



Viking Pride



August 2013

From the desk of

Michael B. Dodge, Superintendent

Summer has passed and we have seemingly started fall weather! Amazingly we are almost ready for another school year!

There have been a lot of changes around the district over the summer as we try to stay ahead of all the fiscal challenges the State has put before us. We are working together to keep a high quality education for our students and we will continue to attack our deficit issue through fiscal responsibility.

Instructionally we will continue to focus on ongoing assessment of our students. We will also focus on literacy and writing in an effort to improve our students' ability to use their oral and written skills in all content areas. We will add paraprofessional assistants at the elementary to help improve at-risk issues there and will add math and language arts interventionists at the middle school to address needs there as well. It will be a busy year for our teachers, students and administration, but together, we will improve instruction, and thus the lives of our students!

"There are two ways to spread light—to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."

~Edith Wharton

This year, more than ever, we need to focus on what is best for our students. We need to focus on student needs over adult wants! We must ensure that every effort is made to meet the needs of our students—that we push our students to be the best that they can be. In these fiscally trying times we need to work together for the betterment of our students. Together, we can accomplish great things! Together, we will make a difference in the lives of our young people.

Thank you for all you do for the students of Dundee Community Schools each and every day. Have a great school year!

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Michael B. Dodge
Superintendent
Jenny Wilson
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Bryan Schroeder
High School Principal
Charles Fuller
Middle School Principal
Jeffery Rubley
Elementary Principal
Tom Walentowski
Riverside Academy Director
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Business Manager

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"Dundee Elementary STUDENTS, through differentiated instruction, will LEARN the core standards, which will be measured with on-going assessments and supported by interventions."

News from the Elementary School

The custodial/maintenance department, technology department, transportation department, curriculum department, building secretaries, seasonal staff, teachers, and administration have worked hard to prepare for a successful kickoff to the 2013-14 school year. We are excited to share our shined up building and other positive changes during our annual move in nights. The Y5/kindergarten/1st grade move in night will be Tuesday, August 27th from 5:30-6:30 pm and our 2nd-4th grade move in night will be Wednesday, August 28th from 5:30-6:30pm. There will be an informational presentation in the DES All Purpose Room at 5:30pm for kindergarten students and their parents on the 27th.

Besides our freshly waxed floors and freshly decorated rooms, we have several exciting improvements to share. The Dundee PTSA donated money to make cosmetic improvements to our all-purpose room. The room has received fresh paint, new electric window treatments, and new baseboard. We have also expanded our already impressive technology resources at the elementary by adding additional portable laptops and a new phone system.

We are excited to welcome Mr. August Ost back to the elementary! He will be rejoining our 4th grade team in an effort to keep class sizes low. We will also be moving several staff internally. Mrs. Lisa Marion will be leaving computers and joining the 4th grade team. Also, Mrs. Carrie Sampson and Mrs. Emily Ringbloom will be moving from 4th grade to the 3rd grade. We are also welcoming a fresh face to DES, Amy Pennywitt was hired to teach computers. Finally, Ms. Parling will be moving from Kindergarten to 2nd grade to create a 5th section, due to high 2nd grade enrollment. We are also excited to announce we will be hiring five aides, to be housed in Y5s and K, using state at-risk monies.

We look forward to kicking off the 2013-14 school year on Tuesday, September 3rd, and seeing everyone at our annual move-in nights!

Sincerely,
Jeffery Rubley



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"Learning Today for a Successful Tomorrow"

News from the Middle School

Dear Dundee Community School Family:

We hope this letter finds you rested, relaxed and preparing for the up-coming school year. We've had a great summer here at Dundee Middle School and we hope you have as well.

There have been a lot of positive, exciting changes we're anxious to share with parents and students. At the middle school we welcome two new staff members. Mrs. Haines, comes to us from our high school, and will be teaching 8th grade English and Mr. Daniels, who also comes to us from our high school, and will be teaching 7th grade math. Three of our teachers have also been moved to different grade levels. Mr. Ost moves from 7th grade math to a 4th grade classroom and Mr. Haselschwerdt moves from 8th grade English to a 5th grade classroom. The Middle School also welcomes Mrs. Nicole Bahny, English Interventionist and Miss Megan DeClercq, Math Interventionist to our staff. We feel that these moves are positive and will help to build the Dundee Community Schools K-12 education experience.

We would like to thank our maintenance staff for making our building functional and clean. They have created a sanitary environment for our students to enjoy and learn in on a daily basis. Thanks also to our technology staff as they have been busy making sure our new telephone system is installed and ready for the 2013/14 school year.

Student schedules are currently available on our home access system. As a parent, if you are not able to sign in to home access please contact Judy Henning at 734-529-2350 ext. 3202. Student schedules will be mailed the week of August 12th. If changes need to be made to student schedules, we are available the weeks of August 19th and 26th.

We look forward to working with you and our students this year. We also look forward to seeing you on August 27th (5-6 grade) or August 28th (7-8 grade), 5:30-6:30 p.m. each day, the nights of our open houses.

All our Best!
Charles L. Fuller
Dundee Middle School Principal



*Riverside Phone: 734-529-3916
Tom Walentowski, Director*

"Riverside Academy's mission is to empower students to recognize and optimize their full potential."

RIVERSIDE ACADEMY

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Riverside Academy provides an opportunity for high school students who are behind in credits or who need a different setting to earn a high school diploma in a small, supportive environment. Typically, our students have experienced difficulty in their home high school with attendance, social issues, and/or academics. Classes at Riverside have low student-teacher ratios and are taught by certified teachers. Our main goal every year is to improve test scores. Standardized test scores have improved every year for the past 5 years. ACT scores continued to go up again in the 2012/13 school year. ACT composite scores have increased 14%, English scores went up 25%, Reading 17%, Science 16%, and writing scores went up 37% during that time period. In the 2011/12 school year we were one of the few alternative programs in the state of Michigan to make annual yearly progress (AYP).

Riverside Academy offers: a college prep curriculum; on-line credit recovery classes; G.E.D. test preparation; community service opportunities; career preparation and planning assistance; student government; Post- secondary program; and work credit for those who meet the work experience requirements.

Enrollment is open to students living in Dundee or surrounding school districts. Student enrollment takes place in August, November and March. Selection to attend Riverside Academy is a privilege and the staff is pleased to welcome new students to our school. A student's acceptance is based on the staff's belief that the student is sincere in wanting to complete high school in a learning environment unique to our school. Our program is geared to finding your academic strengths and building confidence for success. Riverside Academy's mission is to empower students to recognize and optimize their full potential.

To schedule an interview or for more information, call 734-529-3916.

Have a great school year,

Tom Walentowski,
Director—Riverside Academy

VACCINES**Q: What is as important as eating right and exercise?**

A: Vaccines! Like eating healthy foods, exercising, and getting regular check-ups, vaccines play an important role in keeping us healthy, including pre-teens and teens. Vaccines are one of the easiest ways to keep people from getting sick.*

*adolescentvaccination.org

UPDATED SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Below are diseases that can be prevented by vaccines. Some of these diseases are currently making people sick in Michigan and Monroe County. Let's protect our children and the community!

Recently, Michigan has changed its school immunization requirements. Remember, it is important to have your child protected. These shots can help prevent these diseases.

CHICKENPOX

Chickenpox causes an itchy rash all over the body and can lead to skin infections, scars and trouble breathing.

If your child is going into kindergarten, 6th grade, or changing school districts, he or she *must* get:

2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine *or* have a history having of chickenpox illness.

MENINGITIS

Meningitis affects the brain and spinal cord and can lead to brain damage, severe disabilities or death.

If your child is 11 to 18 years and changing school districts, or in 6th grade, he or she *must* get:

1 dose of meningococcal (MCV4 or MPSV4) vaccine.

TETANUS/DIPHThERIA/ACELLULAR PERTUSSIS

Tetanus causes painful tightening of the muscles, making it hard to breathe, eat or move.

Diphtheria causes a thick coating in the back of the throat, making it hard to breathe and even death.

Pertussis (whooping cough) causes coughing or choking, making it hard to eat or breathe.

If your child is 11 to 18 years and changing school districts, or in 6th grade, he or she *must* get:

1 dose of tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis (Tdap) *if* 5 years have passed since your child's last dose of tetanus/diphtheria vaccine (DTaP, Td, DT).

If your child is a girl 11 to 18 years, she *should* get:

HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS (HPV) VACCINE

Human papillomavirus (HPV) is a common disease. It can cause cervical cancer in females and genital warts in both males and females. HPV vaccine is important because it can protect your child from most cases of cervical cancer and genital warts.

3 doses of HPV4 or HPV2 vaccine.

If your child is a boy 11 to 18 years, he *may* get:

3 doses of HPV4 vaccine.

QUESTIONS???

For more information, please contact your doctor or call Monroe County Health Department at (734) 240-7800 or (888) 354-5500.

Procedure for Medication given at School

Written permission from the parent/guardian **and** from the physician is required before school personnel may administer medication. The necessary form is available at each school office for parents/guardian/physician to fill out. The form states the medication, the exact dosage of the medication, and the time and dates medication should be taken. All medication is stored and given to the child from each school by office staff. No medication, including aspirin, will be given to any student without the necessary form. If you have any questions, please call the school principal.



**Dundee School Nurse—
Chris Sowa
734-529-2350 Ext. 2285**

Lice Checks

Dundee Community Schools is continuing its effort to maintain a lice-free school environment. There will be head checks throughout the school year, before and after vacation periods, and during times when the situation warrants.

The most important preventative measure for this, and other infectious diseases, is continual checking at home. Please assist the school staff by checking your children's hair for live lice or nits often. State and county health guidelines call for children in school to be nit-free. If you discover nits, please call your school office at 529-2350 and your family doctor. Cooperation between home and school can help reduce incidents of reoccurrence.

Transportation Notice

Mr. Greg Sype is our Transportation Director.

In the past, we attempted to accommodate all riders and allowed frequent stop changes; it required substantial secretarial time. That process was changed and aligns with our transportation policy.

The policy states: "The primary purpose of the transportation system is to transport students to and from school." Accordingly, for student safety, only one pick up address and only one drop off address shall be on record. One reason for this is child security. We need to confirm that the parent or guardian has made the request and realizes how long the change will be in effect. Continuing this policy will require your continued patience. A three day advance written notice is required for all changes and are outlined as follows:

1. Requests for a single day change such as going to a birthday party or riding home to a friends.
2. Short term drop off or pick up
3. Short term drop off or pick up will be in effect for 3 weeks minimum
4. Short term drop off or pick up will be limited to 10 for the year.

This means that parents may **NOT** call in a last minute change such as:

1. Take Johnny to his grandmother's this afternoon. It needs to be in writing, 3 days in advance.
2. I changed the sitter, so drop Betty at this address. It needs to be 3 days advance notice and will be in effect for 3 weeks minimum.
3. I am outside in my car, please send Bobby out. You will need to come in and sign him out, after showing identification.

Parents may request that a licensed daycare be one of their drop off/pick up points but we will not create new stops off of our regular routes for unlicensed daycare or babysitters.



Safely transporting students to and from school and field trips represents one of a district's greatest challenges. Each day our drivers transport hundreds of district children to and from school.

Cooperation from parents, students, and community members helps Dundee Community Schools to offer safe transportation to its students.

The children waiting for the bus should wait at least ten feet off the roadway. Students should establish eye contact with the driver and wait for direction from the driver before starting to move toward the road and onto the bus. This procedure will enable the driver to have all students in his or her direct vision before children begin moving. Children should cross in front of the bus in an orderly manner, preferably in a group, if the stop has more than one child. Having children cross independently may cause confusion and increase the chance for an accident. **Y-5s and kindergarten parents are reminded that a responsible person must be at the pick up and drop off location daily. If no one is waiting at the drop off, the child will be brought back to school.**

One of our transportation objectives is to make sure our buses are at bus stops at a regular time. Students are asked to be at their assigned bus stop five minutes prior to the bus arrival time. Having children ready and waiting for the bus will help assist our transportation department in maintaining our schedule. Due to the rising cost of fuel, buses will not return to pick up students who miss their bus and it will be the responsibility of the parent(s) to provide the transportation.

It is also critical that bus drivers and parents work together to maintain good order on the bus. Please remind your child to sit quietly, be attentive to the driver and any instructions given, and maintain the quiet rule at railroad crossings. This will help our transportation department continue to provide a safe ride for your child.

Who Do I Call When.....?

All of us are human and we all make mistakes. Everyone has had an issue. What comes next? To resolve issues it is important to take the matter up with the person closest to the matter. That does not mean polling your neighbors and friends to see if others see a problem. It means going direct. Whether on the bus, or on the playing field, in the classroom or in the gym, the best and easiest solution is found by dealing with the person directly. In our schools we ask staff to contact parents early if a problem with a student arises. BUT... What if...? Sometimes solutions are not easily found. In those cases who do you call?

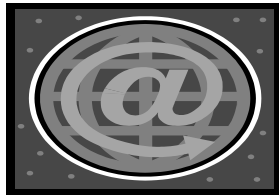
If you called: The next call should be:

Secretary	Building Principal
Teacher	Building Principal
Paraprofessional	Building Principal
Building Principal	Superintendent
Bus Driver	Transportation Director
Business Office	Finance Director
Staff	
Custodial Staff	Custodial Supervisor
Coaches	Athletic Director
Superintendent	Superintendent to Request access to the Board of Ed.
Board Member	President of the Board
Transportation Director	Superintendent
Finance Director	Superintendent
Custodial Supervisor	Superintendent
Athletic Director	Superintendent

Board members are elected to represent all community members and should listen to your views. Their primary function is to make policy and guide the school district. Your input can sometimes help in that process. Nevertheless, for problem resolution, contacting Board Members should be the last step in resolving issues

Dundee Schools has a website available with current district information. Please take time to check out our website.

(dundeecommunityschools.org)



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Absence Notification Procedure

The Elementary Student Parent Handbook states all absences of students in Young Fives through Grade 4 should be reported to the elementary office. If you know in advance that your child will be absent, please notify the office in writing or by telephone (529-2350 ext. 2229).

When your child has an unplanned absence due to illness or other reasons and will miss school, please call the absence Hot Line by 9:00 a.m. (529-2350 ext. 2400, at the Elementary or Ext. 2247 at the Middle School) to report the day’s absence. Afternoon kindergarten parents should call by 1:00 p.m.

This policy was enacted to ensure the continued safety of our students.



Schedules changes, buses run late, emergencies occur, school is canceled or delayed. Do you want to have first hand information? Honeywell Instant Alert brings the school news directly to parents through land lines, E-mail, cell phones, PDAs; you choose what is convenient for your family. Sign up at dundeecommunityschools.org . If you are not able to sign in, please call the central office so we can assist you -734-529-2350 Ext. 2221.

The Dundee Community Schools does not discriminate in hiring or course offering on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, marital status, age, veteran status or mental

Public Notice

TOBACCO:

The State of Michigan has prohibited smoking, the use of tobacco in any form and alcohol on the grounds, in the buildings, and on any school equipment at all times. The Dundee Community Schools Board also has written policies that prohibits these products on district property. As part of our drug enforcement policies, the district announces that it will periodically search lockers and may bring in drug sniffing dogs. While it is easy to ban the use of alcohol, tobacco and tobacco products on school grounds, compliance with the law requires your cooperation. The Dundee Community Schools requests your cooperation with respect to Michigan law and Board policies.

EDUCATIONAL RECORDS:

Parents or guardians of students under age 18 and students 18 or older have certain rights related to student records and school information. You have a right to request information about the qualifications of the personnel hired to serve the educational process, along with the certification and area of study that they hold. You have a right to examine your school records and to have an administrative review concerning the accuracy of those records. You may also request information related to any student or adult harassment and the handling of complaints. You have a right to insert an explanation of materials kept in those files.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION:

You have a right to request that the files be maintained in a confidential status; such protection does not extend to student data created by students on school computers. Board policies address these issues and also recognize that certain official agencies may request records. The Board wishes to state that the following information is considered directory information and, unless specifically requested to be withheld, is available to all who request it and may be printed in school directories or publications:

- Student names, addresses, telephone numbers, along with date and place of birth
- Major field of study, degrees and awards received, along with pictures, dates of attendance, participation in activities and sports, weight and height of athletic team members
- Most recent schools attended and attendance records

It is the Board of Education’s policy to notify all males age 18 or older of their responsibility to register with the selective services-Policy 8330.

Some parents object to the release of this information to agencies such as the U.S. military. Parents may alert the school superintendent to request that none of this information be made available for publication or released to recruiters. It should be noted that it is our policy to either release or not release, but we will not do selective releases. A copy of our privacy policy is available in the superintendent’s office.

CIVIL RIGHTS AND TITLE IX: Many of your rights as parents and students are outlined in Title IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Section I states that if any person believes the Dundee Community Schools inadequately applied the principles and/or regulations of (1) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (2) Title IX of the Education Amendment Act of 1972, (3) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, he/she may bring forward a complaint, which shall be referred to as a grievance to the local Civil Rights Coordinator. The local coordinator is Mr. Bryan Schroeder, Principal 130 Viking Drive, Dundee, MI 48131. Questions concerning the application of Title IX should be directed to Mr. Schroeder or to the Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC 20201.

MERCURY AND ASBESTOS: The Dundee Community Schools is pleased to announce that we are mercury free in our school buildings. In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act, a management plan is on file with EPA Region V. The Middle School and Elementary School contains some asbestos which is inspected regularly. Containment is listed in our Management Plan. Under our plan, we have successfully abated or encapsulated all known asbestos in the building. The plan materials are available for review in the superintendent’s office.

PEST CONTROL PLAN: The district declares that from time to time pesticides and insecticides will be applied. In the event of an incident which requires pesticide application, a State certified contractor will be utilized. If an incident occurs, notices will be posted in all offices, the staff room, and bus garage; such notices will also be made to parents and students who wish to be informed in advance of the application. Applications shall not be done during the time students are present, except for in the case of an emergency.

Dundee Schools Wants Your Help

Every year Dundee Community Schools has a variety of opportunities for parents and community members to get involved in the school district. If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity or wish to get involved in your child’s school, this is the place for you!

Some of the ways that you might wish to be active in our school are:

- Help to prepare learning materials for children (photocopying, sorting, stapling)
- Be a reading volunteer
- Help with student clubs
- Be an active member of the PTSA, Band Boosters, or DOVES (Dundee Organized Volunteers for Educational Success)
- Help at athletic functions (scorekeepers, ticket sellers, concessions, lines keepers, volunteer coaches, videotaping)
- Chaperone on field trips
- Attend Board of Education meetings
- Serve as a classroom helper
- Help staff on picture day
- Give a teacher a hand in preparing their classroom
- Lend a hand at a classroom party
- Assist with plays & projects
- Volunteer to be on a staff interview committee
- Help to review district policies and handbooks

These are just some of the ways that parents, families, and community members are currently involved in Dundee Community Schools. If you have some time and would like to volunteer just one time or more often, please call the Superintendent’s Office (529-2350) for details. Your help is always appreciated and needed.

Fall Swim Program:

Dundee Community Schools welcomes your involvement in the many open swim, swim lessons, and pool exercise classes that are offered each season. Pools are open year around and are available to rent for any occasion. Pool rentals are available Saturdays and Sundays only (three week advance notice is required) If you have any questions, please call Eric Loveland at 734-347-4422. Pool schedules can be viewed at the school’s website. Families are always welcome, so come and join the fun!

School Safety Hotline

Monroe County has a School Safety Hotline. Any student, teacher, parent, or citizen may call the hotline to report school safety issues. These issues may include: drug abuse, suspected weapons, problems between students, or other issues which can endanger the safety of students or the school. The caller may remain anonymous, if they wish. The confidential County School Safety Line is open 24 hours each day
1-800-349-0132

Emergency Procedures for School Closings

When a decision is made to delay or cancel school for a day, or dismiss students early due to inclement weather, the message will be broadcast over the following news stations:

- WTWR-Monroe 98.3
- WJR-Detroit 760 AM
- TV Channels 13, 24—Toledo
- TV Channels 4, 7—Detroit

You may also sign up with the Honeywell System to be notified by phone or e-mail. Sign up can be done through the school website under Links & Info (For Parents).

**Dundee Community Schools
2013-2014 Board Meeting
Schedule**

Board of Education meetings will be held in the Media Center at Dundee Middle School, 420 Ypsilanti Street, Dundee, unless otherwise posted. The telephone number is (734) 529-2350, ext. 2221. Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m.

The School Board meeting dates scheduled for the remainder of 2013 are as follows: Additional dates will be available after the organizational meeting to be held in January 2014

- September 9, 2013
- October 14, 2013
- November 11, 2013
- December 9, 2013

School Board Members:

- Ron Charter, Trustee 734-529-2683
- Scott Gizzi, Trustee 734-529-5681
- Linda Gram, Trustee 734-529-2750
- Bob Greco, Vice Pres. 248-231-0438
- Gregg Keith, President 734-529-3234
- Teresa Marino, Treas. 734-269-3118
- Karen Stull, Secretary 734-529-5685

**Dundee Schools Great Start
Preschool
Information is available on our
website at**

www.dundeecommunityschools.org or by contacting Jenny Wilson at 734-529-2350 Ext. 2221

The Great Start Readiness Program is funded by a grant from the Michigan Department of Education. The State has identified factors that may affect your child’s education at any time in his/her kindergarten through 12th grade school career.

Your child must meet two factors to be eligible for the program:

- Your family has low income.
- Your child has a delay.
- Your child has challenging behavior.
- Your family’s primary language is not English.
- You do not have a high school diploma or GED.
- You -- or your child -- has experienced abuse or neglect.

Varsity Boys Football

Game time 7:00 p.m.

August 29 @ Grass Lake
 Sept. 6 Home vs. Sand Creek
 (Parents' night)
 Sept. 13 @ Mason
 Sept. 20 Home vs. Blissfield
 Sept. 27 Home vs. Ida
 Oct. 4 @ Onsted
 Oct. 11 Home vs. Columbia
 (Homecoming)
 Oct. 18 @ Hudson
 Oct. 25 Home vs. Hillsdale

JV Boys Football

Game time 6:00 p.m.

August 28 Home vs. Grass Lake
 Sept. 5 @ Sand Creek
 Sept. 12 Home vs. Mason
 Sept. 19 @ Blissfield
 Sept. 26 @ Ida
 Oct. 3 Home vs. Onsted
 Oct. 10 @ Columbia
 Oct. 17 Home vs Hudson
 Oct. 24 @ Hillsdale

M.S. Boys Football

Game time 5:00 p.m.

Sept. 11 @ Blissfield
 Sept. 18 @ Erie Mason
 Sept. 25 @ Ida
 Oct. 2 Home vs. Onsted
 Oct. 9 Home vs. Columbia
 Oct. 16 Home vs. Hillsdale
 Oct. 23 Home vs. Blissfield

Girls Varsity Swimming

Start times vary

Sept. 3 Home vs. Woodhaven
 Sept. 5 Home Tri Meet
 Sept. 6 Home SMISL Diving
 Sept. 7 Home SMISL Relay
 Sept. 10 Home vs. Tecumseh
 Sept. 12 Home Tri Meet
 Sept. 17 Home vs. Grosse Ile
 Sept. 19 @ Milan
 Sept. 24 Home vs. SMCC
 Oct. 1 Home Bronson Quad
 Oct. 3 @ Ypsilanti
 Oct. 8 Home vs. Bedford
 Oct. 9 Home vs Erie Mason
 Oct. 15 @ Adrian
 Oct. 17 @ Erie Mason Quad
 Oct. 17 Home Halloween Quad
 Nov. 8 @ EMU, SMISL Diving
 Nov. 9 @ EMU, SMISL Relays
 Nov. 23 @ Oakland, State Finals

H.S. Girls Volleyball

Game times vary

Aug. 24 @ Blissfield Tourney- V
 Aug. 27 @ Summerfield -V
 Aug. 31 @ Saline Tourney-JV
 Sept. 7 @ Mason Tourney-V
 Sept. 7 @ Tecumseh Tour-JV
 Sept. 9 Home vs. Whiteford-JV
 Sept. 10 @ Mason
 Sept. 12 Home vs. Lenawee
 Sept. 17 @ Blissfield
 Sept. 21 @ Jefferson Tourney-V
 Sept. 24 Home vs. Ida
 Sept. 30 Home vs. Onsted
 Oct. 3 Home-Dundee Quad
 Oct. 5 @ Ida Tourney-V
 Oct. 5 @ Mason Tourney-JV
 Oct. 8 Home vs. Columbia
 Oct. 12 @ Summerfield T-JV
 Oct. 15 @ Hudson
 Oct. 17 Home Halloween Invite
 Oct. 22 Home vs. Hillsdale
 Oct. 23 @ Summerfield
 Oct. 29 LCAA @ Columbia-V
 Oct. 30 LCAA Home-JV
 Nov. 2 Home JV Tourney

Middle School Volleyball

Sept. 16 Home vs. Ida
 Sept. 18 @ Erie Mason
 Sept. 23 Home vs. Hillsdale
 Sept. 25 @Blissfield
 Sept. 30 @ Onsted
 Oct. 2 Home vs. Hudson
 Oct. 5 Home Dundee Tourney
 Oct. 7 @ Ida
 Oct. 9 Home vs. Erie Mason
 Oct. 14 @ Hillsdale
 Oct. 16 Home vs. Blissfield
 Oct. 21 Home vs. Onsted
 Oct. 23 @ Hudson
 Oct. 26 Home LCAA Tourney

Varsity Cross Country

Aug. 28 @ Adrian Invite
 Sept. 3 Home vs. Mason
 Sept. 5 Home vs. Saline
 Sept. 10 @ Hudson
 Sept. 14 @ New Boston Huron
 (Willow Metro Park)
 Sept. 21 @ Jefferson
 Sept. 24 @ Blissfield
 Sept. 28 @ Chelsea
 Oct. 1 Home Beck Invite
 Oct. 2 @ Mason
 Oct. 5 @ Hudson
 Oct. 12 @ Monroe
 Oct. 19 @ LCAA Hidden Lake
 Gardens
 Oct. 26 @ Regionals
 Nov. 2 @ State Finals



Start times may vary, please check the Dundee Website, Athletics Tab for exact start times.

DUNDEE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



AVI Fresh Newsletter

FALL FEASTS
with some fresh,
local ingredients!

Shifting into High Gear this New School Year!

We are changing gears and shifting into high this school year with our fun promotions that is bound to send tastebuds spiraling out of control! We are taking your student on a culinary field trip around the country with our Culinary Tour of America for the High School and Plate of the State for the younger foodies. Both are educational and fun!

Culinary Tour of America

Pack your bags and hop onboard our culinary road trip. Our promotional series for this upcoming school year will be based upon the fare from different regions of the United States each and every month! Students can enjoy specialty dishes inspired by the native flavors of each area while also learning about each locale. Southern Barbecue in September is an awesome way to rev up for a new school year. Barbecue sauces vary in the South; some are vinegar based while others use ketchup. There are also mustard based barbecue sauces as well as lighter tomato based sauces. **Did you know...** Lexington, North Carolina is the Barbecue Capital of the World. If you think that sounds interesting and yummy at the same time, wait till you see what we are cooking up in the months following September. **Here's a hint...** The month of October is a celebration of the Great Lakes Region and in November we are going to be serving Mid Atlantic fare. And what specialty dishes will we be serving??? Guess you will have to wait and find out.



Plate of the State

Join us as we take a culinary tour of our great states! Each month, we will travel to a different destination and enjoy dishes featuring the foods of the state. During the month of September, we will be traveling to the Garden State, New Jersey, to enjoy blueberries and romaine lettuce. Lettuce contains several vitamins and minerals including vitamin A, potassium and iron. "Lettuce" amaze you with one of our fresh caesar salads! Blueberries have the highest antioxidant content of all fresh fruit and is the only food that is naturally blue in color. Try the blueberry cobbler on the take home recipes card. Your family will sure to love it! We will be whipping up some delicious dishes in October using fresh tomatoes and watermelon while learning about the interesting state of Ohio. And where are we traveling to in November? We will be featuring corn and apples in a state that knows all about the apple. **Here's a clue...** Does the Big Apple ring a bell? That's right...New York. Not only is it necessary to nourish our students but educating them about the importance of eating a variety of fruits and vegetables is just as imperative. Ask your child which state tasted best!



LEARN | IS SLEEP A WASTE OF TIME?"

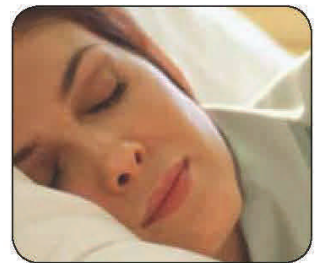
Today, people are busier than ever. Only after going to school all day, eating dinner, attending after-school activities and homework do we find time for sleep. When we are finally ready to rest our heads, we find that there are still more tasks to accomplish. We often end up staying awake an hour or more later than our normal bedtime just to get everything done.

Staying awake at night becomes the norm and we often do not give it much more thought, but sleep is not merely a time-out from our busy routines; it is critical for the human system to work properly. For instance, researchers have found that people with chronic insomnia are more likely to develop several kinds of psychiatric problems, and are also likely to make greater use of healthcare services. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has estimated more than 100,000 auto crashes annually are fatigue related, causing more than 1,500 deaths and tens of thousands of injuries and lasting disabilities.

So how much sleep is enough? Most of us need 7 to 8 hours of sleep to function at our best, though some can operate on as little as 6 hours and others need as much as 10 hours. And, contrary to common belief, the need for sleep does not decline with age.

Sleep deprivation can make life more stressful and cause you to be less productive. Our memory is impaired, physical performance is affected and the ability to carry out mathematical calculations is reduced.

While we sleep, we're cycling through different states of consciousness, moving in and out of dream states and actively restoring vital chemical balances all in preparation for a new day. During sleep, the body is able to restore organs, bones, and tissue; replenish immune cells, and circulate a rejuvenating supply of growth hormone. Protein synthesis occurs, energy consumption is reduced, and brain cells are restored.



Getting the proper amount of quality sleep every night will promote general overall health — so go to bed and get some sleep!



For more facts and information please visit AVINutriSOURCE.com

Fun Fact: The potassium contained in bananas can lower blood pressure. One per day is all it takes.





August 9, 2013

Dear Dundee Community Schools:

AVI Fresh is proud to announce a new partnership with Dundee Community Schools. The upcoming school year will bring exciting changes to both organizations as AVI implements their food service program in the café.

You will see some exciting new changes being made in the dining program; we are transforming the dining area with new signage, new uniforms and a fresh new approach to the menu. We are building from a good program and are dedicated to making it better. As we start the next school year our dining program will be refreshed and rejuvenated for the Dundee students, faculty and staff.

Dreni Nishevci, of AVI Fresh, comments on the new relationship: "We're excited to bring a new level of freshness, local sourcing and innovation into the dining program. We look forward to serving the fine students, faculty and staff of Dundee Community Schools."

About AVI Foodsystems

AVI Foodsystems has long been a strong, successful, family-owned business. Founded in 1960 by John Payiavlas, AVI has an industry-leading reputation, providing customized hospitality and foodservice solutions for thousands of clients and millions of customers throughout 34 states. AVI offers hospitality services in business, manufacturing, education, leisure and healthcare settings, including a complete offering of on-site dining, vending, micro markets, catering, concessions, office coffee and environmental services.

For more information about AVI Fresh, please visit AVIFoodsystems.com.

Respectfully,

Your AVI Fresh Team



FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS FAMILY APPLICATION

Part 1 - If the child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway, check the appropriate category and verify with the district/school Homeless Liaison or Migrant Coordinator at _____
 Homeless _____ Migrant _____ Runaway _____
 Skip Part 2 and list the Child's Name, Grade, and Building in Part 3.

Part 2 - If any member of your household received Food Assistance Program (FAP), Family Independence Program (FIP), or FDPIR, provide the name and case number for the person who receives benefits.
 Name: _____ Case Number: _____
 Bridge Card Numbers and Medicaid Numbers are NOT ACCEPTABLE case numbers
 If a case number is provided, only students need to be listed in Part 3.

Part 3 - Household Names - List below all people living in your household, students and non-students, foster children, related or unrelated. For example, grandparents, other relatives, and/or friends, including yourself and children who live with you, must be listed.

Names	Circle if Foster Child	Grade (if applicable)	Building Name (if applicable)	Circle if NO Income		Earnings from Work (before any deductions and taxes)		Welfare, Child Support, Alimony		Pensions, Retirement, Social Security		All Other Income		
				\$0	\$600	weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly	weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly	weekly
Example: Jane Doe	Yes			\$0	\$600	weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly	\$250	weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly
1	Yes			\$0		weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly		weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly
2	Yes			\$0		weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly		weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly
3	Yes			\$0		weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly		weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly
4	Yes			\$0		weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly		weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly
5	Yes			\$0		weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly		weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly
6	Yes			\$0		weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly		weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly
7	Yes			\$0		weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly		weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly
8	Yes			\$0		weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly		weekly	twice a month	every 2 weeks	monthly

Part 5 - Signature and Last Four (4) Digits of Adult Social Security Number (Adult household member MUST sign and date.)
 If Part 4 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list the last four (4) digits of his or her Social Security Number or check the "I do not have a Social Security Number box". See Privacy Act Statement on the back of this page.

I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the sponsor will get federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that sponsor officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my child may lose benefits and I may be prosecuted.

Sign Here: X _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____
 Last Four (4) Digits of Adult Social Security Number: XXX-XX-_____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____
 Home/Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email Address _____
 By providing your email address you may be notified via email of your eligibility for free and reduced price school meals.

Part 6 - Child's Racial/Ethnic Identity (optional)

Check One or More Racial Identities:

American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian
 Black or African American White
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Other

Check One Ethnic Identity:

Hispanic or Latino
 Neither Hispanic or Latino

Privacy Act Information: Social Security Number

The Richard B. Russell School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four (4) digits of the Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application. The Social Security Number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child, list a FAP or FIP case number or other FDIIR identifier for your child, or indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

Non-discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

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VERIFICATION - FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Date Selected for Verification: _____	Date Follow-up/Second Notice: _____	Date of Adverse Notice Sent: _____
Confirming Official's Signature: _____	Follow-up Official's Signature: _____	
Response Due from Household: _____	Verification Official's Signature: _____	
FAP/FIP/FDPIR/Foster Eligibility: Not confirmed _____ Department of Human Services _____ Notice of Eligibility _____	Income \$ _____ Weekly _____ Every 2 weeks _____ Twice a month _____ Monthly _____ Annual _____	Reason for Eligibility Change: Income _____ Household Size _____ Refused to Cooperate _____ Other _____
Wage Stubs _____ Written Documents _____ Collateral Contact _____ Agency Records _____ Other _____	Verification Result Free to Reduced _____ Free to Paid _____ Reduced to Free _____ Reduced to Paid _____ No Change _____	

APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL - FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice a Month x 24, Monthly x 12

Household Size: _____	Reason for Denial: Income Too High _____ Incomplete Application _____ Other (specify) _____
Total Gross Income: \$ _____ Weekly _____ Every 2 Weeks _____ Twice a Month _____ Monthly _____ Annual _____	Number of Children Free _____ Number of Children Reduced _____ Number of Children Paid _____
Determining Official's Signature: _____	Date: _____
Sponsor/School Name: _____	Date Dropped/Withdrawn: _____
	Recipient Code/Agreement Number: _____

**DUNDEE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
2013-2014**

September 3	School Resumes
November 1	County Wide Teacher In-Service - No School - Students
November 25	Teacher In-Service—No School - Students
November 26	Records Day – No School - Students
November 27	PTC Comp Day - No School - Students and Staff
November 28 & 29	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School – Students and Staff
December 23-Jan 3	Winter Holiday – No School – Students and Staff
January 6	School Resumes
January 20	Teacher In-Service – No School – Students
February 14	PTC Comp Day – No School – Students and Staff
February 17	Teacher In-Service – No School – Students
March 7	Records Day – No School – Students
April 18-April 25	Spring Holiday– No School-Students
April 28	School Resumes
May 26	Memorial Day – No School – Students and Staff
June 10	Last Day of School for Students unless make up days are needed.
June 11	Records Day – Last Day of School for Staff

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