



Lumberjack News

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BOARD RECOGNITION WEEK OCTOBER 20-24, 2008

Governor David Paterson has declared the week of October 20 – October 24, 2008 to be School Board Recognition Week. This is the 17th year this event has been celebrated.

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly recognize and thank our Board Members for their many hours of dedicated service to the children of the Deposit School District. It is an extremely important job that all of our Board Members take seriously. Board Members can be put in difficult positions, but they have to make the tough and sometimes unpopular decisions; the right decisions for the good of the school, with respect to the needs of the taxpayers, and always in the best interests of the children that we serve. Balancing the needs of all is not an easy task!

So please join me in thanking Mitch Bush, Alice Clune, Bonnie Faulkner, Rick Golding, Jesse Katzen, Alice Ray, and Julie Clement-Wist for their dedication and service to the Deposit School District. Also, thank you to this year's Student Board Member Brittany Stanton.

We will celebrate School Board Recognition Week early, at our October 14th Board Meeting.

Bonnie Hauber

Superintendent of Schools

HOMECOMING

Homecoming will be held on Saturday, October 11th as the Lumberjacks play host to the Hancock Wildcats. Pride and Spirit activities will begin on Mon., October 6th. The Homecoming Dance will be held on Thursday, October 9th. Middle School Dance is 6:00 - 8:00 pm and the Senior High is 8:00 - 10:00 pm. Music is by DeRue.

As usual, each class will compete in a penny collection competition. Money collected will benefit the DCS yearbook and student council. Class competition games will be held during the Pep Assembly on Thursday afternoon. The Calendar of Events is Mon: Celebrity/Movie star Day, Tues: Dress up (yearbook pictures), Wed: Crayon Day (Dress in all of the same color), and Thurs: Blue and White Day. Remember to dress for points!

Computer Printer Donation

The DCS Student Council will be offering surplus computer printers for a donation of \$10.00 each. Printer cartridges will also be available for a donation of \$5.00 each. October 11th, we will have 60 printers and cartridges available at 1:00 pm and during the Homecoming football game until all are gone. Limit will be one to a family. Computer printers are donated as is. Any questions, please contact Heather Conklin 467-2197.

Acorns "Yearbook" on Sale

No, not the oak trees' fruit, Deposit's high school annual: ACORNS. In a time of rising costs, the yearbook price is still holding at \$29, tax included. You may pay in full or use the three month payment plan. But you will want to move on this soon! Once the order goes in, that's all we have. Refer to the recent flyer mailed to your home or contact Mike Jansen at the high school for further information. ACORNS. Don't leave the '08-'09 school year without one!

Deposit Central Middle/High School

Special Points of Interest:

- 10/6-10/11 Spirit Week
- 10/7 - Picture Day
- 10/9 - 15 Minute Early Dismissal Drill
- 10/10 - NO SCHOOL - Superintendent's Day
- 10/9 - Homecoming Dance: 6:00 MS/8:00 HS
- 10/10 - Cheerleading Competition 6:00 pm
- 10/11 - Homecoming FB Game 1:30
- 10/13 - NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
- 10/14 - BOE Mtg. 7:00 pm
- 10/14 - Site Based Mtg. 5:30 pm
- 10/15 - College Day
- 10/15 - PSAT's
- 10/20-10/24 - School Board Recognition Week

PICTURE DAY IS OCTOBER 7TH

All students and staff of DCS Middle-Senior High School will have their pictures taken on Tuesday, October 7. Sunset Photo will be here to take photos for the yearbook, ID cards and for individual orders for those who would like copies of their picture. Photo order envelopes will be handed out to students the week before. October 7 will be Dress Up Day, and students are asked to dress up for their picture. Anyone wishing more information may contact Mrs. Evans at 467-2197 or see her in Room 119.

E-SCHOOL PLUS

The Deposit School District is very excited to be using a new student management system called E-School Plus. Please expect your child's schedule and progress reports to look slightly different due to the change in system. We appreciate your patience as we become accustomed to using the new software.

LUMBERJACK LEADERS



Deposit Middle School has begun a program to recognize students who are leaders within the building. Every two weeks, teams of teachers will nominate students to be "Lumberjack Leaders." A bulletin board has been created to congratulate and honor the leaders. Additionally, students will receive "Lumberjack Rewards," including lunch with the principal! The first nominations were completed on Wednesday. The following students were nominated:

6TH GRADE:

Morgan Anderson
Remington Doty

7TH GRADE:

Patrick Brown
David McKee

8TH GRADE:

Julie Fineout
Stephanie Lamoree

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL SITE BASED TEAM

The middle/high school Site-Based team is in need of two parents to serve a two-year term. This highly valuable committee discusses key issues, both positive and negative, that are taking place in the middle and high schools. We work together as a team to come up with possible solutions to problems, and to brainstorm on how we can make our school a more positive, successful learning environment for our students. The Site-Based committee meets once a month for an hour. Our next meeting will be held on October 14 at 5pm. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Jamie Jenson, Site-Based chair, at 467-2197, ext. 1101, or via e-mail at jjenson@deposit.stier.org. Thank you for your consideration!

2008 Greater Binghamton College Day

On Wednesday, October 15th juniors and seniors will travel to the Broome County Veterans Memorial Arena for the 2008 Greater Binghamton College Day. Representatives from over 200 colleges, universities and military branches will be there to offer information to area high school students. Students will be given catalogs beforehand outlining what colleges that are going to be at the event and the majors that each college has to offer. Everyone that attends this event will be encouraged to ask questions to the representatives and find out as much information as they can in their quest for figuring out what to do after high school. There is a night time session from 6-8pm for students that want to return with their parents.

2008 PSAT/NMSQT

On Wednesday, October 15th, sophomores and juniors will have the opportunity to take the 2 ½ hour long PSAT Test. PSAT/NMSQT stands for Preliminary Scholastic Achievement Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT Reasoning Test. It will also give juniors the chance to compete for the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) scholarship programs. The PSAT/NMSQT will test students on: critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills and writing skills. Students will be given helpful feedback from their guidance counselor after scores are received in December. The cost for the test is \$13.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Dear Parents/Guardian:

Hello, our names are Stephanie (currently an undergraduate student at SUNY Oneonta) and Carly (currently a graduate MSW student at Binghamton University) we are interning with Jackie Arnold this semester. While here in Deposit we would like to start a "friendship group". This group will be a 6-8 week program and will involve girls in 6th grade; we will meet during lunch so it is not interfering with their scheduled classes. This group will help these students to improve peer relationships. We hope to accomplish this by working with them on different topics such as:

- Respect
- Self Esteem & self confidence issues
- Problem solving and coping skills

While going over these topics we hope to improve their peer relationships and interactions with those inside and outside of the group. If you feel that your daughter will benefit from this group you may get a permission slip from the Guidance Office, please sign and return your permission slip to Mrs. Wheeler in the Guidance Office by October 8, 2008.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Jackie, Carly or Stephanie.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jackie Arnold-Sullivan

Ms. Carly Constantino

Mrs. Stephanie Mapes

Phone # 467-2197 Ext. 2115

Greetings from the Middle and High Schools! Our school year is off to an excellent start!

On September 11, 2008, our students participated in Rachel’s Challenge. As you may know, the program first visited the district during the 2006-2007 school year. Students learned about the legacy that Rachel Scott, an 18-year-old Columbine student, left on the world after her tragic passing. It is my hope that students were encouraged by Rachel’s messages and in turn will make positive choices in their own lives. Thank you to everyone who made this event a success. We look forward to keeping Rachel’s message alive throughout the school year with various student activities and projects.

Along with Rachel’s Challenge, we have also been enjoying the fun of fall sports. It is hard to believe that Homecoming weekend is fast approaching. Students will attend the annual pep rally on Thursday October 9, 2008. We will be practicing our early dismissal drill on this day, as well. Therefore, students will be leaving the premises 15 minutes earlier than usual. The Homecoming dances will be held on Thursday evening since there is no school for students on Friday. The Homecoming football game will still take place on Saturday, October 11. Good luck to our Lumberjack athletes!

As you may remember from past years, October is usually the time to celebrate our students’ academic successes at the annual Honors Banquet. This year, the banquet is being scheduled in the spring. It is Mr. Richards’ and my hope that this will allow for us to include our graduating seniors in the celebration. Thank you for being flexible with this event modification.

Speaking of graduating seniors and high school, Mr. Richards has asked me to share a few other pieces of news with you. First, seniors and their parents are encouraged to check the “Timeline for Graduating Seniors” link on the DCS webpage. This timeline will help to ensure that all necessary steps are taken during the busy months leading up to graduation. Also, Mr. Richards is pleased to announce that the Service Learning component of Participation in Government for seniors is in place. All students taking the course will be responsible for five hours of community service. Numerous area organizations have expressed interest in using student volunteers. Please contact Mr. Richards if you or your organization has any questions or concerns regarding the program.

In conclusion, thank you for all you do to support our Deposit students! I am very thankful to be back for my second year working with such amazing young people. As always, please feel free to contact me at any time. Have a great start to fall....GO LUMBERJACKS!

Barbara E. Phillips
Middle School Principal
David S. Richards
High School Principal

DEPOSIT BOOSTER CLUB

MEMBERSHIP INVITATION

Please join the Booster Club today. Your membership is important in maintaining community support and dollars to be used toward future expenditures. The Booster club can only accomplish this goal with your generous support.

Deposit Booster Club Memberships are:

- \$5.00 Individual
- \$10.00 Family
- \$25.00 Business

Make Checks payable to: **Deposit Booster Club**

Return Check and form to:

Deposit Booster Club Membership

P.O. Box 213
Deposit, NY 13754
(Membership Type) _____
Name _____
Address _____
Zip _____
Phone _____
Amount _____ Date _____

Receipt YES _____ NO _____
DEPOSIT BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP RECEIPT

Name _____ Amount _____

Received By _____ Date _____

