

Deerfield High/Middle School New Newsletter

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Message From the Principal November 2010

This is the second of our monthly newsletter for parents of students in grades 7-12 that will be posted on our website. It is our goal to use technology to post upcoming events or other material that are relevant for parents and students. You are always encouraged to contact the school with any questions and hope that you will find our newsletter valuable.

You can see our honor roll results in this newsletter and in the Independent. Students/parents should be proud of the academic achievements of many of our students. These efforts of 7-12 students are to be applauded.

We hope you are taking advantage of all of the resources at your disposal to help monitor how your student(s) are doing. You have received information on Skyward, our school software that is used to record grades, attendance, schedules, and emergency information. ***You are encouraged to contact the school office at 764-5431, extension 3300 if you need your login information.**

As noted in our October newsletter, Deerfield approaches the topic of bullying/harassment seriously. Our handbook addresses this topic and you are encouraged to check it out. It is our goal to make school a safe place for all students and staff. Mrs. Klein's Contemporary Health class has put up a bulletin board to address this topic by students.

The Deerfield staff works very hard to stress positive choices and also to address behaviors that cannot be tolerated.

Our winter sports seasons have begun practicing and you can find schedules at our website. We would like to encourage our community members to come out and cheer on the Demons. Please remind your students on the importance of good sportsmanship and also model that as you attend our various activities.

We would like to emphasize that we take the safety and security of all of our students and staff very seriously. We have plans in place for various scenarios and meet with local law enforcement to review these plans. All visitors must sign in the school office between the hours of 7:30 and 3:00. You will see further information on school safety in future newsletters.

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for December 6th from 4:00-8:30 for 7-12 students. Please make the time to visit on this date to further review the progress of your student.

Our holiday break runs from December 23rd – January 2nd and classes resume on Monday, January 3rd.

Deerfield Academic Decathlon Team Advances to Regional Competition

On Tuesday, November 9, 2010, the Deerfield Academic Decathlon Team participated in the Local Round of the 2010-2011 Academic Decathlon Competition. The 20 students representing Deerfield High School took tests in Art, Music, Economics, Math, Language & Literature, and Social Science. All of these test

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centered around this year's theme which is "The Great Depression."

The students participating include: Meghan Chua, Hannah Apold, Jonathan Schenk, Jordan Hilsenhoff, Abram Krause, Shaye Graves, Sarah Gang, Janelle Toonen, Sophie Liautaud, Anabel Nickerson, Lauren Graves, Aaron Bedward, Carly Philpot, Beka Norton, Megan Martin, Casey Pulling, Jess Steen, Jordalyn Simpson, Rachel Mandt, and Rosa Ramirez.

On Friday, November 12th, Deerfield's Academic Decathlon coach, Gerald Wichlacz was notified that the team qualified for Regional Competition. One hundred and twenty-six teams took the Local test and only sixty schools advance to Regional Competition.

The team's next competition will be a practice competition held on Tuesday, November 30th, after school. Results from this competition will be combined with the Local test results to help determine the makeup of our nine person competition team that will be participating at Regionals. Each high school team consists of nine full-time students, 9th through 12th grade, and is made up of three Honor students (3.75-4.00 GPA), three students in the Scholastic (3.00-3.74 GPA) and three in the Varsity (0.00-2.99 GPA) category. All nine students write all the tests and the top two scores in each category determine the team score. In this way, the program offers the appeal of mental competition at all achievement levels.

The team will be writing an essay on Dec. 7 as part of the competition and then will be traveling to either U.W. - Whitewater or Stevens Point on January 7, 2011 to write their six tests and give their speeches and interviews. Hopefully, Deerfield will score high enough to be among the 20 teams that will advance to the State Competition in Wisconsin Dells on March 17-18, 2011.

Bullying Awareness

Parents, if you are aware of bullying and harassment occurring at school, would you please inform your child's homeroom teacher. Students are very clever choosing times and locations when not under supervision to make their attacks. Victims often do not tell teachers for fear of retaliation. However, teachers need to be aware of the incidents and of the students who need closer supervision, or restrictions, as well as those who need protection. We need to

work as a team to protect our students, and your input would be very helpful. Please assure your children that all efforts will be made to protect their anonymity when incidents are reported.

NHS Sponsoring a Chili Supper on Dec. 6th!

The National Honor Society will be sponsoring a chili dinner on Monday, December 6th, in the high school commons from 4-6:30pm. All proceeds will be used to purchase gifts for the Deerfield Giving Tree. Chili Dinner will be offered for \$4 and will include a bowl of chili, bread and holiday desserts. Concessions will also be available until 8 pm with hot dogs, chili dogs, popcorn, candy and baked goods! There will be a holiday musical performance at 5:30 to get everyone in the holiday spirit! This is the same evening as parent- teacher conferences at the Middle/High School and a home girl's basketball game, so come on out for an easy dinner before attending the events and help support the local Giving Tree!

The Forensics team is preparing for its season which begins with the conference contest the first Monday in February. It is a great opportunity for students to gain competence in public speaking. If your teen is interested in this life skill, please send him to Mrs. Kohlwey the first week of December to learn more about the competitions, categories, and practices.

The Deerfield Music Department will be sharing its Holiday Cheer multiple times throughout the month of December. The first event will take place on Monday December 6th. National Honor Society will be hosting a chili dinner with all proceeds going towards the Community Giving Tree. There will be live Holiday music performed by DHS Show Choir members starting at 5:30pm.

The High School Music Department will present its December concert on Thursday, December 9th in the High School Gym starting at 7:00 p.m. Groups performing that night include the Concert Band, Concert Choir, HS Jazz Band and the HS Show Choir.

Tuesday December 14th Grades 6-8 Music students will share their musical talents with the community starting at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym. Groups performing that night include 6th Grade Band, 6th Grade Choir, 7th & 8th Grade Band, and 7th & 8th Grade Choir.

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Wednesday, December 15th a group of Middle School Music Students will be traveling to Chicago to see the Broadway musical "Wicked".

Another performance scheduled for the month is on Tuesday December 21st. The DHS Show Choir will be performing in our Capitol's rotunda from 12:00-1:00p.m.

Our last event will occur on December 28th when members of the DHS Show Choir will be singing at Epcot Center in Walt Disney World. The group is scheduled to participate in both the 6:45 p.m. and 8:15 p.m. concerts.



DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
Term 1 Honor Roll 2010-2011

Grade 12

Colton Bound
Sean Johnson
Marcus Maier
Danielle Newman
Kyle Olson
Rosa Ramirez
Trenton Ritsch
Nicholas Saunders
Zachary Smith
Mitchell Woolever

Grade 11

Terissa Bierd
Devon Bliese
Nathan Christopher
Logan Hole
Austin Jahr
Loryne Keller
Brooke Larson
Vincent Musa
Ian Pavelko
Jeff Salvo
Cassandra Sanoy

**MS homework hour Monday and Thursday
from 3-4 in Ms. Halverson's room.**

**Parent Teacher Conferences
December 6
4-8:30pm**

Grade 10

Davin Berquist
Seth Borgrud
Brandon Ehrke
Molly Ellis
Regina Fisher
Zea Gravitt-Biek
Nikolas King
Kylie Kinney
Megan Martin
Alexandria McAllister
Hayden Meister
Mallory Saunders
Jordalyn Simpson
Aric Woodford

Grade 9

Tyler Aeschlimann
Ashley Charlot
Quinn Delany
Austin Graham
Lucas Hurd
Tyler Kubitz
Bryor Larson
Eric Nebel
Eileen Nelson
Rebeka Norton
Otto Otteson
Alexander Schmidli
Kylah Shanks
Connor Stuessi

Term 1 HIGH HONOR ROLL

Grade 12

Andy Bahmann
Thomas Boley
Tommy Bushman
Kayla Gosdeck
Bryant Gulbranson
Austin Haag
Wesley Halverson
Jazmin Herman
Devan Knipfer
Ashley Konkel
Abram Krause
Sydney Liautaud
Elizabeth Miller
Aaron Rick
Angeline Rupprecht
Jonathan Schenk
Brandon Schmidt
Naomi Snortum
Janelle Toonen

Grade 11

Emily Alverson
Sierra Bingham
Brandon Buterbaugh
Kayla Buth
Beau Crawley
Jenny DeRocher
Lauren Julseth
Heather Larson
Karen Moe
Staci Nelson
Anna Peacock
Rachel Smith
Chad Vande Wetering

Grade 10

Samantha Ammann
Aaron Bedward
Nicholas Collar
Megan Collins
Mikaela Ezzell
Sarah Gang
Kayla George
Emma Herms
Nicholas Jensen
Kevin Kieler
Shelby Luedtke
Elizabeth Rick
Bethany Snortum
Jessica Steen
Nathan Transue
Frederick Vogel
Brooke Woolever
Stephen Zakowski

Grade 9

Lucas Aplin

Hannah Boland
Colleen Burkhart
Samantha Champagne
Norman Dahl
Abrianna Erickson
Cole Erickson
Bailey Gesteland
Shaye Graves
Bailey Haag
Brandon Herman
Sydney Hooker
Lindsay Meyer
Joshua Moen
Anabel Nickerson
Casey Pulling
Kara Radl
Peter Roberts
Sabina Roberts
Ashley Schmelzer
Trey Storms
Gabriela Zaldumbide

Term 1 4,000 Honor Roll 2010-2011

Grade 12

Rachel Alverson
Mitchell Berton
Meghan Chua
MacKenzie Kinney
Alison Moerke
Andrea Noll
Zoe Page
Megan Quamme
Jenna Schmitt
Savannah Vogel

Grade 11

Kimberly Albrecht
Samantha Bullis
Tyler Coffey
Kaytlynn Higgins
Robert Holland
Samantha Loomis
Colton Meinecke
Nicole Poirier
Abigail Roberts

Grade 9

Hannah Apold
Ryan Chua
Alexis Cwik
Lauren Graves
Lydia Hildebrandt
Jordan Hilsenhoff
Quinn Krause
Sophie Liautaud
Carly Philpot
Makayla Schenkel
Amanda Schmoeger
Benjamin Vander Grinten

DEERFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Term 1 Honor Roll 2010-2011

Grade 8

Carleen Bohn
Rachel Bultman
Dakota Burkhardt
Adam Erickson
Colin Farnsworth
Anna Haag
Jacob Hewitt
Nicholas Kositzke
Clay Krueger
Christopher Lawson
Roman Manning
Dylan Rogers
Kali Sanoy
Mara Shelley
Brittany Travis-Gonzalez

Grade 7

Teira Bierd
Kayla Carney
Erin Delany
Wesley Dembowski
Dylan Drinkwater
Nicholas Ehrhart
Blake Ehrke
Alexis Eilenfeldt
Nicholas Gest
Cody Hewitt
Griffin Hewitt
Briana Hurd
Neenah King
Rachel Lokken
Cole Nickerson
Tanner Pratt
Elizabeth Punzel
Micaela Schultz
Marco Zaldumbide

Term 1 High Honor Roll 2010-2011

Grade 8

Alexis Brown
Charlie Collar
Larissa Derr
Gavin Ezzell
Danaka Hanson
Isabella Her
Richard Holland
Matthew Jensen
Christopher Kositzke
Anthony Lohmiller
John Mathews III
Ethan Meinecke
Alison Petrick
Jack Poirier
Tia Roberts
Laura Schmidt
Stevie Swan
Erik Tolmie

Alexander Wilfong

Amber Wyman

Grade 7

Rachel Ammann
Antonio Arteaga
Jacob Danziger
Cameron Hegwood
Maggie Herms
Melissa Hoel
Kayla Jensen-Parish
Tristen Jourdan
MacKenzie Kapral
Parker Knapp
Casey Kositzke
Kelly Kositzke
Maeve Krause
Aaron (Max) Kurschner
Noah Lazzara
Henry Liautaud
Samuel Luedtke
Brenda Moe
Alisyn Norton
Colton Perry
Jacob Peterson
Chantelle Phillips
Casey Philpot
Haven Polich
Rachel Pulling
Alec Rasmussen
Brady Schindler
Dane Stuessi

Term 1 4.000 Honor Roll 2010-2011

Grade 8

Rebecca Albrecht
Anthony Johnson

Grade 7

Regan Bush
Martin DeLuca
Kaitlyn Goss-Peirce
Andrew Nelson
Katy Tyllo
Savannah Wery
Jordan Winkler