



DHS UPDATES AUGUST 25, 2017

Below are a few more friendly reminders and updates. For a more comprehensive list of Back to School reminders please see the August 11th Back to School Edition Updates that can be found here: [DHS Updates – Back to School Edition](#)

1. CHROMEBOOK DISTRIBUTION and INSURANCE

Reminder: 10th – 12th grade students who have a Chromebook ***must pay for their insurance by September 1st***. Chromebooks will be shut off remotely for the weekend of September 2nd/3rd if insurance is not paid by September 1st.

Chromebooks will be distributed to ***Freshman and New Students*** on the following dates and times in the DHS Atrium:

- Tuesday, August 29th from 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- Wednesday, August 30th from 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM
- Thursday, August 31st from 8:00 – 10:00 AM

During these times the school store, the Falcons' Nest, will be open. Students can purchase DHS gear as well as Chromebook covers.

The cost for insurance for the Chromebook (mandatory) is \$30.00 per student. The payment of \$30.00 for insurance coverage can only be made online. You will be required to enter your child's LASID number - which is available on the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) (it is the number next to your child's name.) Payment will be made through your eFunds account. **Be sure to designate the payment to Technology.** If you do not already have an eFunds account, go to www.danverspublicschools.org, and click on DHS 1-1 Chromebook initiative. Alternatively, you can click on the following link to setup your e-funds account: [e-Funds Page](#)

YOU MUST PRESENT PROOF OF INSURANCE PAYMENT PRIOR TO RECEIVING YOUR CHROMEBOOK.

ALL INFORMATION regarding the 1-1 Chromebook initiative can be found on our WEB PAGE as here: [DHS 1:1 Chromebook Initiative](#)

All students are reminded to fully charge and turn on their Chromebook prior to the start of the school year to so that the Chromebook is updated, charged and ready to go for the first day of school!

2. 9th GRADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL/FRESHMAN ORIENTATION will be held this Tuesday, August 29th from 6:00-8:00 PM, starting in the DHS Atrium. Freshman students and their families will have a chance to meet administration, and meet new classmates. Members of the DHS Honors Society will be there guiding tours and answering questions. This is an excellent opportunity to get familiar with DHS and for us to welcome you all to this vibrant community of learners!

3. STUDENT/ATHLETE NIGHT will be held on Wednesday, August 30st at 7 PM in the DHS Auditorium. IF YOUR CHILD PLAYS A SPORT AT ANY TIME DURING THE YEAR, your child must attend with a parent. Attendance is mandatory.

4. FALL SPORT SCHEDULES

It has been wonderful to see so many student athletes and the band using the fields. Many teams have started the Fall season and are off to a great start! Please note that times and locations vary for each sport. Contact your coach with any questions and or concerns regarding practices.

Volleyball – DHS Field House Thursday 8/24 & Friday 8/25 9-11am & 1-3pm, Saturday 8/26 9-11:30am

Soccer-Girls – DHS Field House Monday 8/28 8am -10:30am & Gates 3-5:30pm, Tuesday 8/29 DHS Field 8-10:30am & Thorpe School Fields 4-6:30pm

Golf – Far Corners Golf Course Monday 8/28, Tuesday 8/29, and Wednesday 8/30 6:00am

V Football Cheering – DHS Vye Gym Monday 8/28 5-7pm

JV Football Cheering – DHS Vye Gym Monday 8/28 10-12am

5. GALAPAGOS TRIP OPPORTUNITY!

Have you ever wanted to put one foot in each hemisphere at the same time? See Giant tortoises, sea turtles, iguanas, lava lizards and blue footed boobies? Snorkel with colorful sea creatures? Come find out about a fantastic trip that will take you to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands much faster than Charles Darwin aboard the HMS Beagle. Dr. Bertolino will be leading a trip to the Galapagos Islands during April vacation of 2018.

Dr. B. says, "I have recently returned from a fantastic trip to the beautiful city of Paris. Twenty-three students, three chaperones and I spent a week visiting landmarks and museums and could not have been more thrilled!

Explorica was wonderful in providing a knowledgeable guide to help us in unknown territory and language gaps.

I can't wait to go with students to the Galapagos Islands and see the look of wonder and excitement in their faces as they embrace a new land, culture and habitat!"

Ms Tracie Ewing, a Special Education Teacher and Theater Advisor at Danvers High School, is the secondary chaperone for this trip.

For further information and to answer any questions, please email Dr. B. at angelobertolino@danvers.org

Have a wonderful weekend and we all look forward to the start of the school year!

Best,

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