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DECHS NEWS



SPRING FLING

BY: MAYA

Spring Fling is happening on April 21st from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.! Come out and enjoy an afternoon full of fun with a retro twist inspired by the 70s, 80s, and 90s. Dress in your favorite throwback outfit and get ready for exciting rides, fun games, great music, and delicious food. It's the perfect chance to relax, have fun with friends, and celebrate in style. Make some amazing memories here, don't miss out! Don't miss out on this unforgettable event!

DEBATE TOURNAMENT

BY: KIO



DECHS is participating in the annual environmental debate at Wake Forest's finals! Students Kio Fing and Allie Blevins made it all the way to the finale and will be debating on April 18th, 12 pm at the Wake Forest fairgrounds. Be sure to congratulate them if you see them around school, and come support them and have fun at the environmental fair!



TRIVIA FEST

BY: NANA

The DECHS Trivia Fest is going to be competing against other high schools in the county on three different days! Trivia Fest is a club headed by Amina and Tony, two capable and amazing students. They've been working hard all year, practicing the Kwinzinac cards and memorizing trivia questions for this moment. They are going to compete on April 14, April 23, and May 5. Let's cheer them on and give them our support as they take on the challenge of competing against other schools for the trophy!

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SPOTLIGHT



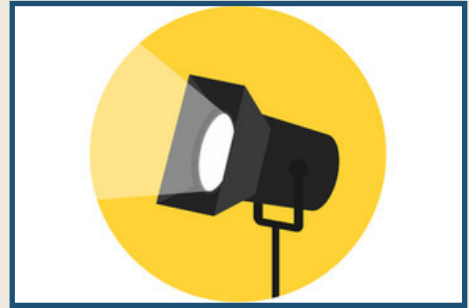
LOCAL BUSINESS - THE CANDY FACTORY

BY: BETHANY

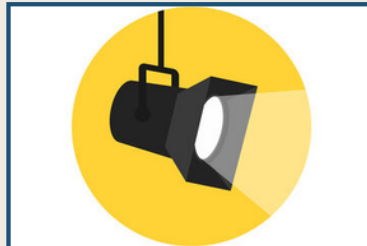
Downtown Lexington's candy story has this warm, small-town magic that hits you the second you step inside. The air smells like fresh fudge and nostalgia, and the walls are lined with bright jars that look like they've been waiting decades just to make someone smile. Kids press their faces to the glass cases, adults turn into kids again, and the whole place buzzes with that old-fashioned, happy energy you only find in a true local treasure. It's the kind of spot where you don't just buy candy, you make a memory.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT - MRS. GREER

BY: COLBY



This week's staff spotlight is the brilliant Mrs. Greer! Mrs. Greer teaches Math II and Math III to our school's freshmen and sophomores! She sponsors the Faith and Fellowship club! Though she can seem intimidating at first, freshmen quickly warm up to her when they start learning her class during the spring! She is an extremely fun and kind teacher who consistently monitors students and ensures that they are doing well in her class, giving them extra support if needed, so they are able to do their best! Combining her unique teaching style with her exceptional personality, Mrs. Greer remains one of the most essential pillars of the Davidson Early College High School community.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT - GREGORY DEPOULI

BY: VICTORIA

Gregory (Greg) is a senior and will soon be graduating! Greg was appointed president of the drama club in his junior year, which is one of the most successful clubs at our school! Greg has completed basic military training, and on top of that, he is still planning to attend NC State for his Bachelor's in Business. He is currently set on serving in the US Military, though he is waiting to sign up for deployment until he has gotten his degree. If you see Gregory around school, make sure to wish him luck in his bright future!

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SOCIAL SCENE



2026 SANRIO CHARACTER RANKING

BY: AUBREY

The 41st Sanrio ranking has just opened to start voting! Voting is in session from 11:00 AM on April 9th through May 24 at 11:00 PM. Because these votes are split up into categories, which, as of right now, are not known, the results of each voting category will be released throughout the month. Initial result is April 14 at 1:00 PM, interim results are May 12 at 1:00 PM, and final results are June 28 at 1:00 PM. Details will be released as time gets closer, so stay tuned on the Sanrio website!

APRIL HOLIDAYS

BY: AMINA



April is a month that carries and celebrates many different holidays! Whether the holidays last just a day or the entire month! Here is a short list of holidays to be aware of during the month of April: National Autism Awareness Month (entire month), National Food Month (entire month), Unicorn Day (April 9th), National Titanic Remembrance Day (April 15th), World Penguin Day (April 25th), and International Jazz Day (April 30th) are just some of the few things celebrated within the month of April!



2026 STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

BY: BETYHANY

The 2026 Stanley Cup Playoffs feel like the whole hockey world just woke up and turned the volume all the way up. Everywhere you go, people are wearing jerseys, yelling at TVs, and acting like every goal is the most important moment of their lives. Downtown areas are packed with fans cheering, high-fiving strangers, and arguing about which team is going all the way. Even online, everyone is posting clips, making jokes, and bragging about their favorite players. It's loud, exciting, and honestly feels like the entire season has built up to this huge, crazy celebration of hockey.

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Your goal is to make four groups of four connected words! If you're the first to solve it, you'll receive a spotlight in the next newsletter, as well as a prize.

If you believe you've solved it, email us at:
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