

DESHLER PUBLIC NEWS

September 2018

DATES AND EVENTS OF SPECIAL NOTE

September 4 th	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
September 11 th	Patriot Day Program – 9:00 a.m. - Public Invited
September 12 th	2:00 Dismissal
September 13 th	ASVAB Testing - Juniors - a.m.
September 14 th	Homecoming
September 20 th	1:07 Dismissal
September 20 th	2:00 to 8:00pm Parent Teacher Conferences
September 21 st	No School
September 25	Thayer County Economic Development - Career Expo for Freshman, Juniors
October 3 rd	2:00 Dismissal

UPDATES & NOTICES

STUDENT DRESS GUIDELINES

Students at Deshler Public Schools are expected to dress in a way that is appropriate for a school setting. Students should not dress in a manner that is dangerous to the health and safety of anyone or interferes with the learning environment or teaching process in our school. Following are examples of attire that will **not** be permitted:

- a. Clothing that is not clean
- b. Clothing or jewelry which contains pictures or writing that is profane and offensive to others or that has a double meaning which is offensive to others
- c. Clothing or jewelry that depicts alcohol, tobacco, or illicit drugs
- d. Caps and hats are not to be worn in the classrooms or in the hallways. Please remove headwear when entering the building.
- e. Shorts which are shorter than fingertip length when standing. Cut offs will not be permitted. Athletic shorts and denim shorts with a hem will be permitted provided they are clean and of proper length.
- f. No miniskirts, please! Since students are seated the majority of the day, miniskirts are not appropriate for school. Skirts shorter than fingertip length when standing will not be permitted.

- g. Clothing items that show an inappropriate amount of bare skin or underwear (spaghetti straps, midriffs/crop tops, sagging pants). Tank tops are not to be worn by either boys or girls. Tank tops may be worn as an undergarment, that is, it is expected that another article of clothing be worn over the top of such items.
- h. Clothing which has excessive rips, holes, and frayed ends will NOT be permitted.
- i. Sleepwear or loungewear (pajamas, slippers, etc) are not school appropriate and will not be permitted.
- j. Tattoos must be covered. Body jewelry; except on the ears; must be removed.

Consideration will be made for students who wear special clothing as required by religious beliefs, disability, or to convey a particularized message protected by law. The final decision regarding attire and grooming will be made by the Principal or Superintendent. In the event a student is uncertain as to whether a particular item or method of grooming is consistent with the school's guidelines, the student should contact the Principal for approval before wearing the item to school or a school activity.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DRESS REQUIREMENT

All students in grades 7-12 participating in PE classes at Deshler Public School will be required to wear clothing that is appropriate for the activity. Most generally this will be shorts, T-shirt, and gym shoes and socks. Shorts and T-Shirt must follow the same guidelines as used for regular classroom as stated above.

CLOSED CAMPUS

The Deshler Public School operates a closed campus. Students are NOT permitted to leave the school during school hours (including lunch period) without approval from the administration.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

The school office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 4:00. The office is closed on Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays.

REPORTING A CHILD'S ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Nebraska State Law (79-201) requires students to attend school every day that school is in session except when excused by school authorities.

When your child is ill and unable to attend school, please call the school office before 8:15 a.m. the morning of the absence. If there is no answer, you may leave a voicemail. **This phone call is for safety reasons as well as to let the school know that the parent is aware of the absence.** Please state your name, your son's/daughter's name and grade, and the reason for the absence. If you would like assignments for your child, please request them at this time. **Students returning to school following an absence will NOT be permitted to attend classes if a phone call or note has not been received from the parent.**

When you are aware of a necessary absence from school in advance, please send a note at least two (2) days prior to the absence. This will give the student the opportunity to obtain and complete work prior to the absence. When an absence has been pre-excused, no call is necessary the day of the absence. Please refer to the Student/Parent Handbook for information on attendance and absences.

SCHOOL BUS ROUTES

If you have any questions concerning the bus routes or service, please contact Dr. Al Meier, Superintendent.

CALENDAR /SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.deshlerpublicschools.org>

The school calendar is constantly changing...that is, events are constantly being added to the calendar. The master calendar is available via the web address listed above. This calendar is the most updated of the calendars made available to the community as it is updated on a weekly basis. The calendar from which all other calendars are created (the MASTER calendar) is kept in the Principal's office. Events may be placed on the calendar ONLY after they have received approval by the Principal. A weekly calendar will also be printed in the DESHLER RUSTLER.

YEARBOOKS

If you ordered a 2018 yearbook they are in! If you have a child in school then they will receive their older brother/sister's yearbook. If you have no children in school, please stop by the school office or Mrs. Moeller's room to pick up your child's yearbook. If you would like to purchase a 2018 yearbook they are on sale for \$40. Our supplies are limited (we only have around five left), so get your 2018 yearbook before they are gone!

While you are picking up your yearbook from last year, consider purchasing a yearbook for the 2018-2019 school year. It is never too early to buy a yearbook! The books will be on sale for \$35 until mid-December. Name stamping is \$5 extra. After December, they will go up to \$40, with an extra \$5 for name stamping. Please keep in mind the yearbook will include grades 7-12 only.

Contact the yearbook staff & Mrs. Moeller at yearbook@deshlerdragons.org or 402-365-7272 ext. 113 to order. You can also purchase a yearbook online at www.yearbookforever.com or click on "Buy a Yearbook" on the Deshler Public Schools website.

College and Career Planning a Big Part of Senior Year

The senior class is busy looking ahead to their future. They have several special events this fall that go beyond the classroom including preparing for education beyond DPS, a service project and homecoming. Seniors are currently meeting with their school counselor, Joan Unruh and Youth Outreach Coordinator, Hannah Kane, considering the process of applying for college admission, scholarships and federal financial aid.

FINANCIAL AID MEETING / Apply2College Workshop

A special event for college planning is the Apply2College workshop scheduled for October 9 at 1:10. Parents are invited. A professional from the EducationQuest Foundation will give a 45-60 minute presentation about all the federal programs offered to students to help them pay for college. It will include information about grants, loans and the college work-study program.

On a separate night for the parents that cannot attend during the day, Mrs. Unruh will present information covering the same financial aid topics. Parents that have never used the federal application form may be especially interested in attending. The meeting date is to be determined.

Students seeking financial aid can apply as early as October 1, 2018 for the 2019-2020 school year.

After the Financial Aid Presentation, seniors will be allowed time to fill out applications for college or begin completing the FAFSA (Federal Application for Student Aid.) Students will be assisted with questions by R.J. Vega, the speaker/ presenter on financial aid, Mrs. Unruh, Mrs. Kane and Mrs. Finke.

JUNIORS: ASVAB Test -- Career Expo -- COLLEGE FAIR

The Juniors have a busy year of testing. The results can help them consider future careers and colleges. The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) will be given on September 13; a follow up visit from the National Guard recruiter on October 4 is a time to consider civilian or military careers while using results from an interest inventory that will be provided. (Other tests for Juniors are the PSAT on October 10 and ACT in spring. These will be mentioned in future newsletters or see Mrs. Unruh for details.)

CAREER EXPO

The Freshman and Juniors are invited to a Career Expo hosted by Thayer County Economic Development and SCC Learning Center -- Hebron. It will help students realize the potential of careers and jobs available in Thayer County. The overall message is to pursue educational and career goals, but also notice how those skills can be used right here in Thayer County.

COLLEGE FAIR

The junior class will also attend a College Fair at SCC-Beatrice campus on October 1st. At the fair, college representatives will be available to discuss programs and offerings at their school. A college fair is basically a gymnasium filled with college representatives ready to explain programs and opportunities at their institution. Students can discover a lot of information that may intrigue them toward a future career choice or college.

COLLEGE VISITS: Open to 10, 11 and 12th graders

Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors all benefit from a visit on a college campus. The 10th and 11th graders are allowed one campus visit per year that will not count against their attendance (some rules apply; see Mrs. Unruh for details before your chosen date) and the seniors are allowed 2 days. It is preferred that a parent or guardian is able to attend.

Schools need about a 2 week notice; some allow you to sign up online, others require a phone call to the admissions office. Parents may set up the visit or Mrs. Unruh will make the contact for you.

DPS asks that the student complete these visits by April 15. The colleges prefer that the visit occurs on a day they are holding classes to offer a more accurate impression of their institution. Other days available to students this fall include September 21 or fall break or October 29, 30 when we are not holding school.

Students see and learn about many opportunities by visiting the variety of college campuses. Please feel free to use this opportunity to create some goals and explore possibilities.

EducationQuest Foundation

College Planning Bulletin

A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

September 2018

Seniors...3 must-do tasks for this fall!

1. **Apply to your top college choices.** If your school participates in Nebraska's *Apply2College* campaign in October, you'll get help with your college applications during a school-day event. If not, [click here](#) to find a college application checklist and other helpful resources.

1. **Create an FSA ID.** You and a parent must each create a username and password at fsaid.ed.gov that will serve as your Federal Student Aid (FSA) IDs for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You will each need your own email address to create an FSA ID.
1. **Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov on or after October 1.** The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid. The colleges you list on the application will use that information to determine the types and amounts of financial aid they will award you.

Get FREE help from EducationQuest

- Attend an EducationQuest [Financial Aid Program](#) to learn about types of financial aid and the FAFSA. While you're there, register to win a \$500 scholarship!
- Find free [FAFSA Tools](#) at EducationQuest.org to help you prepare for and complete the FAFSA.
- Call EducationQuest to set up an appointment for free personal help: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721, and Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.

Meet with college reps at College Fairs, Educational Planning Programs

Juniors and seniors: Attend a College Fair or Educational Planning Program (EPP) this fall to meet with college representatives. Admission is free.

Before you attend, visit NebraskaCollegeFairs.org to register for a barcode. Print the barcode, or download it to your smartphone, and take it to the fair so that college reps can scan it.

2018 Fall College Fairs

[Lincoln Area College Fair](#), Sunday, September 16, 1:00-3:00 p.m. – Southeast Community College, 8800 O Street.

[Omaha Area College Fair](#), Sunday, September 23, 1:00-4:00 p.m. – University of Nebraska at Omaha Sapp Fieldhouse, 6001 Dodge St.

2018 Educational Planning Programs

EPPs will be held across the state this fall. See the [Events Calendar](#) at EducationQuest.org to find the event in your area.

September “To Do” List


Juniors and seniors ... complete these college planning tasks during September:

- ___ Seniors, apply to your top college choices.
 - ___ Seniors, create an FSA ID for you and one for a parent at fsaid.ed.gov.
 - ___ Juniors and seniors, attend a [Financial Aid Program](#).
 - ___ Juniors and seniors, attend a [College Fair](#) or [Educational Planning Program](#) (EPP) in your area.
 - ___ Before you attend a College Fair or EPP, get a barcode at NebraskaCollegeFairs.org.
 - ___ Seniors, [register](#) by September 7 for the October 6 SAT.
 - ___ Seniors, [register](#) by September 28 for October 27 ACT.
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September 2018 Lunch Menus

Menus are subjected to change. PB&J or yogurt are alternated entrée choices for Grade 4-6. Chef salads are available daily & optional entrée choices for Grade 7-12.
 And Justice for all.


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 	3 No School	4 Bronco Busters Sweet Potato Fries Oatmeal Cookie Applesauce Milk	5 Cavatina Garlic Bread Romaine Lettuce Grapes Milk	6 Meatloaf Baked Potatoes Corn Dinner Roll Reaches Milk	7 Ham & Noodle Bake Fresh Baby Carrots Peas Cheesy Biscuits Banana Milk	8
9	10 Chicken Quesadilla Refried Beans Salsa Chocolate Cookie Milk	11 Port Patty on Bun Oven Fries Tomatoes Tropical Fruit Milk	12 Pizza Crunches Lettuce Salad Red Peppers Garlic Breadsticks Cantaloupe & Milk	13 Tatar Tot Casserole Veggies Coffee Cake Pears Milk	14 Chicken Fried Steak Mash Potatoes Cooked Broccoli Dinner Roll Apricots & Milk	15
16	17 BBQ Rib Sandwich Cooked Carrots Cheesy Potatoes Choc. Chip Cookie Orange & Milk	18 Hamburger Rice Stroganoff Broccoli Salad Cinn. Breadsticks Fruit Cocktail & Milk	19 Breaded Cheese Stix Marinara Sauce Green Beans Seasoned Pasta Pineapple & Milk	20 Chicken Nuggets Baked Beans Oven Fries Dinner Roll Strawberries & Milk	21 No School	22
23	24 Philly Sandwich Sautéed Vegetables Potato Smiles Mandarin Oranges Milk	25 Chicken Alfredo Corn Veggies Dinner Roll Smoothies Milk	26 Fish Sandwich Oven Fries Peas A Variety of Fruit Crisps Milk	27 Taco Salad Refried Beans Romaine Lettuce Garlic Breadsticks Raisins Milk	28 Pulled Pork on Bun Coleslaw Sweet Potato Fries Grapes Peanut butter Cookie Milk	29
30	31 Meaty Cheesy Nacho Tortilla Chips Lettuce Spanish Rice Applesauce Milk					

September 2018 Breakfast Menus

Menus are subjected to change. Oatmeal served on Friday as choice. And Justice for all.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	No School	4 Breakfast Toast Strawberries Juice Milk	5 English Muffin Cereal Applesauce Juice Milk	6 Breakfast Bagel Grapes Juice Milk	7 Whole Wheat Donut Cereal Peaches Juice Milk	8
9	10 Biscuit Sandwich Bananas Juice Milk	11 French Toast Omelet Star Apple Juice & Milk	12 Breakfast Pizza Tropical Fruit Juice Milk	13 Oatmeal Muffin Cereal Cantaloupe Juice & Milk	14 Coffee Cake Cereal Pears Juice & Milk	15
16	17 Taco Go Apricots Juice Milk	18 Pancake Sausage Oranges Juice & Milk	19 Cinn. Bread Stick Cereal Fruit Cocktail Juice & Milk	20 Yogurt Cereal Pineapple Juice & Milk	No School	22
23	23 Cinnamon Toast Cheese Stick Strawberries Juice & Milk	25 Pancake on a Stick Mandarin Oranges Juice Milk	26 Cinnamon Roll Cereal Applesauce Juice & Milk	27 Breakfast Wrap Peaches Juice Milk	28 Bagel Cereal Juice Milk	29
30	31 English Muffin Sandwich Grapes Juice Milk					

Deshler Public School – After School Program

Monday – Thursday 3:35-5:00

Please Return to Classroom Teacher by **Friday/August 31**

Please check the dates that your student will attend the After School Program



September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<u>Aug 31</u> <i>Sept. Forms Due</i>	<u>1</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> <i>Labor Day</i>	<u>4</u> _____	<u>5</u> _____	<u>6</u> _____	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> _____	<u>11</u> _____	<u>12</u> <i>No ASP Early Dismissal</i>	<u>13</u> _____	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> _____	<u>18</u> _____	<u>19</u> _____	<u>20</u> <i>NO ASP Parent/Teacher Conferences Forms go out for Oct.</i>	<u>21</u> <i>No School</i>	<u>22</u>
<u>23/30</u>	<u>24</u> _____	<u>25</u> _____	<u>26</u> _____	<u>27</u> _____	<u>28</u> <i>Return Oct. forms</i>	<u>29</u>

Student's Names

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Please let us know if your student will *not* be attending After School Program on a specific date with a written note, calling 402-365-7272 ; or e-mailing or text your classroom teacher or andy.brenn@deshlerdragons.org

