



DUCHEESNE HIGH SCHOOL

mind, body and spirit

PARENT NEWSLETTER ~ OCTOBER 5, 2018

CAMPUS MINISTRY

OCTOBER SCHEDULE AND NEWS

Campus Ministry is off and running! We have many events scheduled in October. Please, consider joining us for the following events.

Monday, October 8

7:00 a.m.-John 21:12 @ Campus Ministry

All students are welcome to join us for breakfast, coffee, and conversation!

Wednesday, October 10

6:00 p.m.-Movie Night-Emperor's New Groove @ Duchesne

All students are welcome to join us for a movie night with pizza!

Thursday, October 11

9:25 a.m.-Mass (DeVeuster House) @ Duchesne Chapel

Tuesday, October 16

Sophomore Retreat-REAP Team.

Friday, October 19

9:25 a.m.-Mass (Jogues House) - No 7:00 am Mass this day.

Monday, October 22

7:00 a.m.-John 21:12 @ Campus Ministry

Tuesday, October 23

7:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.-Reconciliation Day @ Duchesne Chapel

Thursday, October 25

9:25 a.m.-Mass (Kateri House) @ Duchesne Chapel

CAREER DAY

In our continuing efforts to provide the best opportunities and education for our students, we have an annual *Career Day* at Duchesne. This year's Career Day will be on October 12.

The students will get to select three different professions they would like to learn more about. Speakers consist of professionals from a variety of different careers who come to the school and speak to the students.

This is a great event for students to be able to learn about careers from people actually doing the job. Students will be dismissed at 11:00. The school will be open for all students who need to wait around for rides.

Dates to remember:

Oct. 5	Day 1 Junior Ring Orders Alumni, Parent, & Friends Golf Tournament
Oct. 6	Music Department BBQ
Oct. 10	Day 4 9:15 Late Start
Oct. 11	Day 5 Quarter 1 Ends
Oct. 12	Career Day Senior Night Football, Tennis, CC
Oct. 13	Senior Night Soccer
Oct. 16	Day 7 Parent Teacher Conference Sophomore Retreat
Oct. 17	Day 8 9:15 Late Start
Oct. 18	Day 1 Senior Night
Oct. 19	Day 2 Octoberfest
Oct. 20	Parent Prom
Oct. 23	Day 4 Reconciliation Day Financial Aid Night
Oct 24	Day 5 9:15 Late Start
Oct. 25	Day 6 Fall Play 10-25, 26, 27
Oct. 29	Day 8 Winter Sports Begin
Oct 31	Day 2 9:15 Late Start Halloween
Nov.1	No School

FROM THE SPORT'S DESK

UPCOMING SENIOR NIGHTS

Please join us to honor the Class of 2019's fall sport student athletes and their families at our upcoming Senior Night Ceremonies. All seniors should pick up, fill out, and return their senior night information sheets to Mrs. Turner in the athletic hallway. All completed forms must be received by TUESDAY, October 9 to be included in the booklet on senior night.

Football- prior to game on October 12 (approximately 6:30pm)

Cross Country, Girls Tennis, and Girls Golf- during halftime of football game on October 12.

Boys Soccer- Prior to 12:00 p.m. game on October 13 (approximately 11:30 a.m.)

Girls Volleyball- Prior to 6:00 p.m. varsity game on October 18 (approximately 5:30 p.m.)

BASKETBALL TABLE WORKERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few people to work the scoreboard and keep the official book for boys and girls basketball games in the upcoming season. Please email Mrs. Turner if you are interested in picking up a few shifts. "Some" experience necessary, and she will do additional training with you. Basic knowledge of the game is a must, however. You will be compensated for your work.

POST SEASON TOURNAMENTS

All information regarding the fall post-season tournaments can be found on the MSHSAA site as it becomes available. You can also find most important information on our Twitter page- @Athletics_DHS

WINTER SPORTS TRYOUTS

Winter sport tryouts (Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Girls Swim & Dive) are just around the corner. Your child MUST have a current physical (dated after 2/1/18) on file in the main office to participate in tryouts. Please ensure we have this information before the first day.

*Boys Basketball- 10/29/18 - Head Coach- Wade Bouslog
wbouslog@duchesne-hs.org

*Girls Basketball- 10/29/18-Head Coach-Brandon Stringer
bstringer@duchesne-hs.org

*Girls Swim & Dive-11/5/18 (practices held at Hazelwood West at 5:00 a.m.)-Head Coach-Ruth Dultz
rdultz@duchesne-hs.org.

GRANDPARENTS &

HONORARY GRANDPARENTS DAY

Our annual Grandparents and Honorary Grandparents Day is Wednesday, November 7, 2018, starting at 10:00 a.m. Please be sure to pass this information on to all Grandparents and Honorary Grandparents, so they can mark their calendars!

MAIN OFFICE RENOVATION

Starting November 1, the Main Office will be under construction for about a month. During this time the office personnel will be relocated around the building.

Mrs. Sandy Mohrmann will have a desk in the Main Lobby to watch the front doors. Mrs. Michelle Giessman will be sharing space in the business office. Mr. Fritz Long will be in the Guidance Office.



ATHLETIC BOOSTER NEWS

OKTOBERFEST BOOTH

Thanks to everyone who worked and supported our booth at the 2018 Oktoberfest. It was a great weekend, perfect weather, and super attendance.

BOOSTER MEETING

The next Duchesne Athletic Booster meeting will be November 1, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the cafeteria. Please use the front entrance to enter the building. Refreshments will be provided.

MUSIC BOOSTERS

The Music Booster BBQ is on October 6, from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Midtown Market parking lot. Presale tickets can be purchased from any choir or band student. Walk ups are welcome.

FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

PSAT

Sophomore and Junior Parents! The PSAT will be offered at DHS, during the day on Wednesday, October 10. Late registration will be accepted. Please contact the Guidance Office to secure a spot. Please make check payable to DHS.

The PSAT is an optional test that primarily serves as a practice for the SAT and also is the qualifier for the National Merit Scholarship program. It is not used for college admission purposes.

ACT

The website for ACT is www.act.org - September 28 is the regular registration deadline for anyone wishing to take the October 27 test. Seniors creating an ACT account can sync the scores from the test taken in May at Duchesne (during the school day) by entering the ID number found on the test results mailed to their home. If the student has difficulty with the process, they should contact ACT for assistance.

For students requiring accommodations...if you were granted an accommodation on the April test, you will receive the same accommodations this year. During the registration process you will be asked to identify your need in some way.

ATTENTION JUNIOR AND SENIOR PARENTS!

Financial Aid Night is October 23, 6:30 p.m., in the DHS cafeteria. Great information from the Saint Louis University financial aid office will be presented.

COLLEGE REP VISITS AND TRANSCRIPTS

Seniors are encouraged to sign up and attend COLLEGE REP VISITS scheduled here at Duchesne. Seniors can sign up to attend the meetings on Naviance. Students are encouraged to attend – the colleges and universities who visit Duchesne are impressed with our students and eager to meet and recruit them to their campuses! You can also use Naviance to request your transcripts for college applications. Now is the time to get started on this!!

A+ PROGRAM

Senior and Junior parents are reminded that the Duchesne High School A+ [“Intent to Comply Agreement”](#) is the first step in qualifying for the A+ program. Contact your counselor for details.

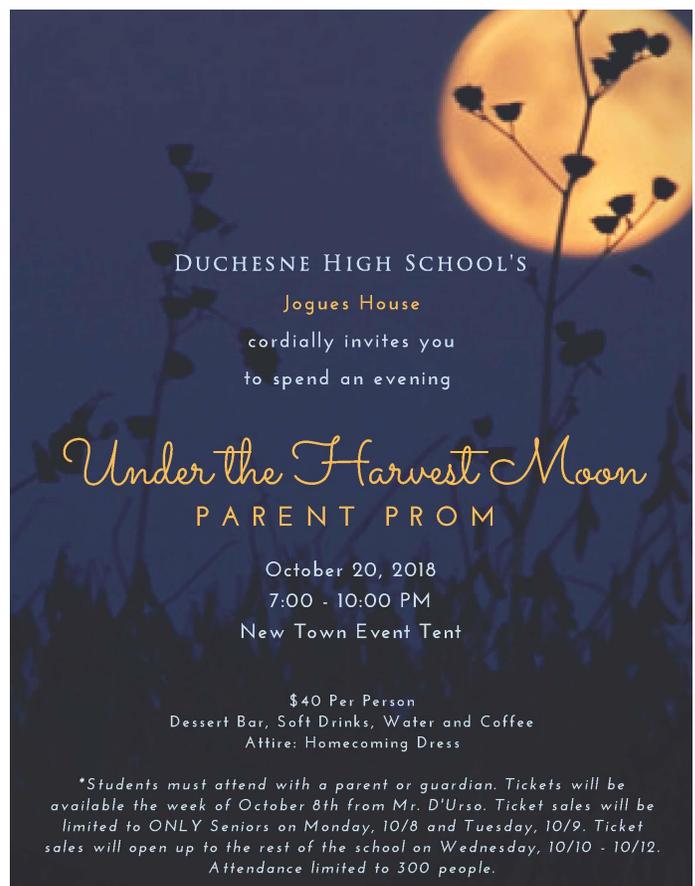
FALL PLAY

Duchesne Performing Arts will present Agatha Christie's *A Murder is Announced* adapted by Leslie Darbon on October 25, 26, and 27 at 7 p.m. in the PAC. Tickets are free to students, faculty, and staff. General admission is \$10.00. Seating is reserved. Contact Mrs. Velazquez to purchase/reserve tickets. Tickets will also be sold before each performance.

PARENT PROM

Jogues House will be hosting the first DHS Parent Prom on Saturday, October 20, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the New Town Event Tent.

This event is open to all students and a parents. Since there is an attendance limit of 300 people, seniors will be able to start purchasing tickets on October 8 and all other students can start October 10.



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Under the Harvest Moon
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October 20, 2018
7:00 - 10:00 PM
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\$40 Per Person
Dessert Bar, Soft Drinks, Water and Coffee
Attire: Homecoming Dress

*Students must attend with a parent or guardian. Tickets will be available the week of October 8th from Mr. D'Urso. Ticket sales will be limited to ONLY Seniors on Monday, 10/8 and Tuesday, 10/9. Ticket sales will open up to the rest of the school on Wednesday, 10/10 - 10/12. Attendance limited to 300 people.

NOVEMBER 4TH OPEN HOUSE

The Duchesne High School Open House will be Sunday, November 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please mark your calendar for this great event.

FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

The Dean of Student Services office strives to keep our environment healthy for the development of our students. We establish high expectations for our students in regards to the academic, social and emotional development.

As we all know, technology continually changes our world and finds its way into every aspect of our lives. We have become aware of the drastic increase in the kids around the country experimenting with vaping and experts report that it is now reaching epidemic proportions.

Vaping is the act of inhaling and exhaling the aerosol, often referred to as vapor, which is produced by an e-cigarette or similar device. The term is used because e-cigarettes do not produce tobacco smoke, but rather aerosol, often mistaken for water vapor, that actually consists of fine particles.

Vaping has grown in popularity with the rise of e-cigarettes, which were introduced to the mass market in the U. S. in 2007. Vaping devices include not just e-cigarettes, but also vape pens and advanced personal vaporizers (also known as "MODS", Pix, or Juuls). E-cigarettes, which resemble smoked cigarettes, and vape pens, are typically similar in design.

Generally a vaping device consists of a mouthpiece, a battery, a cartridge for containing the e-liquid or e-juice, and a heating component for the device that is powered by a battery. When the device is used, the battery heats up the heating component, which turns the contents of the e-liquid into an aerosol that is inhaled into the lungs and then exhaled.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

Ordering your yearbooks is easy! Simply go to the Herff Jones [website](#) and follow the instructions to order your Duchesne 2018-19 yearbook.

From the Office of Advancement

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thank you to everyone who helped support this Tournament. We sold out all of our teams this year, so be sure to sign up early next year.

PARENT SMALL GROUP MEETING REGISTRATION

All new families are encouraged to attend one of our New Parent Small Group Meetings. Please click on the link to sign up for one of the dates or email/call Nancy Kohl at nkohl@duchesne-hs.org or 636-757-6925.

There are several dates to choose from. All meetings start at 6:30. We hope to see you at one of these round table discussions -- they're a great way to get to know your new school and some of our other new parents. We appreciate your time! Here is the link to the registration page: duchesne-hs.org/newparent-meeting (This link can also be found as a hot button on the main page of our website.

OCTOBER 14TH CAMPUS WORK DAY

Please plan to be at Duchesne from **9am-2pm on Sunday, October 14**, for our annual Devoting Our Hearts to Service campus workday. All parents and DHS students are invited and needed! This event will be a House competition: we will report service hours for the students who work (and their parents!) -- all of which will go toward points for the end-of-year House Cup.

Sign up to help us plan for food and drinks. Lunch will be provided. duchesne-hs.org/parent-service-day. Thank you!!

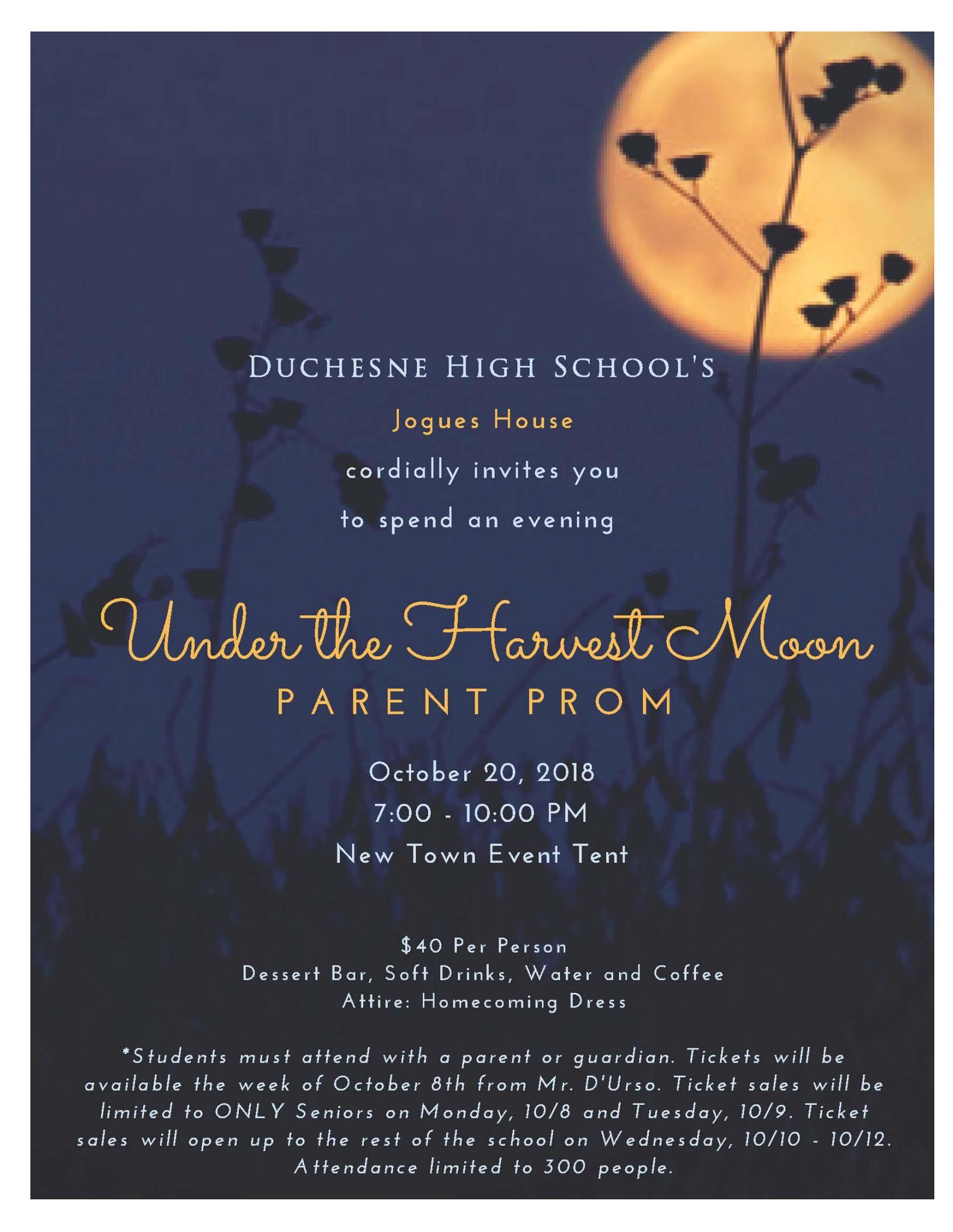
TRADING POST NEWS

MOM'S SHOPPING NIGHT

Mom's Shopping Night was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who joined us for a fun night. A special Thank You to Mrs. Moore and all of the students who helped us set up, tear down, and check out all of our shoppers!

REMINDER...

The Trading Post is open every Wednesday morning from 7:30 to 9:15 a.m. Be sure to stop by and see all of the great apparel that is available.



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