of De Pere Bands. Enjoy some great subs and help Jersey Mike's support this worthy cause.

VALID ONLY AT: 2298 Costco Way • Bellevue, WI. [Click here to view the flyer.](#)



De Pere Christian Outreach Christmas Store Fundraiser

Please visit **Panera** at 2627 S. Oneida St on **November 6th from 4pm-8pm** to fundraise for the De Pere Christian

Outreach Christmas Store, which over 100 of our district families benefit

from. **Families MUST show the [electronic copy of this flyer](#) on their phone** or use code FUND4U for online orders to give credit to De Pere Christian Outreach.

Crimson Aviator

Our school newspaper staff has produced another set of stories for you to read this week. As always, thank you for reading. Our staff writers enjoy seeing the number of views their stories get. :)

[Age gaps in teen dating: How much is too much?](#)

[Automated scrubbing machine on the way](#)

[Emma H. 18th at state girls golf](#)

[Tips for seniors thinking about college](#) or [other avenues after high school](#)

[De Pere's top football players](#)

[Quick Class reviews: Business electives](#)

DPHS Parent Club

The **Redbird Holly Craft Faire** will take place on Saturday, November 29th from 9am-3pm. There are opportunities to volunteer on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Please check your schedule and sign up to help for as much time as you are able. If you sign up, PLEASE PLAN TO HELP. We WILL use you. This event would not be possible without many volunteers. THANK YOU! [Holly Craft Faire volunteer sign up](#)

Looking for your Prom or Senior Ball dress? Or hoping to find something for Snowball or a future semi-formal dance? The DPHS Parent Club is excited to sponsor the **Redbird Redress sale on Saturday, January 24th, 2026** from 10:00 am-3:00 pm in the De Pere High School BACK Commons. There is no cost to shop! WE NEED YOUR DRESSES TO MAKE THIS A GREAT SALE!! There is a \$5 CASH, non-refundable fee per dress. You keep all the profit from the sale of your dress(es)! Check out our event page for more info:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1DskZF8UPX/>

The DPHS Parent Club would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our parents for sponsoring the delicious meal for our teachers and staff. Your thoughtfulness and generosity mean so much to us. It was a wonderful treat and a

great reminder of how fortunate we are to have such a supportive school community. Thank you for taking the time to show your appreciation — it makes a world of difference!

Attention parents of Seniors: Our next Grad Bash planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 12th at 6:30 pm at Cycling Brews.

Junior Parents: Post Prom planning has started and will meet monthly. Email the Parent Club for more information.

The Parent Club meets monthly in the High School library at 6:30 pm. New ideas & parents are always welcome!

Monday, December 1st (**Redbird Redress/Holiday appreciation planning**)

Tuesday, January 6th

Tuesday, February 3rd

Tuesday, March 3rd

Wednesday, April 8th

Wednesday, May 6th

Tuesday, June 2nd

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

ACADEMIC AND CAREER PLANNING EVENTS

HSHS Winter Healthcare Bootcamp

This event is scheduled for **December 30th at HSHS St. Vincent's - Green Bay.** This one-day event is free of charge for students. Flyer [here](#). **The deadline to apply is November 14th.**

Union Construction Learning Opportunity

Link here: <https://wrtp.org/event/big-step-builders-green-bay-recruitment-session/> and flyer [here](#).

You're Invited: Fall Connection Event – An Evening of Career Discovery & Information for Post-High School

Join us for a special event designed to connect students and their families with local business leaders and build valuable skills for life after high school. Whether you're exploring career paths, preparing for college, or just starting to think about the future, this evening offers something for everyone.



Location: Pilotsmith, 1911 Airport Drive, Green Bay



Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2025



Time: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Event Schedule:

- 5:00 – 6:00 PM | Career Discovery
- 6:00 – 6:30 PM | Resume 101
- 6:30 – 7:00 PM | Networking Basics
- 7:00 – 7:30 PM | Funding College
- 7:30 – 8:00 PM | Open Networking

Pre-registration is appreciated through the QR code on the [flyer](#) or by using this link:

<https://forms.gle/RFxPufp6TR6uCLPbZ>

Don't miss this opportunity to gain insights, ask questions, and start planning for your future!

NOTES FROM THE NEST - REDBIRD ATHLETICS

UPCOMING VARSITY HOME & WIAA EVENTS

Friday, Nov. 7	WIAA Level 3 Football Playoff at Waunakee, 7:00PM Livestream
Saturday, Nov. 8	WIAA Girls Swim Sectional @ Neenah, Noon
Saturday, Nov. 15	WIAA Girls Swim State Meet @ Waukesha South HS, 2:30PM
Thursday, Nov. 20	Girls Basketball vs Oshkosh West, 7:00PM **Parents Night**

Two Redbirds Nominated for Press-Gazette Athlete of the Week

Vote at this [link](#). Voting is open until 3pm Saturday Nov. 8. Congrats to DPHS football player Cayden C. who won last week's honor.

Grady L. Caps Cross Country Career with State Championship

Congratulations to senior Grady L. as he raced to the WIAA State Division 1 boys cross country title on Nov. 1st. Grady completed the 5K course in 15 minutes, 3 seconds – the third fastest time in state history! The Redbirds boys team placed 4th - their best finish since joining Division 1.

Redbird senior Bella H. placed 43rd overall in the Division 1 girls race.

Volleyball Wins Regional Championship

Congratulations to the Redbirds volleyball team for claiming a WIAA regional title on Oct. 25, with a three-set victory over Hortonville.



All-Fox River Classic Conference Honors

Congratulations to the following athletes who earned FRCC recognition:

Girls Tennis: 1st Team - Ana C./Maria C., No. 1 doubles; Sophia T./Lane D., No. 2 doubles; Maggie M./Olivia K., No. 3 doubles; 2nd Team - Lilly G., No. 1 singles; Honorable mention - Lexi B., No. 3 singles.

Doubles Team of the Year: Ana and Maria C.

Boys Soccer: 1st Team - Logan N., goalkeeper, Brady S., forward, Maxim S., midfield, Eli DePouw, defense; 2nd Team - Jameson J., midfield; Honorable mention - Evan T., defense, Anson F., defense, Joel R., midfield.

Offensive Player of the Year - Maxim S.

Coach of the Year - Andy Steger

Girls Swimming: 2nd Team - Addie S., 100 butterfly; Brooke K., 100 free; Ella M. and Brooke K., 400 free relay; Honorable mention - Emma H., Addie S., and Ady S., 200 medley relay; Brooke K., 200 free; Addie S., Brooke K., and Ella M., 200 free relay.

Building for the Future- Redbird Soccer Kickoff Party

Please join us for the Redbird Soccer Kickoff Party on Thursday December 4 from 6-9pm at The LedgeCrest Reserve in De Pere. Raffle baskets, carnival games, food & drinks, music, and much more. [Click here to view the informational flyer.](#)

Vendor for Redbirds Gear

Team Apparel is a Green Bay-based company that offers a wide variety of Redbird apparel and accessories with convenient shipping or in-store pick up. Choose from multiple logos for embroidered items. Shop the [store site](#).

Among the popular items is the Redbird parka, which can be ordered [here](#).



Free Opportunity for Athlete Injury Prevention

Check out the [flyer](#) about a hamstring protection program offered at 6:00pm November 11th at Sports Advantedge in Appleton.

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 2025-26 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.

The flyer features the Sports Advantedge and Rehab Lab logos at the top. It includes a photo of gym equipment and a diagram of a human figure with red highlights on the hamstring muscles. The text on the flyer reads: '11 NOVEMBER 6:00 - 7:30 PM', 'HAMSTRING PROTECTION', 'Free Demonstrations from SAE & Rehab Lab', 'Free Giveaways', '20% Off Discounts Available', 'Location: 5700 Clairemont Dr, Appleton, WI 54913', 'Contact: Cam Bott', 'AppletonSportsadvatEdge.com', and 'We encourage both athletes and adults to attend'.



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 \$6. Student digital tickets are \$4. 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 2025-26 school year. The following letter includes coverage types and costs.

[Student Assurance Services Flyer & Application](#)

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

DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

De Pere Health Department

The De Pere Health Department offers free vaccinations for kids age 0-18 who meet one of the the following criteria:

- *Medicaid/Badgercare enrolled or eligible
- *Uninsured
- *American Indian or Alaskan Native

Visit our registration form for dates and times. Appointments are recommended, but not required. <https://loom.ly/qnv964c>

The flyer features the De Pere Health Department logo and a graphic of a shield with a cross and a medical syringe. The text reads: 'De Pere Health Department', 'WALK IN WEDNESDAY VACCINATIONS', 'Monthly - visit our website for dates 2:30-4:30 pm', '235 S. Broadway, De Pere', 'Appointments available, not required.', and 'Public Health De Pere Health Department www.dphs.wisconsin.gov'.

FRC Youth Football

If you are interested in signing up your student to participate in FRC Football, [please click here](#) to view the informational flyer and instructions.

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

@unifiedschoolstofdepere on Instagram

DPHS Online Student Newspaper [Crimson Aviator](#)

It's a Great Day to be a Redbird!