

November 02 - 09, 2016

Student Section

Wrestling Body fat testing will be held on Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00 a.m. in the wrestling locker room (you must do body fat testing if you want to wrestle). First day of wrestling practice is Monday, November 14 at 3:00 p.m., meet in the cafeteria. The wrestling parent meeting will be held Monday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the library. If you have questions, please contact Coach Dotson at daryl.dotson@dmschools.org.

Sharks Tryout! Freshman girls interested in trying for Sharks synchronized swim club, clinics start Monday, October 31st from 7 to 8 pm in the Roosevelt pool until November 10th, Monday through Thursday. See Ms. Elliott in room 2120 if you have any questions.

Girls Basketball! Any girl interested in playing or managing basketball should attend a meeting on Wednesday, November 2 at 12:40 in room 2180.

2015-2016 Yearbooks can be picked up in room 2260 before or after school. 2016 graduates will pick up their copy in the bookkeeper's office (main office) between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Academic Letter Award Certificates Students should pick up their Academic Award certificates, letters, and/or bars in the Counseling Office as soon as possible!

Central Campus Tours will be on November 2nd and 9th for ANY 9th grader interested in exploring Career and Technical Education programs. *Students:* If you are interested in attending this tour, your counselors visited English classes to sign you up on 10/17 & 10/18. If you did not sign up through your English class, stop into the counseling office before or after school. **We will need to have a final count by October 26th to arrange transportation.** Please be sure that you are signed up ahead of time if you are interested in exploring Career and Technical Education programs available throughout your high school career at DMPS. *Possible programs include:* Marine Biology, Animal Science and Horticulture, Aviation, Home Building, Culinary Arts, Urban Leadership, Fashion & Merchandising, Nursing, and the list goes on.

9th Grade Dental Screening Forms DUE! The State of Iowa requires that all children entering the 9th grade provide proof of a dental screening. If you have not yet submitted a dental screening form on your 9th grader, please do so as soon as possible. You may find a copy of the form here: <http://www.dmschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Certificate-of-Dental-Screening-9.13.12.pdf>

Attention Junior and Senior Minority Students. If you are interested in taking a college visit to the University of Northern Iowa, please sign up with Mr. Williamson in the counseling office. The visit is scheduled for Friday, November 5.

Attention Latino Junior and Senior students. Friday, November 18th, 2016, Drake University will host the annual Latino College Expo. The Latino Expo is an excellent resource for students to explore career interests, and engage college representatives in dialogue about their respective campus. Students will also be invited to attend a college class. If you are interested in attend the Expo, please pick up an application and sign up in the counseling office. If you have questions about the Expo, please speak with Mr. Williamson or Mrs. Euken.

College Visits Juniors and seniors who plan to make college visits must pick up the college visit form in the attendance window in the front foyer **BEFORE** the visit. The college fills out the bottom portion and the student returns the completed form to attendance immediately following the visit. Parents still need to call in, but the absence will be excuse when the paperwork is submitted. Seniors are allowed three days and juniors are allowed two days per semester for college visits.

Daylight Savings Time Ends Don't forget to 'fall back' a hour at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6!

Seniors

Any Senior who missed the meeting on Wednesday, 10/5, should stop by the Vice Principals office to pick up a Herff Jones packet as soon as possible.

Senior Record Sheets Due! Seniors received the senior record sheet in their 11th grade report card last June. If you have yet to complete and return with a copy of your birth certificate, please pick up a form from the counseling office (or print from the Roosevelt website – ‘Student’ section, ‘Senior Year’) and return before winter break to counseling office!

Save the Date! Senior class picture will be November 9, 2016 at 9:50 am in the big gym.

Date for Senior Yearbook Pictures Deadline to submit senior pictures for the 2016-2017 yearbook is Thursday, **December 22, 2016**. Photos must be vertical. Other people or props are not allowed in the picture. We prefer to have images sent electronically. Your photographer may send your photo via e-mail in High Res PDF format (wallet size) or JPG at 180 PPT or higher to leslie.dunbar@dmschools.org. You may also mail a wallet sized photo with the student name printed on back to:

Leslie Dunbar, Yearbook Adviser
Theodore Roosevelt High School
4419 Center Street
Des Moines, IA 50312-2299

Pictures may also be delivered to the main office to be placed in Mrs. Dunbar’s mailbox. The most efficient way to contact the yearbook is through Mrs. Dunbar’s email.

College Applications for Seniors/Juniors – if you are applying to colleges please make sure you fill out a Transcript Request Form – available in the Counseling office, Registrar’s office, or on the Roosevelt website in the ‘Student’ section under ‘Transcripts’. You will also need to provide a business-sized envelope, addressed to the college/university admissions office, with two US Postage stamps affixed to the envelope. Full instructions are provided on the Transcript Request form. Please allow 5 business days for the Registrar to process and mail your transcripts.

BEWARE OF SCAMS! Never pay for help with college planning, scholarship searches! There are companies sending out information about college searches and financial aid/scholarship searches. What they often do not include in the mailing or email is that they charge money for their services. EVERYTHING you need to know about post-secondary planning, including financial aid, is available FOR FREE! Please see your counselor, advisor, the Iowa College Access Network, or a trusted adult for help.

College Representatives

The following college representatives will be visiting Roosevelt on the dates listed. Juniors and seniors must get a pass from the counseling office the morning of the visit.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Institution</i>
November 2	10:30	University of Dubuque
November 3	12:30	Kansas City Art Institute
November 15	10:00	Iowa Lakes Community College

Looking Forward

- **November 2** 9th grade tour of Central Campus
- **November 6** Daylight Saving Time Ends (clocks fall back one hour)
- **November 8** Election Day!
- **November 9** 9th grade tour of Central Campus
- **November 15** Conversation with the Principal + PTA Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- **November 23** No School for students, teachers, & Associates, offices open
- **November 24-25** Thanksgiving Break, offices closed

Blue/White Calendar

November 16							December 16							January 17						
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BLOCK CALENDAR LEGEND	
	Blue Days
	White Days
	No Student Days
	Testing Days

Club Meeting Section

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Room</u>	<u>Time</u>
Academic Decathlon	Monday	2710	2:45 p.m.
Art Club	Monday	3000	2:45 p.m. (1 st & 3 rd Mondays)
GSA	Monday	2820	2:45 p.m.
Interact/Rotary	Monday	Cafeteria	2:45 p.m. (every other Monday)
Environment Club	Tuesday	2250	2:45 p.m. (1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays)
Theatre Arts	Tuesday	2080	2:45 p.m.
Movement 515	Tuesday	2850	2:45 p.m.
Best Buddies	Wednesday	1600	12:40 p.m. (1 st Wednesday of Month)
Brother2Brother	Wednesday	Cafeteria	9:55 a.m. (every other Wednesday)
C.O.R.E.	Wednesday	1260	12:45 p.m.
Ultimate Frisbee	Wednesday	Front Lawn	4:00 p.m. (weather permitting)
American Sign Language	Thursday	1320	2:45 p.m.
Debate/Speech	Thursday	Library	3:00 p.m.
Psychology Club	Thursday	2620	2:45 p.m.
Science Bound	Thursday	Library	2:45 p.m.
PROUD	Thursday	2000	2:45 p.m.
R Club	Thursday	28710	2:45 p.m. (every other Thursday)
Upward Bound	Thursday	1070	3:00 p.m.
Computer Club	Friday	1830	2:45 p.m.
HEAL	Friday	2000	2:45 p.m.
Roosevelt Young Feminists	Friday	3160	2:45 p.m.
French Club			
National Honor Society			
Spanish Club			
Student Council			

Clubs and meeting times will be added as more information is returned to the main office.