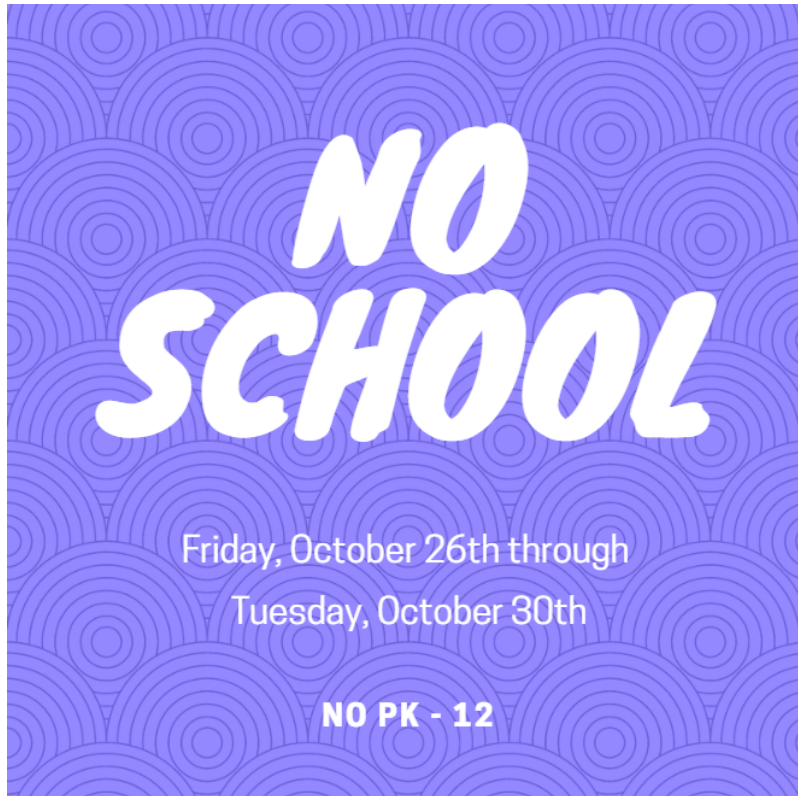


DESHLER PUBLIC NEWS

October 2018



DATES OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

Wednesday, October 3rd: 2:00 Dismissal

Monday, October 15 - 17th: Scholastic Book Fair

Friday, October 19th: 1:07 Dismissal

Monday, October 22nd^h: Flu Shots for students at school

Friday, October 26th: No School

Monday, October 29th: No School

Tuesday, October 30th: No School

Wednesday, November 7th: 2:00 Dismissal

October news from the Guidance Department

November 1 and 2: Special Events

On November 1st, the 6,7 and 8th grade students will be engaged in a Leadership Workshop. The event is sponsored by the Thayer County Healthy Communities Coalition. Students from all the county schools will be involved. The day starts with a keynote speaker, followed by 3 breakout sessions. Leadership is an important concept that takes many forms; being drug-free to help reach our own potential will be part of that message. The workshop is in the morning only for junior high. The high school students will listen to the keynote separately then return to a normal schedule.

Then on November 2nd, all students in grades 3 - 12 will receive a presentation about Human Trafficking. The materials will be modified according to grade level. Human Trafficking is a growing issue in Nebraska. The issue is a safety concern that students need an increased awareness about. Parents are invited to attend an after school session beginning at 5:15; it will end at 6:30.

Juniors Busy Testing in Fall/Spring

ASVAB

The juniors took the ASVAB on September 13. This is the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery. It includes topics not usually tested; shop and auto, mechanical, electrical skills for example. Then, follow-up materials focus on choosing a career and discovering career related interests. The National Guard Recruiter will offer an interpretation session on October 4 during the American History class time.

PSAT/MNSQT

On October 10, an OPTIONAL test is offered: The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). This test costs the student \$16, or they may see Mrs. Unruh about a fee waiver. Students that are eligible for free or reduced lunch would qualify for a testing fee waiver. This test is the entry point to a scholarship competition offered by the College Board.

The PSAT is the qualifying test for the National Merit Scholarship Corporation's scholarship program. They also offer quality career/college decision making programs (online) at no charge to the students that take the test.

ACT and John Baylor Test Prep

Many juniors are preparing for the ACT test. (Optional in the fall, at student expense; and required in the spring at no charge.)

We will offer the ACT in the spring to Juniors. Because ACT was chosen by the state of Nebraska as an exam to replace NeSA testing at the junior level the test will be given at no charge to the student. Students will test on English, math, science, reading and writing. The scores are "real" ACT scores that the student can use as their placement test for college. The scores can be given to 4 colleges of the students choosing as well as a score given to the student.

John Baylor Test Prep (**Now called OnToCollege**) is being offered to juniors both this fall and before their testing session next spring. The test prep reviews and highlights information in the 5 areas that helps sharpen student awareness and build test taking strategies. Please visit with Mrs. Unruh or Ms. Haney about any of your questions in regard to the opportunity and testing change.

Seniors and John Baylor

The ACT test prep is now called OnToCollege. Seniors can review the materials at their own speed and even at a time that is most convenient for them. Sign up in the front office. Pay \$5 for materials.

Scholarship Search Engine Suggested

Seniors and junior students will be building a ScholarshipQuest profile on the Educational Planning Center website. The program asks facts about the individual student, then suggests scholarships that match the same criteria the student has indicated. Then students can periodically check their list for suggested scholarships to pursue.

Juniors can tab back and forth between their junior year and senior year to see what may be available to them next year. This should aid in planning and being strategic about which ones to apply for and what characteristics are desired by the different scholarship committees. .

College Fair for Juniors: Seniors have Apply2College Event

JUNIORS

The juniors will attend a **College Fair** on October 1 at Southeast Community College in Beatrice. The gym will be filled with college representatives ready to share information about their programs and school. Juniors should use this chance to learn about schools, programs and opportunities. By this time next year, many juniors need to have fairly solid plans about their career and post-secondary school.

SENIORS

On Tuesday afternoon, October 9 , we will conduct an **Apply2College** event in the school library. A representative from the Educational Planning Center will present about the Financial Aid programs and process for applying. Parents are welcome to attend; it begins at 1:15.

Students should bring their social security number as we will create a FSA ID. The FSA ID is really an “electronic signature” for the student. At least one parent will need an FSA ID also. Then, as the family submits the FAFSA (Federal Application for Student AID), the FSA ID is used at the end for you to verify your identity and “sign” the online application.

During the event, students will also have time to fill out an application to college; the SS # is usually required by the colleges too. Many deadlines will follow!

For example: the RHOP deadline is November 15 for those pursuing selected degrees in health care, including medical doctor. It is important to apply for admission to the college so that the person can be considered for the scholarship. (RHOP stands for Rural Health Opportunities Program.)

JOSTENS.COM... REPRESENTATIVE HERE

The seniors and the freshman met with the Josten’s representative. The seniors ordered their cap/gown and tassel sets for graduation. Seniors were given information about ordering direct from Jostens if they want any senior souvenirs, apparel or graduation announcements.

The freshman looked at the class rings and other jewelry available. Jostens.com is the website to visit if you are interested in ordering a ring. Jostens offers an app that shows the student’s hand and what their ring choice would look like on their hand (TRY by Jostens). Other jewelry like “dog tags” and bracelets were also on display.

*Items Below are from the Educational Planning Center;
Kearney, Lincoln and Omaha*

EducationQuest Foundation

College Planning Bulletin

A monthly college planning guide for Nebraska high school students

October 2018

It's FAFSA time!

Seniors...beginning October 1, you and your parents can complete the 2019-20 [FAFSA](#) (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The FAFSA is the application for state, federal, and college-based financial aid.

Follow these tips to prepare:

Create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID for you and one for a parent at fsaid.ed.gov. You and a parent will each need an FSA ID to access and sign the FAFSA.

Attend an EducationQuest Financial Aid Program to learn how the FAFSA and financial aid can help you pay for college. When you attend, you can register for a \$500 [Financial Aid Program Scholarship!](#) To find dates and locations, [click here](#).

Review the [FAFSA Checklist](#) at EducationQuest.org for items you'll need to complete the FAFSA.

[See FAFSA Tools](#) at EducationQuest.org for helpful resources.

For free one-on-one help, call EducationQuest to make an appointment: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721, and Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.

Are you ready to Apply2College? (OUR DATE Is: October 9 at 1:10 p.m.)

This fall, over 200 Nebraska high schools are holding *Apply2College* events during the school day to help seniors complete college applications. Whether or not your school is participating, [here are tips and resources to help you prepare for the application process](#).

Meet with college reps at upcoming events

Talk to representatives from colleges across the state, region and nation during upcoming events.

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

[Educational Planning Programs](#) (EPPs) – these smaller college fairs are being held statewide. Click the link for dates and locations.

Register for a barcode

Before attending a college fair or EPP, visit NebraskaCollegeFairs.org to register for a barcode. Print the barcode – or download it to your phone - and take it to the event so college reps can scan it. This will save time spent completing college information cards.

Winning the scholarship game

Follow these tips to increase your chances of earning scholarships:

Don't pay for scholarship services! Free resources include ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org, your school counselor's office, and EducationQuest offices in Omaha, Lincoln, and Kearney.

Focus on college-based and local scholarships. You're more likely to earn them over large national awards.

Continually update your activities, honors, and volunteer or paid jobs using the [Activities Resume](http://ActivitiesResume) at EducationQuest.org.

Earn the best possible ACT/SAT scores by taking the exams in the spring of your junior year and again in the fall of your senior year.

Use quality references such as a teacher, coach or counselor. Give them advance notice, a specific deadline, and a copy of your Activities Resume.

Ask at least two people to proofread your application.

October "To Do" List

Juniors and Seniors:

- ___ Attend a [College Fair](#) or [Educational Planning Program](#) in your area.
- ___ Attend a [Financial Aid Program](#) to learn how to pay for college.

Seniors:

- ___ [Create an FSA ID](#) for you and one for a parent. You'll need them for the FAFSA.
- ___ Complete the [FAFSA](#) on or after October 1.
- ___ Complete college applications. If your school is hosting an *Apply2College* event, participate!
- ___ [Register](#) by September 28 for the October 27 ACT.
- ___ [Register](#) by October 5 for the November 3 SAT.

Deshler Public School – After School Program

Monday – Thursday 3:35-5:00



Please Return to Classroom Teacher by **Friday/Sept. 28**

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

October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>1</u> _____	<u>2</u> _____	<u>3</u> <i>No ASP Early Out</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>	<u>13</u>
<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> <i>No ASP Book Fair</i>	<u>16</u> <i>No ASP Book Fair</i>	<u>17</u> <i>No ASP Book Fair</i>	<u>18</u> _____	<u>19</u> <i>Nov. Forms out</i>	<u>20</u>
<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> _____	<u>23</u> _____	<u>24</u> _____	<u>25</u> <i>No ASP Fall Break</i>	<u>26</u> <i>Fall Break</i>	<u>27</u>
<u>28</u>	<u>29</u> <i>No school</i>	<u>30</u> <i>No School</i>	<u>31</u> _____	<u>Nov. 1</u> _____	<u>Nov. 2</u> <i>return Nov. forms</i>	

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, or a specific date with a written note, calling 402-365-7272 ; or e-mailing or text your classroom teacher or andy.brenn@deshlerdragons.org



October 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
	1 English Muffin Sandwich Grapes Juice & Milk	2 Whole Wheat Donut Cereal Star Apple Juice & Milk	3 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Peaches Juice & Milk	4 French Toast Omelet Pineapple & Oranges Juice & Milk	5 Taco Go Bananas Juice Milk	6
7	8 Coffee Cake Cereal Tropical Fruit Juice & Milk	9 Cinnamon Roll Cereal Grapes Juice & Milk	10 Breakfast Bagel Cantaloupe Juice Milk	11 Pancake Sausage Pears Juice & Milk	12 Toast Scrambled Eggs Apricots Juice & Milk	13
14	15 Pumpkin Muffin Cereal Oranges Juice & Milk	16 English Muffins Cereal Fruit Cocktail Juice & Milk	17 Cinnamon Toast Cheese stick Strawberries Juice & Milk	18 Pancake on a Stick Pineapple Juice Milk	19 Breakfast Pizza Raisins Juice Milk	20
21	22 Breakfast Wrap Peaches Juice Milk	23 Bagels Cereal Mandarin Oranges Juice Milk	24 Oatmeal Muffin Cereal Pears Juice & Milk	25 Cinnamon Breadstix Cereal Tropical Fruit Juice & Milk	26 NO School	27
28	29	30 NO School	31 Yogurt Cereal Oranges Juice & Milk			

October 2018 Lunch Menus

Menus are subjected to change. PBJ 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
	1 Cheeseburger Oven Fries Tomatoes Star Apple & Milk	2 Cream Chicken Mash Potatoes Biscuit Cooked Broccoli Peaches & Milk	3 Pigs in a Blanket Cooked Carrots Cucumbers Pineapple & Oranges Oatmeal Bars & Milk	4 Meaty Cheesy Nacho Tortilla Chips Lettuce Spanish Rice Applesauce & Milk	5 Chicken Fajita Refried Beans Lettuce Coffee Cake Tropical Fruit & Milk	6
7 Spaghetti Green Beans Garlic Bread Grapes Milk	8 Rib Sandwich Cheesy Potatoes Green Peppers Fruit Cocktail Milk	9 Chicken Sandwich Potato Smiles Veggies Cantaloupe Milk	10 6 th Grade Meal Pizza Romaine Lettuce Corn Choc. Chip Cookie Applesauce & Milk	11 Ham & Cheese Zombies Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries Apricots & Milk	12 Turkey Mash Potatoes Pumpkin Muffins Cooked Carrots Oranges & Milk	13
14	15 Rib Sandwich Cheesy Potatoes Green Peppers Fruit Cocktail Milk	16 Chicken Quesadilla Salsa Lettuce Salad Snicker Doodle Strawberries & Milk	17 Corn Dogs Green Beans Veggies Asian Rice Pineapple & Milk	18 Chili Crackers Cheese stick Cinnamon Roll Celery Raisins & Milk	19 Fried Chicken Mash Potatoes Broccoli Salad Dinner Roll Peaches & Milk	20
21	22 Sub Sandwiches Romaine Lettuce Tomatoes Doritos Mandarin Oranges Milk	23 Chicken Nuggets Oven Fries Peas Garlic Bread Pears Milk	24 Taco Salad Refried Beans Lettuce Cinnamon Breadstix Tropical Fruit Milk	25 Chicken Fried Steak Mash Potatoes Dinner Roll Corn Apple Crisp Milk	26 No School	27
28	29 No School	30 No School	31 Pork Patty Sandwich Baked Beans Veggies Oatmeal Cookie Milk	