DE SMET JESUIT

AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENTS COUNCIL (DAAP)

2026-2027 Calendar

(***Dates subject to change***)

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DAAP De Smet Liaison: Dr. Aedryan Cox

DAAP Executive Committee

- President: Monyelle Dotson (Kolby '28)
- Vice President: Shrmichaels Hunter (Dylan '28)
- Secretary: Jacquie Winston (Logan '30)
- Social Events: Ratasha Myers (Ni-Keith '28)
- Parent Liaison: Ashley Harris (Brian '28)
- Community Service Chair: Alexandria Cunningham (Brayden '29)

JULY 14	**Class of 2030 and 2033 Meet & Greet w/ DAAP Exec Committee Theme: "Welcome to the Village"**	**5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Advancement House**	**Opportunity for new families to meet with Executive Committee members and learn more about DAAP and De Smet.**
AUGUST 9	**DAAP Welcome Back Event Theme: "Growing the Village"**	**1 p.m. -3:00 p.m. De Smet Cafeteria**	**Event for all DAAP families to come together for food and fun to kick-off the start of a new school year.**
AUGUST 28	**DAAP Football Tailgate vs. Lift for Life (kick-off 6 p.m.)**	**4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Emerson Rd. Lot**	**BYOB. A sign-up for food items and volunteer opportunities will be shared prior to the event. Tailgates are open to ALL De Smet families.**
SEPTEMBER 9	**DAAP General Body Meeting Theme: "Navigating the De Smet Journey"**	**6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. De Smet**	**Stay informed and get involved! Join us for a meeting where we will share updates, discuss upcoming events, and collaborate on ways to support our De Smet community. Your voice matters!**
SEPTEMBER 11	**DAAP Football Tailgate vs. CBC (kick-off 6 p.m.)**	**4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Emerson Rd. Lot**	**BYOB. A sign-up for food items and volunteer opportunities will be shared prior to the event. Tailgates are open to ALL De Smet families.**
SEPTEMBER 18	**DAAP Tailgate vs. Chaminade (kick-off 6 p.m.)**	**4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Emerson Rd. Lot**	**BYOB. A sign-up for food items and volunteer opportunities will be shared prior to the event. Tailgates are open to ALL De Smet families.**
SEPTEMBER 25	**DAAP Football Tailgate vs. Vianney (kick-off 6 p.m.)**	**4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Emerson Rd. Lot**	**BYOB. A sign-up for food items and volunteer opportunities will be shared prior to the event. Tailgates are open to ALL De Smet families. ***Please note that the Alumni House will be available for restroom access only.***

OCTOBER 7	**DAAP Career Exploration Panel - Fall Theme: "Exploring Career Paths and Professional Success"**	**3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 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. Volunteers needed.**
OCTOBER 10	**DAAP Football Tailgate vs. St Pius X (kick-off 2 p.m.)**	**11:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Emerson Rd. Lot/Advancement House**	**BYOB. A sign-up for food items and volunteer opportunities will be shared prior to the event. Tailgates are open to ALL De Smet families.**
OCTOBER 17	**Parent Social Event**	**6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. Location: Chillax Tap St Peters**	**Join us for an event just for DAAP parents. This is a fantastic opportunity to unwind, meet other parents, and build community in a relaxed, fun atmosphere.**

OCTOBER 23	**DAAP Football Tailgate vs. Lutheran North (kick-off 7 p.m.)**	**5:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. Emerson Rd. Lot/Advancement House**	**BYOB. A sign-up for food items and volunteer opportunities will be shared prior to the event. Tailgates are open to ALL De Smet families. ***Please note that the Alumni House will be available for restroom access only.***
NOVEMBER 11	**DAAP General Body Meeting Theme: "Preparing Students for Future Opportunities" Featured Speaker: St Louis Internship Program (SLIP)**	**6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. De Smet**	**Stay informed and get involved! Join us for a meeting where we will share updates, discuss upcoming events, and collaborate on ways to support our De Smet community. Your voice matters!**
FEBRUARY 9	**DAAP General Body Meeting Theme: "Supporting the Whole Child" Featured Speaker: Amy Miller, Mental Health**	**6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. De Smet**	**Stay informed and get involved! Join us for a meeting where we will share updates, discuss upcoming events, and collaborate on ways to support our De Smet community. Your voice matters!**
MARCH 5 *(back up date 2/13)*	**BSU Mixer**	**TBD De Smet Cafeteria**	**Students are invited to join the Black Student Union (BSU) Mixer for music, dancing, and fun.**
MARCH 10	**DAAP Career Exploration Panel - Spring Theme: "Exploring Career Paths and Professional Success"**	**3:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. 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. Volunteers needed.**
APRIL 18	**DAAP End of Year Family Event Theme: "Celebrate, Recognize, and Reflect"**	**1 p.m. -3:00 p.m. De Smet Cafeteria**	**Join us for an end of the year event to celebrate our accomplishments, honor our contributions, and reflect on our growth as a community.**