



# DUCHEESNE HIGH SCHOOL

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## PARENT NEWSLETTER ~ NOVEMBER 1, 2018

### CAMPUS MINISTRY

#### EVENTS

Nov 7 - Encounter @ 7:30 pm @ Incarnate Word

Nov 12 - John 21:12 @ 7 am @ Campus Ministry

Nov 14 - Worship Wednesday @ 8 am @ Chapel

Nov 14 - Movie Marathon - The Incredibles & The Incredibles II @ 3:30 pm @ Campus Ministry

Nov 26 - John 21:12 @ 7 am @ Campus Ministry

Nov 27 - Pro Life Chaperone Meeting @ 6 pm @ PAC

Nov 27 - Pro Life Student & Parent Meeting @ 7 pm @ PAC

### MAIN OFFICE RENOVATION HAS BEGUN

Please excuse the mess!! We have started the renovations in the Main Office to give it a more open and updated feel. A big thanks to Mr. Jason Boshert from **Boshert and Sons Homes** and Mr. David DiPasquale with **DiPasquale Painting** for their help and planning with this.

If you need to find the Main Office staff, Mrs. Sandy Mohrmann is now located in the Main Lobby to watch the front doors, Mrs. Michelle Giessman is in the Business Office suite, and Mr. Fritz Long is in the Guidance Office.

### TRADING POST NEWS

#### HOLIDAY SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES

It's never too early to start Christmas shopping!

The Trading Post will be open on the following days:

- Grandparents Day, November 7 from 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Winter Sports Kickoff Thursday, November 15, from 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Duchesne Athletic Booster CYC Basketball Tournament, December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### 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.

#### Dates to remember:

Nov. 1	No School
Nov. 2	Day 3
Nov. 4	Open House
Nov. 5	No School Swimming and Diving tryouts
Nov. 7	Day 5 Late Start 9:15 a.m. Trading Post Open 7:30-11:30 a.m. Grandparents Day 10:00 a.m. NHS 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 14	Day 2 Late Start 9:15 a.m. Trading Post Open 7:30-9:15 a.m.
Nov. 15	Day 3 Winter Sport Kickoff
Nov. 16	Day 4 All School Mass
Nov. 18	Speech Meet
Nov. 19	Day 5 Adopt-A-Family
Nov. 21	No School
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Day No School
Nov. 23	No School
Nov. 27	Day 1 Senior Cap and Gown orders
Nov. 28	Day 2 Late Start 9:15 a.m. Trading Post Open 7:30-9:15 a.m.

## FROM THE SPORT'S DESK CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER...



### GIRLS GOLF

Bailey Stefanski ('20) and Allison Seiler ('19) both qualified for and competed in the Class 1 State Golf Championships in Maryville, Missouri a few weeks ago. Bailey finished 39<sup>th</sup> and Allison landed the 47<sup>th</sup> spot out of over 100 golfers. Congratulations, ladies!

### CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Justin Abegg ('22) on qualifying for the Class 2 State Cross Country Championships! Justin came in 15<sup>th</sup> place to make the cut for the State Meet which will be held this Saturday, November 3, in Jefferson City. We see a bright future for this kid and look forward to watching your successes over the next 4 years!



### BOYS SOCCER

Congratulations to the Boys Soccer team on a great season! The team finished the season as the AAA Conference Champions for the small school division. This is the first outright conference title the boys have earned since joining the AAA Conference. Way to go boys, and coaches!

### GIRLS SWIM & DIVE TRYOUTS

Tryouts begin on Monday, November 5. Please contact head coach, Ruth Dultz ([rdultz@duchesne-hs.org](mailto:rdultz@duchesne-hs.org)) for tryout details. Your child MUST have a current physical (dated after February 1, 2018) on file in the main office to participate in tryouts. Please ensure we have this information before the first day.

### WINTER SPORT KICKOFF

The basketball and swim parent meetings will be held on Thursday, 11/15 at 5:30 pm. **At least one parent must attend.** Please enter through the gym doors. Following the meeting, stick around to watch the teams scrimmage and enjoy a chili dinner provided by the Duchesne Athletic Boosters.

Following the dinner, the Boosters will conduct their November meeting on the mezzanine. Please join us!

### WINTER SPORT IMPORTANT DATES:

- Winter Sport Kickoff Meeting: November 15 @ 5:30p.m.
- CYC Basketball Tournament @ DHS, December 1 & 2 and 8 & 9 (volunteers needed).
- 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Girls Holiday Invitational @ Duchesne - December 27, 28, 29 (concession volunteers needed)
- AAA Conference Cheer & Dance Championships - February 2, 2019
- Coronation Basketball Game - February 8, 2019
- State Championships for Swim and Dive - February 14 & 16, 2019
- District Basketball tournament dates - February 16-23, 2019
- Spring Sport Tryouts - February 25, 2019



### GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Congratulations to the Girls Volleyball team! The squad made it all the way to the State Quarterfinals Elite Eight! this season while capturing our first District Title since 2015. This season also marks the best post-season finish we have had since 2011. Congratulations to the team and coaches.

## DIAMONDLINE PRACTICE PERFORMANCE

You are invited to the Duchesne Diamondline's special "Friends and Family" performance on Monday, November 26 in the gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. The girls would love to have you check out their routines as they prepare for their upcoming competitions. There is no charge to attend this performance.

## 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.

## DUCHESNE HOCKEY CLUB

The Duchesne Hockey Club is looking for assistance and support with their two major fundraising events, the Duchesne Hockey Club Program & Advertisement book and their Winter Trivia night. For more information, please visit their site at <http://www.duchesne-hs.org/ice.html>.

## 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.

There will also be a chili dinner and winter sport kickoff meeting held on Thursday 11/15/18 on the mezzanine. Please join us!

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS

Congratulations to Leslie Kupferle, Andrew Maroney, Gloria Owen and Sydney Ulrich. They auditioned and were chosen as members of the All District Choir. Gloria scored high enough to qualify to audition for All State Choir.

The All District Concert is on November 10, at Principia High School. We are so proud of all of you!



Kupferle



Maroney



Owen



Ulrich

## FROM THE OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT

### GRANDPARENTS & HONORARY GRANDPARENTS DAY

Our annual Grandparents and Honorary Grandparents Day is Wednesday, November 7, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Please be sure to pass this information on to all Grandparents and Honorary Grandparents, so they can mark their calendars! Registration is required. Please call 636-946-2603 to register or for additional information.

### NEW PARENT WELCOME MEETING

The last New Parent Small Group meeting is Thursday, November 8. Parents of freshman and transfer students are encouraged to join us for this one-hour roundtable discussion. (Thanks to those of you who've already participated!) Freshman and transfer parents who've had other students at DHS are included in this if they'd like to join the conversation. The meeting is at 6:30 in our library at 310 N Duchesne Dr., next to our tennis courts. Please sign up at <http://www.duchesne-hs.org/newparent-meeting.html>.

### NIGHT AT THE RACES

Join us for our first Night at the Races on Saturday, November 17. The night will consist of 10 races and lots of opportunities for fun and fellowship.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. First Race is at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$25 per person or \$160 for a table of 8. Cost of admission includes beer, soda, and water. Attendees may bring in their own food.

Register online at <http://www.duchesne-hs.org/empoweren6890368910.html>

### NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Ring in the New Year with your friends and family at Duchesne! We will be hosting a New Year's Eve Party complete with food, drinks and live music! The festivities will begin at 8:00 p.m. and end at 12:30 a.m., after we welcome 2019.

Tickets are \$50 per person and include heavy appetizers, three drink tickets, and party set ups. Cash bar will be available after drink tickets are used. Dress is business casual.

If you want to ensure you are seated with a certain group, please indicate a table captain on the following form. Tables will be set up for eight people per table. Register online at <http://www.duchesne-hs.org/empoweren6890768911.html>



## FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

### GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE AT SCHOOL

Parents have an important role in a child's life at school. Getting involved may seem challenging and time consuming, but the benefits are countless. According to the National Parent Teacher Association (PTA), research shows that when parents are involved, students have

- Higher grades, test scores, and graduation rates
- Better school attendance
- Increased motivation and better self esteem
- Lower rates of suspension
- Decreased use of drugs and alcohol
- Fewer instances of violent behavior
- Greater enrollment rates in postsecondary education.

#### What to do: How Do You Get Involved

- Be there. While back-to-school nights and other meetings may be the last things you want to attend after a busy day at work, showing up at these and other school events shows your child that you care about his or her education and life. It also provides an opportunity for you to talk with other parents and teachers.
- Use email and the Internet to stay connected to Duchesne. In addition to our printed newsletters, our website will keep you informed about school happenings. Power School is also available for parents to keep up with their students' performance.
- Talk to the Advancement Office or Administration about how you can contribute to school events. Even if you can't be here for certain events, everyone has something they can offer to the school family.
- Connect with other parents. Parenting isn't easy, but it's more manageable if you have a network of others who are going through the same experience.

Remember, raising, teaching, or guiding adolescents is not a problem to be solved but an adventure to be lived. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Kurt Clodius  
Dean of Student Services

## FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

### COLLEGE VISITS

Senior Parents! November is a great month to visit colleges. Print the DHS "College Visitation Form" from the Duchesne website, and contact the college to arrange your visit. Also, don't forget to observe deadlines. December 1 is an admission and scholarship deadline for many schools - don't let the calendar ruin college plans! Urge your student to apply to their target college(s) now!!

### COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID

Remember to submit the FAFSA ([fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)) as soon as possible. Financial aid award letters will begin to be sent by colleges in December and the rule "first come-first served" applies to many financial aid situations.

### COLLEGE CHECK LIST

Seniors-have you...

- Attended College Representative visits here at DHS?
- Planned college visits with your parents?
- Utilized Naviance to request transcripts for college applications?
- Submitted the FAFSA ([fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov))? Now is the time to get started on submitting the FAFSA form!!

### JUNIOR PARENTS!

Mark your calendar: DHS "Junior-Parent College Planning Night", January 22, 2019 at 6:30 p.m., in the cafeteria. Details will follow.

### OPEN HOUSE

Our annual Open House will be held on Sunday, November 4 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Your recommendations and positive word-of-mouth are Duchesne's best advertising.

If you know of a family in the midst of a high school search, please reach out to them and extend a personal invitation to our Open House.

We will also need many parent volunteers to make Open House an interactive and fun day. Thank you for your continued support of Duchesne. Please help us spread the word!



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TO: Parents, Students, Teachers, Employees and Organizations Representing Parents, Students, Teachers and Employees of Duchesne High School

During the summer of 1988, the Archdiocese of St. Louis, the LEA (Local Education Agency) for this School, inspected each school building leased, owned or otherwise used as a school building by the Archdiocese to identify all locations of asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) in accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) and the AHERA Regulations. Samples were taken of all ACBM and suspected ACBM, analysis of the samples was performed, and the condition of the material was assessed. An Asbestos Management Plan was prepared from this information.

On October 12, 1988, the Archdiocese of St. Louis submitted a copy of this Management Plan to the State of Missouri, as mandated by AHERA and pursuant to the EPA "Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools" regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 763, Subpart E) (the "AHERA Regulations").

The Management Plan is available in the Office of Building and Real Estate, Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63119-5738, and in the Administrative Office of this School located at 2550 Elm Street, St. Charles MO 63301.

The Management Plan shall be available at these locations during normal business hours, without cost or restriction, for inspection by the public, including teachers, other school personnel and their representatives, and parents. A reasonable cost may be charged to make copies of any portion of the Management Plan.

Response Actions to the ACBM may include removal, encapsulation, enclosure or repair. All Response Actions at this school are being performed in compliance with AHERA and the AHERA regulations, in accordance with Management Plan recommendations. If abatement activity has been conducted at your school, this information will be located at the "Response Action" tab of your School's Management Plan.

Periodic Surveillance of the ACBM is being performed every six months. The results of each of these inspections are available in the Management Plan located at the school and the Office of Building and Real Estate. Periodic Surveillance consists of a visual inspection of all areas that are identified in the Management Plan as ACBM or assumed ACBM. Any changes in the condition of the materials that require attention are noted by maintenance personnel and reported to the Office of Building and Real Estate, which initiates the appropriate response action.