DON BOSCO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

December 2, 2018 – First Sunday Advent
No School Friday, December 7, 2018 Teacher Professional Development Day
Offices will be closed
December 12, 2018 – High School Choir/Band Concert ???Pm Don Bosco High School Gym
December 21 and 22 – Semester Finals
December 24 – January 2 - Christmas Break
Back to School January 3, 2019

Information Updates

If you have any changes (phone#, email address, address, etc.) please log in to PowerSchool, click on Additional Features then e-Registration to put in the changes. Updating PowerSchool automatically updates SchoolMessenger.

National Honor Society - Thank you to all who donated and helped with the Northeast Iowa Food Back food drive this year! In 2017 we collected 456 pounds of food and $477.83 dollars. This year we collected 316 pounds of food and $1,013 dollars. We doubled the amount of money raised! With the money alone, we provided 4,052 meals for families in need.

Donor Challenge
After speaking further with Dan "Class of 1971" and Nancy Schmitz they would like their $1,000 donation to go to replacing windows at Don Bosco. Each window has a $600.00 replacement cost. We have 26 windows in need of replacement. If you would like to make a donation to cover the cost of one window, multiple windows, or part of a window, please contact Casey Redmond at the high school 319-296-1692.

NURSE NOTES - Wash your hands! The number one way to prevent illness is good hand washing. Wash hands with warm soapy water for 15-20 seconds. Wet hands, apply soap, scrub hands using lots of friction and then dry with a paper towel. Wash before and after food preparation, before eating food, after blowing or wiping your nose, sneezing or coughing, after using the toilet and after touching garbage. Hand gels or cleansers should only be used when running water and soap are not available. As we spend more time indoors and gather together with family and friends we are exposed to more germs. Washing our hands frequently, keeping hands away from our eyes, nose and mouth and covering our coughs and sneezes will reduce the risk of catching a nasty bug. Remember germs are not for sharing. Marianne Hickey RN

NURSE NOTES - I would like to remind everyone to be checking their children's heads for head lice and nits. The Iowa Department of Public Health has been putting out information to remind parents to check weekly. Take 15 minutes and check closely for live bugs and nits.

Head lice are an equal opportunity offender, it does not discriminate based on gender, race, ethnicity or socio-economic status. Hair is hair to this pesky little critter.

According to the Iowa Department of Public Health, mature head lice are about the size of a sesame seed. They live in human hair and draw blood from the skin. This often causing itching. Lice lay eggs (called nits) on hair shaft. Live nits are found less than a half-inch from the scalp and most often on the hair at the nape of the neck and behind the ears. The recommendation is parents check their children's hair for head lice or nits once a week.

Lice spreads almost completely through human hair to hair contact, pets do not spread lice. Head lice is more common among elementary students. Please be aware after sleep overs and sporting events. Discourage sharing hats or caps, hair ties, brushes and combs. Each child should have their own comb or brush.

If you have any questions about treatment the Iowa Department of Public Health has a brochure on their website or contact the school nurse. Marianne Hickey RN

First Semester Finals

Finals will be held December 20 and December 21. Note the subtle changes with 5th – 8th taken place on Thursday and Friday we are going 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and then 1st.

We will use the following schedule:

Thursday: December 20

7:30 – 7:40 – Prayer, Announcements, and Lunch Count

7:40 – 8:40 – Fifth Period

8:50 – 9:50 – Sixth Period

10:00 – 11:00 – Seventh Period

11:10 – 12:10 – Eighth Period

12:10 – Release to Lunch or out of school.

Friday: December 21

7:30 – 7:40 – Prayer, Announcements, and Lunch Count

7:40 – 8:40 – Second Period

8:50 – 9:50 – Third Period

10:00 – 11:00 – Fourth Period

11:10 – 12:10 – First Period

12:10 – Release to Lunch or out of school.

All students MUST attend all of their classes including study hall and gym class as scheduled for the Thursday and Friday finals.

Staff is responsible for providing semester tests, projects, essays, etc. that are cumulative and rigorous. Finals may consist of essays and/or individual assignments that are skills and content oriented. Multiple choice and T/F questions may be part of the test but should be very limited in overall test assessment. As necessary, staff can extend the individual assignments outside of the normal finals testing periods.

Staff with students who have a 504/IEP should work closely with Ms. Rosauer.

Staff is responsible for the entire one hour of finals testing for the students. Students are not to be released from the classroom during the testing times. Have them study for another class, read a book, etc.

Teachers must have final grades verified by Wednesday, January 2, 2018.

Dress for finals for students is casual.

Each staff member will provide final examination test/project/individual assignments for each class taught to the principal by Friday, December 14, 2018, by 3:00 p.m.

2019 Don Bosco Softball Fundraiser Order Form

Orders Due: Sunday, December 2, 2018

Checks Payable to: Don Bosco System

Seller's Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Turn in order forms to Tiffany Moore or DBHS Office.

Items will be delivered in approx. December 17-19, 2018.

Please indicate if this is a Christmas gift and would like to make other arrangements for pick up.

1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Paid: ☐ Cash ☐ Check #_____ ☐ Gift (pick up separately)

Item # _____ ☐ Plain *(no logo or customization)* ☐ DB Logo Only

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ITEM #1

12 oz Stemless Wine Glass

w/snap on, sip thorugh lid

ITEM #2

2 in 1 Copper Insulated Beverage Holder

sweat proof, screw on, spill resistanct flip top lid

ITEM #3

16 oz Tumbler w/Straw

double wall to hold hot and cold liquids w/a 9in. straw

ITEM #4

28 oz Stainless Steel Tumbler

BPA free, splash resistant clear lid w/gasket seal