

IMPORTANT CALENDAR CHANGES

*January 23rd and 24th were originally scheduled as high school half days. They are now regular full days for all students due to MME assessment in March.

*March 12th and 13th were originally scheduled as high school whole days. They now are half days with school in the afternoon for all students.

*MME testing for 11th graders will be all day on March 11th. (No school for 9th, 10th and 12th graders that day) On March 12th and 13th the 11th graders will be testing in the morning and have regular classes in the afternoon. (9th, 10th and 12th graders will attend in the afternoon only)

CHECK OUT PROCEDURE REMINDERS

If your student has an appointment during the day please send a note to school with them. They need to present the note at the office and we will give them a pass to leave their class at the correct time. Students must then come to the office and sign out. If your student gets sick during the day please remind them to come to the office to place a call home. Once you speak to your student you are then able to directly speak with office staff to arrange pick up or give permission for your student to travel home themselves.

MATH LAB

We now have a Math lab with Mr. Marlan during PRIDE time. It is open everyday Monday-Friday to assist any student that may need extra help. A student can get a pass from their Pride teacher, math teacher or Student Services.

FREE ONLINE TEST PREP FOR ACT/MME

Students are encouraged to access a free on-line test prep tool called TEST gear. See the DHS home page and student services/assessment exams <http://stuserv.dewitt.edzone.net/~stuserv/index.php?topic=testing> for directions. Once you are there, you must click on create a new portfolio, enter your information and use: 0027580 for site ID and dwhs for password. (case sensitive)

SPAGHETTI DINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

The DeWitt High School Baseball Team is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, Jan. 11, 2008 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the DeWitt HS Commons. This is the date of the girls and boys varsity basketball games versus Haslett. The menu includes all-you-can-eat “Olive Garden” spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, drink, and dessert. Cost is \$8 for adults; \$5 for children ages 5-12; and under 5 free. Tickets are now available from any high school baseball player or at the door. Take-out will also be available.

LOVE AND LOGIC

Attached is a flyer from Student Services about the upcoming *Parenting with Love and Logic* classes that are being offered in St. Johns.

LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found is now overflowing. If your student is missing something please have them check with the office. We will be donating lost and found items in January.

FROM COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Come join us for a day of winter fun at Mt. Brighton on January 25th. This is a great opportunity for kids to ski (no experience necessary). Skiing is fun, challenging, and a healthy winter activity! Skiers/snowboards will have the opportunity to partake in a ski lesson included in the price. Bring your own equipment or rent equipment there. Buses leave from Herbison Woods School at 9:00 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. You may register online at www.onlinedewitt.org. Ski Day is now open to 9th and 10th grade students as well as students in grades 5 - 8.

FROM THE LIBRARY

The library continues to take donations of books that are in good condition and that are appropriate for a high school setting. If you are interested in donating books to the library, please contact Sue Hornbach, librarian, by phone at 668-3206 or by email at hornbach@dewitt.edzone.net. Thank you for your support of the DHS Library!

DEWITT SCHOOLS BOOSTER CLUB SEEK VOLUNTEERS

Our immediate concern is filling the remaining winter events. (See attached) This week Dec 7th Varsity Basketball – Varsity require adult workers only. Business is mostly at half-time. Small events may be staffed with a minimum of (one) adult and high school students. Adults are responsible for cash box. All groups are paid \$100 to take inventory, fill coolers leaving concessions ready for next event.

If you can work or have questions please contact Beth Thomas at Thomase@msu.edu

The Boosters Club is also in need of volunteers, parents, staff, and community leaders. We already have working policies and procedures in place. Overseeing the concession events is an area we need help. All working groups take inventory of product needs and are responsible for filling coolers for next event. We are in need of a person to buy products from Sam's and/or Gordon's for winter events.

Like to volunteer, we have many responsibilities we can divide so no job becomes too large. If you would let us know your available time/talent to share with this rewarding club. Please contact boosters@dewitt.ezone.net

DEWITT LACROSSE CLUB

Registration and information meetings for the 2008 lacrosse season will be held at the DeWitt Junior High Cafeteria on January 8th and 9th at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Teams will include boys' Varsity, JV, 7th/8th grades and 5th/6th grades. There will be one girls' team, grades 9th-12th. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. For questions regarding the DeWitt Lacrosse Club, please email us at dewittlacrosse@comcast.net.

DeWitt lacrosse is an independent club not affiliated with DeWitt High School

Winter 2008

Please join us if you're interested in effective parenting, coping with your own anger, better communication, and discipline strategies that work!

PARENTING with Love & Logic

A special 6-week parenting series focused on effective ways to communicate with and discipline children

Tuesdays, January 8 – February 12

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Free Methodist Church

409 S. Whittemore (US-27)

St. Johns

****Free Childcare Provided for this Class****

Must pre-register for child care at 989-224-5303

Please call (989) 224-5303 for more information and to register for class and childcare.

Classes are sponsored by the Clinton County Counseling Center and the Clinton County Family Resource Center. They are free and open to everyone!

