



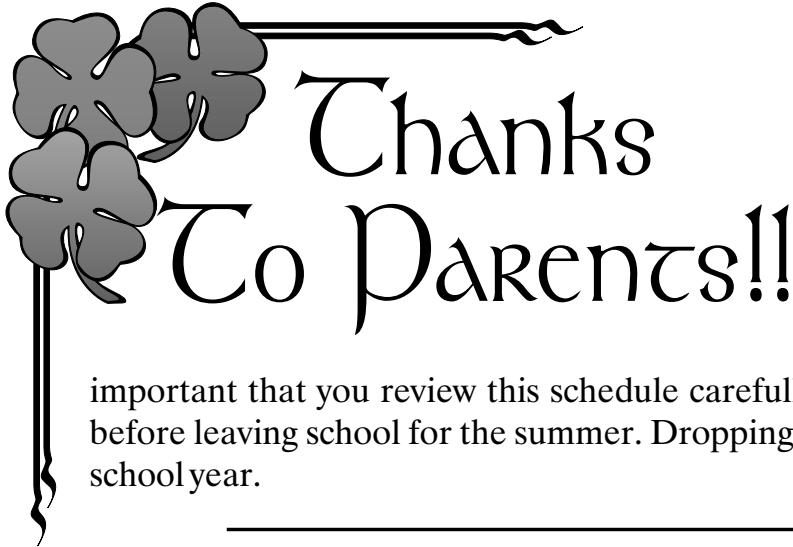
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D.C. EVEREST HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS

MAIN OFFICE PERSONNEL

Principal	Thomas W. Johansen
Assistant Principal	Todd J. Bohm
Assistant Principal	Mark L. Holbrook
Athletic Director	Jack Overgaard
School Psychologist	Tami Mlodik
Principal's Secretary	Dawn Seehafer
Administrative Secretary	Heidi Bartlett
Athletic Director's Secretary/Receptionist ..	Michelle Theiss
Guidance Secretary	Bonnie Spieth
Attendance Secretary	Shelly Hoppe



Thanks to all parents who attended the scheduling sessions on February 8 and 11, 2010. Your participation in this process helps your child understand the importance of educational and career planning. Students will receive their next year's schedule before the end of May. It is

important that you review this schedule carefully and encourage your child to correct any errors before leaving school for the summer. Dropping courses will not be allowed at the start of the next school year.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

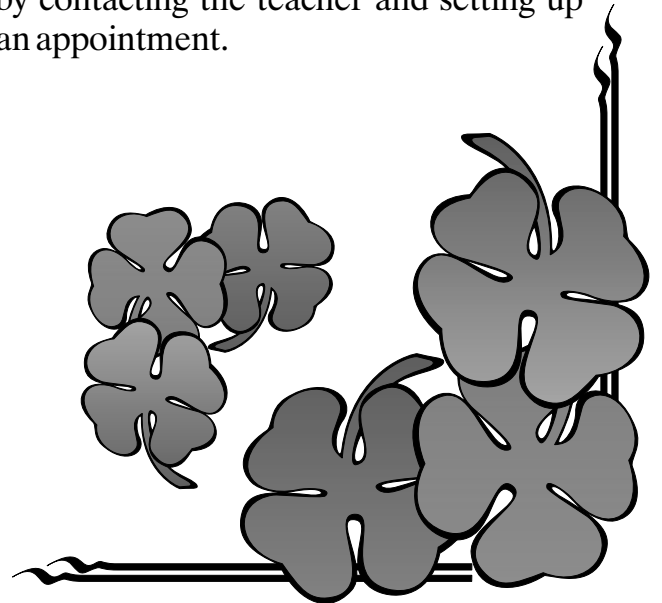
Parent-Teacher conferences for the second semester are scheduled for Monday, March 1 from 4 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday, March 2 from 2 to 5 p.m. The quarter ends on Friday, March 26. Report cards will be distributed Wednesday, April 7 in homeroom. We look forward to meeting with you again at these conferences.

Date and Time Teacher	3/1 4:00 to 7:00	3/2 2:00 to 5:00
A. Johnson	Not Available	2 - 5
S. Nash	4 - 7	Not Available
S. Soto	4 - 7	Not Available
M. Strehlow	4 - 7	Not Available

Due to shared conference time with other buildings, the teachers to the left will only be available for the conference times listed. Additional conference times can be arranged by contacting the teacher and setting up an appointment.

Local Scholarship Application Forms

Local Scholarship application forms will be available for seniors March 1-12, and due back March 12. One common application form is used for all local scholarships. Seniors must file a local scholarship application to be considered for any school organizational scholarship that is presented at the Scholarship Awards Program in May. Seniors are to listen to announcements for more information. State and national scholarships are also available in the Career Center.



ACT Prep Course Offered

In preparation for the April and June ACT test, a test preparation course will be offered in March at the senior high school. Students from all area schools are invited to participate. Four D.C. Everest High School teachers will provide information and testing strategies in areas of reading, language arts, science reasoning, and math. Reference books, practice tests, and useful testing strategies will be provided. Mailings with registration information has been sent to all junior students. Contact Dr. Johansen for additional information at 359-6561, ext. 4022.

Juniors Should Get Ready for the ACT

Juniors who are considering college should take the ACT. The ACT is the college entrance exam preferred by all University of Wisconsin schools and accepted by all Wisconsin's independent colleges and universities. Colleges outside of Wisconsin also require results from either the ACT or SAT* for application and/or placement purposes. Furthermore, many scholarships use ACT scores in the selection process.

Juniors are encouraged to take the ACT on April 10, 2010. The early registration deadline for this test date is March 5, 2010. Students are encouraged to register online at www.actstudent.org. Printed registration forms are also available in Student Services and the Career Center.

Students should use the booklet "Preparing for the ACT Assessment" to become familiar with the test format and gain insights into test taking strategies. Online preparation is also available at www.actonlineprep.org. It's free to DCE students.

Information about ACT Preparation Workshops and other ACT prep courses is available in Student Services.

*Students doing a national college search should see their counselor on the necessity of taking the SAT.

Work Permit Registration

Students who are under 18 years old are required by law to obtain a work permit. Work permits are issued at the senior high as a special service to our students. Work permits are issued during Periods 1 and 2 in the front office. In order to obtain a work permit the student must be present and the following criteria must be met: 1) a letter of request from the employer stating type of work and hours of work, 2) a parental permission slip, 3) a birth certificate, baptismal certificate, or driver's license (a passport may be used only if the others are not obtainable), 4) original social security card, and 5) a \$10 fee (to be reimbursed by employer to employee). All criteria must be met or a work permit cannot be issued.

Attention! Advanced Placement Students and Parents!

The Advanced Placement Test sign-up and registration fee collection will take place the week of March 15-19. The cost for each test will be \$86.00. Mr. Paul Majerle, AP Test Coordinator, will be in the social studies resource center from 6:45 - 8:00 a.m. each morning to collect the check, made out to D.C. Everest High School, for the total number of tests to be taken. Students should consult with their AP teachers regarding the tests which they will take and get the money in by March 19.

Students will take AP tests during the weeks of May 3-7 and May 10-14. Check the AP booklets that were given to students for details about the tests.

On-Line ACT Prep Courses

Three opportunities for on-line ACT preparation will be available for high school students. The NovaNET program provides both ACT preparatory testing and preparatory curriculum. This program will be offered to students during the school day during afternoon study halls and independently at home. There is no cost for this program.

Additionally, students have received passwords for an ACT on-line prep that provides practice tests and results. At a minimum, we recommend that students complete these practice tests before taking their ACT in April. Students should see their counselor if they have misplaced their passwords. There is no cost for this program.



Finally, an on-line opportunity through CESA 9. This is an individualized internet based program that uses the Thompson-Peterson ACT, SAT, PSAT preparatory coursework. The cost is \$50 and application information can be obtained in the High School Career Center or from your counselor.

Summer School Drivers Education

Information and application forms for summer school drivers education will be available to students in the attendance office beginning March 1. The application due date is April 5. Behind the wheel instruction and classroom will be held from June 10 to July 7. Any questions can be addressed to Assistant Principal Mr. Todd Bohm.



PARENTS - WE NEED YOUR HELP to plan THE CLASS OF 2010 GRADUATION PARTY!

And we need participation from ALL parents - not just those of graduating seniors!

A committee of DCE parents are sponsoring this Graduation Party at the Greenheck Fieldhouse immediately after the graduation ceremony.

It was a great success in 2009! Over 200 students attended and enjoyed pizza and subs, and participated in gym activities (volleyball, basketball and ping-pong), record-a-song, casino games and broomball. Students were amused by a hypnotist who was so entertaining that we've invited him back this year!

Over \$3000 in prizes were given away during the evening! And the best part may be that we raised enough funds that all graduating seniors were able to attend FREE! Out of the four area high schools who sponsored parties for their graduates, we were the only one that invited students to join without an admission fee.

But your help is needed!

Your tax deductible contribution is needed. Please make checks to D.C. Everest Senior High and as soon as possible mail to: Heidi Bartlett, DCE High School, 6500 Alderson Street, Weston, WI 54476. Please make a notation on your check for "Graduation Party". You will be sent a receipt verifying your donation.

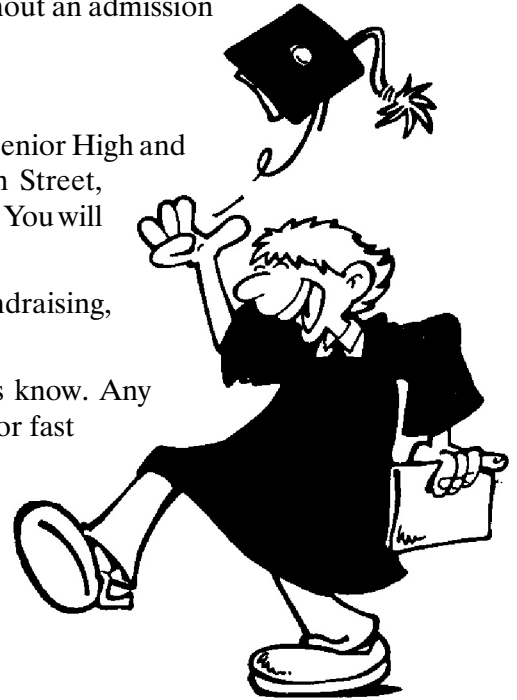
Committees are being formed that need your input. We need volunteers for Fundraising, Publicity, Entertainment, Prizes, Food and Decorations.

If you have a business or know of one who could donate prizes, please let us know. Any donation is accepted, but we prefer gift cards or certificates to area restaurants or fast food chains, gas cards, phone cards, oil changes and items that students may use when going away to college. We also accept cash that we use to purchase the larger prizes.

Volunteer 2-4 hours of your time to help the night of the party. Enjoy the celebration as our 2010 graduates share one final evening together!

Thank you for helping make this the safest, but most fun, party in town!

Sue Brandt
581-4857



FBLA Conference - Sixteen Qualify for State Competition

Members of the D.C. Everest Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) attended the FBLA Region 2 Conference in Wisconsin Rapids on February 6. Sixteen FBLA members placed in the Top Ten in the region:

Zach Pagel	1st Place	Business Procedures
Nou Cheng Xiong	3rd Place	Cyber Security
Soua Xiong	7th Place	Cyber Security
Kody Weisman	1st Place	Database Design & Applications
Brooke Hoppe and Nicholle Kesselring	8th Place	Business Ethics
Adam Nichols	4th Place	Economics
Janie Lee and Christopher Thao	8th Place	Global Business
Brent Schulke	1st Place	Impromptu Speaking
Kurt Ness	3rd Place	Intro to Technology Concepts
Amanda Drake	2nd Place	Job Interview
Phil Dickinson	8th Place	Sports Management
Lucas Muelver	2nd Place	Technology Concepts
Jordan Williams	7th Place	Technology Concepts
Karissa Gates	7th Place	Word Processing 2

Qualifying for State Competition in Wisconsin Dells on April 12-13 are eight FBLA members: Zach Pagel, Nou Cheng Xiong, Kody Weisman, Brent Schulke, Kurt Ness, Amanda Drake, Adam Nichols, and Lucas Muelver.

Congratulations to all of you.

D.C. Everest DECA Members Advance to State Competition

Eighty-one members of the D.C. Everest DECA Chapter competed in the DECA's District Career Development Conference, Friday, January 8, 2010 in Wisconsin Rapids.

DECA, an association of marketing students, test students on their general marketing and economic knowledge, their ability to think creatively on their feet, how they make presentations and challenges their professionalism.

Students choose their series, take two written exams and perform two role plays with a business person. Here are the results.

In the Accounting Application series: Josh London medaled in a role-play event and placed 4th overall in this series which qualifies him to compete at DECA's State Career Development Conference in March.

In the Apparel and Accessories Marketing series: Amy Brode medaled four times and placed 1st overall in this series and she qualifies for State.

In the Business Services, Marketing Management series: Mitchell Asplund medaled four times and placed 2nd overall. Calli Bayer medaled once and placed 3rd overall and Jessica Radcliffe medaled twice and earned an Honorable Mention. Mitchell and Calli qualify for State.

In the Food Marketing series: Ellen Kessel medaled once and earned an Honorable Mention overall.

In the Hotel and Lodging Management series: Kyle Kersemeier earned three medals and placed with an Honorable Mention overall and Brooke Davis, Cody Smith, and Nicholle Kesselring each medaled once in this series.

In the Retail Merchandising series: Larissa Wadzinski earned two medals and placed 2nd overall, Jim Slogar won three medals and placed with an Honorable Mention. Molly Newville took three medals and finished with an Honorable Mention, Adam Knowles and Phanary Xiong each took two individual medals and Chelsea Norem won one medal. Larissa moves onto State.

In the Sports and Entertainment Marketing event: Austin Allard won two medals and placed 4th overall and Ben Heindel took two medals and an Honorable Mention. Brandon Salzman took three individual medals and Josh Huempfer took home two medals. Austin will compete at State in March.

In the Restaurant and Food Service Management/Quick Serve Restaurant series: Jerry Lee, Nung Yang, Steven Lee and Tori Rickman each took an individual medal.

In the Hospitality, Travel and Tourism Marketing Management Team event: Lauren Lewis and Krista Hogan medaled three times and placed 3rd overall, Mat Rieckhoff and Josh Solomon took one medal and placed 4th overall, Ingrid Zagzebski and Taylore Zblewski won three medals and placed with an Honorable Mention, Connor Janda and Andrew Spsychalla won a medal. Qualifying for State are Lauren, Krista, Mat and Josh.

In the Sports and Entertainment Marketing Management Team event: Konrad Zagzebski, David Hart, Matt Seehafer and Mike Willhite each medaled twice in this event.

In the Buying and Merchandising Management Team event: Austin Kanitz and Jon Forsythe won two medals and placed 3rd overall, Ching Vang and Austin Foss won two medals and an Honorable Mention and Bryan Hall and Paul Bradley won a medal. Austin and Jon move on to State.

State DECA will be held in March in Lake Geneva. These students will compete with the best of the best in the State and those who do well there will move on to our International level of competition to be held in April in Louisville, Kentucky.

Spring Sports

Following is a list of starting dates for the spring sports offered at D.C. Everest High School. The Spring Sports Parent Meeting will be held on Monday, February 22. Hand in cards and fees 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

PRACTICE OPENING DATES

MARCH 8	MARCH 22
Girls & Boys Track	Baseball
MARCH 22	MARCH 29
Softball	Boys Tennis
Girls Soccer	Golf

Junior Prom

The Junior Prom will be held on Saturday, April 24, in the Senior High Field House from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Ticket and grand march information will be announced to students during school at a later date.



Going Really Green

If you have a used graduation cap and/or gown that you would like to donate to the high school, we'd be happy to take it off your hands! Please drop it off at Student Services, Attention: Mrs. Tokarz.



2009-2010 Calendar

FEBRUARY

- 17 Spring Sports Student Signup 7:35 a.m. Auditorium
- 20 SH Percussion & Colorguard Festival, 10-5 p.m.
- 22 Spring Sports Parent Meeting
6:30-7 p.m. Cards and Fee Collection
7 p.m. Meeting in Auditorium
- 25 Interim Reports Mailed
- 27 District Solo & Ensemble, Middle School

MARCH

- 1 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-7 p.m.
- 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 2-5 p.m.,
Early Release/Bus Pick-up 1:20 p.m.
- 5 Central WI Educators Day, NO SCHOOL
- 13 District Forensics
- 15-19 AP Test Sign-up
- 17 Teacher Inservice, Early Release/Bus Pickup 1:20 p.m.
- 17 Local History Fair, Senior High, 3-9 p.m.
- 22 SH Orchestra/Band & Pops Concert, 7 p.m.
- 26 Last Day Prior to Spring Break
- 26 3rd Quarter Ends

APRIL

- 5 First Day Back from Spring Break
- 7 Report Cards Handed Out in Homeroom
- 10 ACT Test, DCE
- 10 State Science Olympiad
- 10 Regional History Day, Stevens Point
- 11 SH Choir Concert, 2 p.m.
- 16-17 State Forensics
- 18 3-Act Play "Matchmaker" 2 p.m.
- 22-23 3-Act Play, "Matchmaker" 7 p.m.
- 23-27 International DECA Competition
- 24 Junior Prom, DCE
- 29 Dallas Brass Concert, 7 p.m.

Also located at:

<http://www.dce.k12.wi.us/srhigh/>

**PLEASE NOTE THE IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES LISTED.
MORE WILL BE LISTED IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.**

MAY

- 1 State History Day, Madison
- 1 State Solo & Ensemble, UWSP
- 4 Mandatory Senior Mtg. on Graduation during Homeroom
- 5 Scholarship Awards Night
- 7 Interim Reports Mailed
- 10 Snow Day Makeup; if not needed, Vacation
- 14-15 Variety Show, 7 p.m.
- 16 Music Awards, 3 p.m., Auditorium
- 16 Drama Awards, 6 p.m., Auditorium
- 17 SH Band Concert, 7 p.m.
- 22 Jazz Blowout, SH Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- 26 Fall Sports Student Sign-up
- 31 Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL

JUNE

- 1 SH Band & Orchestra Concert, 7 p.m.
- 7 Final Exams, Altered Schedule, 7:35-12:05 p.m.
Normal Bus Pickup 2:40 p.m.
- 8 Final Exams, Altered Schedule, 7:35-12:05 p.m.
Normal Bus Pickup 2:40 p.m.
- 8 Last Day of School, 4th Quarter Ends
- 8 Mandatory Graduation Practice for all Seniors, 12:10-2:30 p.m.
- 8 Graduation - Field House, 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Teacher Inservice, 8-2 p.m.
- 10 Summer School Drivers Education Begins
- 12 ACT Test, DCE
- 14 Summer School OHP and Fitness & Aerobic Conditioning Begins
- 21 Summer School Academic and Health Classes Begin

JULY

- 1 Summer School Behind-the-Wheel Ends (makeups on 7/2)
- 7 Summer School Drivers Education Classroom Ends
- 23 Summer School Health Ends
- 30 Summer School Academic Classes End

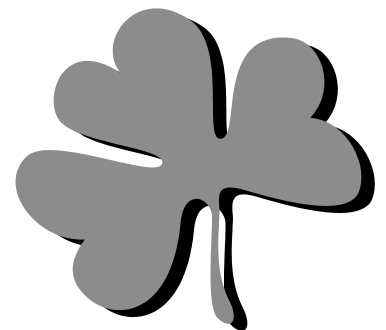
Check District website for Fine Arts Calendar updates

Financial Aid Forms

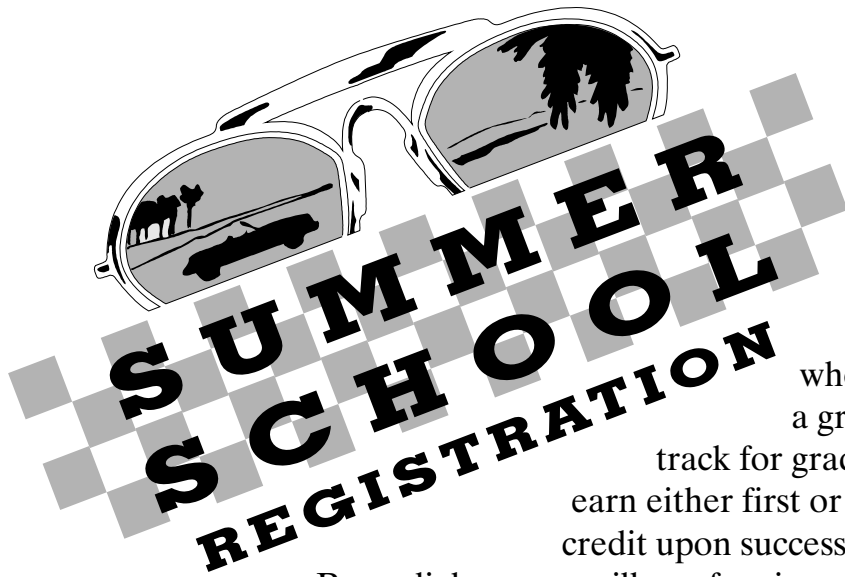
Senior students who are planning to attend college or technical school after graduating can pick up the "Guide to Federal Student Aid" booklet and the FAFSA worksheet in the Career Room. To apply, complete the process via the internet. Any questions, see Mrs. Matthiae's in the Career Room.

Parents Can Make Lunch Payments on Line

Forget to send your child's lunch money? Parents are now able to make deposits to their child(ren)'s lunch account(s) online by using a credit card or withdrawal from their checking account. Just click on the Pay for Meals Online icon on the DCE website to register www.dce.k12.wi.us. Multiple users can make payments to a student's account. There is a fee for using the online payment option. The use of credit cards or checking withdrawal is available only online.



**Happy
St. Patrick's
Day!!**



Summer school registration forms will be available starting Monday, April 5th in the main office. Remedial and enrichment courses are available.

Remedial courses are available to students who have failed a core academic class. This is a great opportunity for students to get back on track for graduation credit requirements. Students may earn either first or second semester credit and will receive 1/2 credit upon successful completion of the course requirements.

Remedial courses will run for six weeks (June 21st-July 30th). Fifteen students must sign up for a specific course to be offered. These courses include: Algebra I, Geometry, American Institutions, Early 20th Century, Global Studies, Recent America, Writing Workshop, English 10, Physical Science, Biology, and Physical Education. Enrichment courses offered include Health, Oral History Project, Outdoor Pursuits, On Stage II Drama Camp, Fitness & Aerobic Conditioning, Band, and Strings. Dates of attendance and length vary by course and are listed on the registration form that is due in the main office by May 21st, 2010.

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