



Our vision is to prepare all students to make positive contributions in an ever changing world.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 2, 2017

Spring Concert – 7-12 Grade
Bands, Choirs and Spring Music
Awards @ DHS 7:00 pm

May 8, 2017

Spring Concert – 3rd-4th Grade @
DES – 7:00pm

May 9, 2017

Spring Concert – 5th- 6th Grade
Music and Bands @ DES 7pm



ATHLETIC BOOSTER NEWS

Thank you to everyone who came out for the Moonlight Bowling! Whether you volunteered your time, donated to the silent auction baskets, sponsored a lane, or bowled, we appreciate all your help in making the night a success.

Brat orders will be ready for pickup on May 18 from 2:30-5:30.

Anyone interested in participating in the 8th Annual Fun Run on June 3, go to the school website and checkout the Booster information. Registration can be done online as well as printed out form.

Aluminum cans are still being collected behind the High School.

Next meeting is May 17 in the HS. Hope to see you there!

- June 3 - 8th Annual Dakota Fun Run: 5 K or 1/2 mile Kid Run. Can register online at <http://dakota-athletic-boosters.siplay.com/site/> or go to school website
- Stephenson County Fair: July 5-9
- Lake Summerfest: July 15

If you are able to help out with any of these events, let Lisa Ebbers, Julie Ryan, Teresa Wenger or April Zettle know. Next meeting is April 19 at 6:30 in the HS office area. We'd love to see you there!!!



Nurse's Notes



Dental forms are required for K, 2nd and 6th grades and must be submitted by May 15th or final report cards will be held.

Just a reminder for parents of students entering: Pre-K for the first time (Early Childhood/PASS/Dakota Daycare or Nursery School); and K, 6th and 9th graders in the fall: **Physical forms** are required! New students to the district must have an Illinois physical if moving from out of state regardless of grade. Forms may be picked up at any of the school offices. Sports physicals are not sufficient. All children must have on file a record of having received the inoculations to prevent communicable diseases, which are mandated by state law. Completed physicals may be turned in now but are requested by registration. State law requires that students be excluded from school after October 15 if the proper form is not on file.

There have been some changes to the Illinois immunization requirements: students 6th thru 9th must have Tdap, and 6th and 12th graders must have Meningococcal Vaccine.

The state also requires all K students and all new students to an Illinois school to have a **vision exam** as well. To be turned in at the time of the physical.

Medications and inhalers, etc. belonging to students will be sent home the final day of school with the students. Please look for them when your child gets home. If your child will not be in school the last day please contact the nursing office to make arrangements to get your child's medication. Turn in new medication administration forms, signed by both parent and physician, during registration if medication will be needed next school year. These forms can also be picked up in the school offices.

Health History updates: If your child has any surgery, medical problems, etc. during the summer, please notify the nurse so their health records may be updated. This includes changes in physicians and medication. Medical history forms should be turned in for each new student, including incoming kindergarten students.

Reminder for parent without any health insurance coverage: The Stephenson Co. Health Dept. offers services for low-income families to obtain sick/well child services for children from birth to 18 years of age. For more information they can be reached at 235-8271.

ELEMENTARY NEW



ELEMENTARY YEARBOOKS Elementary yearbooks will be arriving in May. Yearbooks were not pre-ordered, so first come first serve. Watch your child's backpack for the form with pricing information.

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 17-18 SCHOOL YEAR Dakota Elementary and Jr./Sr. High School will again be having on-line registration for returning students for the 2017-18 school year. On-line registration will take place July 3rd – 31st. Instructions will be posted on our website. If there is a change of address, you will be required to provide two forms of address verification prior to completing the on-line registration process.

SPRING CONCERTS The 3rd & 4th grade spring concert will be held on **Monday, May 8th at 7:00 pm** in the Dakota Elementary Gymnasium. On **Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00 pm**, the 5th & 6th grade students will perform their spring concert.

ELEMENTARY SUMMER SCHOOL Elementary Summer school dates will be July 10th – August 3rd – Monday – Thursday. Summer school will be invite only. The times will be 8:00 – 10:00 am (ELA) and 10:15 am – 12:15 pm (Math).

SPRING OLYMPICS Spring Olympics will be held Thursday morning, May 18th starting at 8:45 for **third and fourth grade** students; and in the afternoon for **first and second grade** students starting at 12:30 pm. Students in **fifth and sixth grades** will participate in Spring Olympics Friday morning May 19th starting at 9 am.

Spring Olympics will be held at the high school track for ALL students.

Skin Cancer or Cataract Risk Factors

With the temperatures getting warmer just a bit each day, everyone is excited about getting outside in the sunshine. However, its rays are getting stronger and we need to remember our “GOOD SUN SENSE”.

Use this quick assessment to check your risk for skin cancer:

- Fair skin that freckles or burns easily
- Red, blonde or light brown hair
- Blue, green or hazel eyes
- Any moles
- Family history of skin cancer
- A history of sunburns early in life
- Excessive sun exposure (frequent play or work outside)
- Use of tanning beds

The more statements you checked, the higher your risk for developing skin cancer or cataracts. Darker-skinned people have a lower risk of skin cancer, but they are not immune. Although dark skin provides some protection against skin cancer it does not protect against painful sunburns or premature aging and wrinkling. Also, darker-skinned people who do not wear sunglasses may develop cataracts from sun exposure.

Vulnerability to skin cancer is not a matter of racial heritage or ethnicity, but is based on the darkness or lightness of an individual’s skin. Each person should consider the factors listed above and assess his/her own risk. Everyone needs to practice sun safety every day.

Sun Damage

SKIN CANCER-too much time in the sun can cause your skin to grow unwanted “bad” cells that can turn into skin cancer.

SUNBURN-too much time in the sun can cause your skin to burn. This causes your skin to be red, tender and may also have blisters. The more times your skin gets burned, the more at risk you are for skin cancer.

SUN SENSITIVITY-some people are very sensitive to the sun. As a result, they may develop bumps, hives, blisters or red areas.

EYE DAMAGE-too much time in the sun can cause cloudiness in your eye lens as you get older. This is called a cataract.

WRINKLING-too much sun can change the appearance of your skin. It may start to look tough and leathery.



Dakota Fun Run



5 K Run/Walk and 1/2 Mile Kids Run
June 3, 2017

Dakota Athletic Boosters Fun Run Entry Form

TIME: 8:00 A.M. – 1/2 Mile Kids Run (ages 10 and under) 8:20 A.M. – 5K

LOCATION: Dakota High School

REGISTRATION: Begins at 7:30 A.M. in the high school parking lot.

ENTRY FEE: \$22.00 per entrant for 5 K and \$12 for 1/2 Mile Kids Run

To ensure that you receive a t-shirt, please register by May 26. We can not guarantee t-shirts after this date.
No refunds will be given.

REFRESHMENTS AND DRAWINGS WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE FINISH

AGE DIVISIONS: 5 K Run – Male/Female: 13 & under, 14–18, 19–29, 30–39, 40–49, 50–59, 60 +

Awards given in each age division

1/2 Mile Kids Run: Participation Recognition

Make checks payable to **Dakota Athletic Boosters** and mail entries to:

Dakota Athletic Boosters
400 Campus Drive
Dakota, IL 61018

OR GO TO

<http://dakota-athletic-boosters.siplay.com>

Name _____ E-mail address _____

Address: _____

Contact phone # for emergency: _____

Circle One: Male Female Age Division _____

Circle One: 5 K Run 1/2 Mile Kids Run

T-shirt Size (Circle One) Children: Small Medium Large

Adult: Small Medium Large X Large XX Large


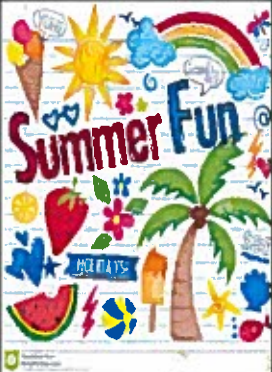
WAIVER (TO BE SIGNED BY THE ATHLETE OR THE PARENT OF THE MINOR). I HEREBY ABSOLVE THE DAKOTA BOOSTERS, DAKOTA SCHOOLS AND THE DAKOTA FUN RUN COMMITTEE, AND THE RUN ORGANIZERS FROM LIABILITY INCURRED BY ME IN PARTICIPATING IN THE DAKOTA FUN RUN.

SIGNED:

DATE:

Elementary

May 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1 Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Pizza, Peaches, Carrots</p>	<p>2 Oatmeal w/ Fruit, Bacon</p> <p>Turkey, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Mixed Fruit, Bread</p>	<p>3 French Toast, Sausage Links</p> <p>Beefy Noodles, Peas, Pears</p>	<p>4 Scrambled Eggs w/ Cheese</p> <p>Pork Roast, Green Beans, Strawberries, Bread</p>	<p>5 Cereal, Bacon</p> <p>Tacos, Corn, Applesauce</p>
<p>8 Pancake, Sausage Patty</p> <p>Goulash, Mixed Vegetables, Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>9 French Toast, Cheese Stick</p> <p>Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Apple Slices, Bread</p>	<p>10 Oatmeal, Sausage Link</p> <p>Turkey & Ham Wrap, Carrots, Peaches, Cheese Stick</p>	<p>11 Scrambled Eggs w/ Cheese</p> <p>Taco Spaghetti w/ Cheese, Corn, Strawberries</p>	<p>12 Breakfast Burrito</p> <p>BBQ Chicken, Coleslaw, Pears</p>
<p>15 Waffles, Sausage</p> <p>Hot Dog on a WG Bun, Carrots, Apple, Cookie, Chips</p>	<p>16 Pancakes w/ Bacon</p> <p>Turkey & Cheese on a WG Bun, Green Beans, Peaches</p>	<p>17 Breakfast Pizza</p> <p>Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Celery w/ Peanut Butter, Pineapple</p>	<p>18 Cereal, Gogurt</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Cinnamon Applesauce</p>	<p>19 Fruit Muffin, Cheese Stick</p> <p>Cheeseburger on a WG Bun, Corn, Mandarin Oranges</p>
<p>22 Pancake Pup</p> <p>Corn Dog, Mixed Vegetables, Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>23 Cinnamon Roll, Cheese Stick</p> <p>Ham & Bacon Sub, Carrots, Apple</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!</p> </div>		
		<p>1% MILK SERVED WITH EVERY MEAL</p> <p><i>Juice & Fruit served with every Breakfast</i></p>		<p>MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p> <p><i>WG = Whole Grain</i></p>

HIGH SCHOOL

May 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>1 Chocolate Chip Waffles, Sausage Patty</p> <p>Mac & Cheese w/ Ham, Glazed Carrots, Applesauce, Peanut Butter Bread</p>	<p>2 Breakfast Pizza, String Cheese</p> <p>Cheesy Roll-Up, Green Beans, Pineapple, Garlic Stick</p>	<p>3 Biscuits & Gravy</p> <p>Chicken Strip Wrap, California Blend, Fresh Orange, String Cheese</p>	<p>4 Pancake Sandwich</p> <p>Turkey Roast Dinner, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Peaches, Dinner Roll w/ Butter</p>	<p>5 Breakfast Bake</p> <p>Cheeseburger on a Bun, Baked Little Reds, 4 Bean Salad, Pears, Gogurt</p>
<p>8 Cheese Omelet, Tri Tater</p> <p>Creamed Chicken on a Biscuit, Mixed Vegetables, Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>9 Cereal, Bacon, Granola Bar</p> <p>Taco Casserole, Corn, Pineapple, Salsa w/ Chips</p>	<p>10 Egg/Bacon/Cheese Donut Sandwich</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza, Tri Tater, Apple Slices w/ Dip, Yogurt</p>	<p>11 Overnight Breakfast Enchiladas</p> <p>BBQ Pork on Garlic Toast, Celery w/ Peanut Butter, Mixed Fruit Dessert</p>	<p>12 Cinnamon Roll, Fruit Parfait</p> <p>Turkey/Ham Sub, Cobb Salad, Watermelon, Cinnamon Cracker</p>
15	16	17	18	19
<p>COOKS CHOICE THE REST OF THE MONTH</p>				
<p>22 COOKS CHOICE</p>	<p>23 COOKS CHOICE</p>	<p>24 COOKS CHOICE</p>	<p>25 COOKS CHOICE</p>	<p>26 COOKS CHOICE</p>
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			<p>1% MILK SERVED WITH EVERY MEAL</p> <p><i>Juice & Fruit served with every Breakfast</i></p>	<p>MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p> <p><i>WG = Whole Grain</i></p>

Dakota CUSD 201

May 2017 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 HSGT River Ridge (A) 4:00 HSBT Lena (A) 4:00 HSSB (H), Durand, Varsity Only, 4:30 JH Track (A) Forreston 4:00	2 HSSB AFC (H) 4:00 (Sr. Night) Varsity Only HSBA AFC 4:00 (Varsity Only) Sr. Night 7-12 Grade Spring Concert 7:00pm	3 HS Academic Awards 7:00 NHS Inductee Ceremony 5:00 JH Track (H) 4:00	4 HSBA AFC (Var-A, 4:30) (JV-Home DH, 4:00) HSGT Conference Meet (H) 4:00 HSSB AFC (A) 4:30	5 HSBT Winnebago(A) 4:00	6
7 FFA Banquet 5pm	8 7:00 3rd & 4th grade Spring Concert HSGT Forreston (A) 4:00 HSBA (H), Milledgeville, 4:00, JV After HSSB (H) Milledgeville 4:00 (JV After)	9 7:00 5th & 6th grade spring concert HSSB (H) Aquin, 4:30 Varsity Only JH Track Conference Meet @ Lena 4:00	10 HSBA Pearl City (JV-H) No Varsity 3:30 PTO Meeting	11 HSSB (A) Aquin 4:00, Varsity Only HSBT Pecatonica (Conf Meet)(A) 4:00	12 HSSB (A) Forreston, played in German Valley, 4:30, JV After Sectional Girls Track Meet @ Oregon, 4:00	13
14	15	16 7:30PM Graduation Commencement	17 1:30PM JH Academic Awards and 8th Grade Recognition	18 3rd & 4th grade Spring Olympics 8:45 - 11:30 1st & 2nd grade Spring Olympics 12:30 - 3:00 6:00 School Board Meeting	19 5th & 6th grade Spring Olympics - 9 am - noon	20
21	22	23 Last Day of Student Attendance	24 Teacher's Institute	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Stay Informed: Website www.Dakota201.org Like us on Facebook Dakota Community School District 201		

Educational Rights of Illinois' Children & Youth in Homeless Situations

It's your right... .. Do you know someone who is homeless and has children or teens needing to get to school?

ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT TO SCHOOL SUCCESS.

Homeless children have the right to:

- Stay in their old school OR
- Go to the school near where they are staying.
- Immediate enrollment, even without records
- Transportation to school, if needed.

Illinois schools have people called liaisons who work to help children and teens who are homeless get to school and stay there. If you have any questions about the educational rights of homeless children and youth in Illinois, you can call any of the following:

Your Local School Homeless Liaison: Bob Prusator (815) 449-2832

The Opening Doors Project: Adult Learning Resource Center (847) 803-3535

Regional Office of Education #26 <http://homelessed.net>

Illinois Coalition to End Homelessness (708) 848-0503

Information Hotline IL State Board of Education (800) 215-6379

