

*"Home of the Mustangs"*  
Davis County Community Schools

608 South Washington Street , Bloomfield, IA 52537

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# MUSTANG MEMO

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One Community One Goal...  
*The Best That We Can Be!*



Once again, Travis Morton won the science club egg drop contest, this is his second year in a row. Travis built a vessel to carry the egg out of third story window onto concrete without breaking; to be sure the egg was not hard boiled the winner had to have the egg tested on his head.



Spring Pictures  
Thursday,  
March 17



Wednesday  
March 23rd

## POLICY STATEMENT:

It is the policy of the Davis County Community School not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or marital status in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Title VI and VII of the 1964 Civil Right Act, Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments, and Section 5004 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

It is also the policy of this district that the curriculum content and instructional materials utilized reflect the cultural and racial diversity present in the United States and the variety of careers, roles, and life styles open to women as well as men in our society. One of the objectives of the total curriculum and teaching strategies is to reduce stereotyping and to eliminate bias on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, religion and disability. The curriculum should foster respect and appreciation for the cultural diversity and in our country and an awareness of such individual as a member of a pluralistic society.

Inquiries regarding compliance with Title IX, Title VI, or Section 504 may be directed to Linda Perry, 500 East North Street, Bloomfield, Iowa 52537, Telephone 641-664-2200, to the Director of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Des Moines, Iowa, or to the Director of the Region II Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education, Kansas City, Missouri.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
641-664-2200 Extension 2  
**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
641-664-2200 Extension 3  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
641-664-2200 Extension 4  
**FLEX ED**  
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608 South Washington Street  
Bloomfield, IA 52537  
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[www.dcmustangs.com](http://www.dcmustangs.com)  
**SCHOOL CLOSINGS & EARLY DISMISSALS**  
641-664-5000

## Annual Academic Honors Banquet

Each spring, Davis County High School hosts the Academic Honors Banquet. This annual event honors 9th – 12th grade students who have excelled academically. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who have earned a 3.75 GPA for two consecutive semesters (2nd semester of previous school year and 1st semester of current school year) are recognized. Freshmen who earn a 4.00 GPA for the first semester of their high school career are also recognized. The evening will include a coffee/punch and cake reception for students and their parents, a presentation of awards and guest speaker. This year’s reception will be held on March 28th, 2011 at the Davis County High School Commons at 7:00 p.m. Following are the students who will be honored:

### Freshman Class:

Austin Davis, Megan Joos, Kathryn Laux, Michelle Runnells, Kiley Vinyard, Nathan Woolard

### Sophomore Class:

Kyle Birchmier, Logan Boas, Brittany Bremer, Jennifer Buckingham, Andre Chickering, Sophia Cook, Damen Dixon, Rachel Dotterer, Kristin Fipps, Christopher Gingerich, Audra Kincart, Angelique Marshall, Dani McKee, Park Mikels, Kassidy Sharp, Chandra Smith, Lindsey Wilson

### Junior Class:

Cayle Boatman, Brooke Bodkins, Megan Crady, Kaylie Davidson, Lauren Dewes, Paige Hadley, Joshua Hawkins, Paul Horn, Molly Norman, Kyle Spurgeon, Mylo Wells, Kari Wuthrich, Kendra Wuthrich

### Senior Class:

Katlyn Bassett, Jenifer Fenton\*, Jessica Fenton, Kaitlin Fipps, Katy Gooden\*, Kyle Graves, Demry Hill, Cecil Knapp, Lydia Lynch, Derek McFarland, Dylan Nelson, Emma Payne, Caleb Rook\*, Alan Schock, Taylor Wirtanen

\*Received honors all four years



## It’s Time for our Annual Carnival

Friday, April 8th 6:00-8:00 pm

All proceeds support  
**P.I.E.**

to help support our school and teachers!



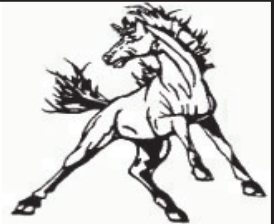
## Healthy Habits in First Grade

Ms. Ramseyer's first grade class has been studying healthy habits. The students learned they need to wash their hands, drink water, exercise, sleep, and eat according to the food pyramid. To help them understand this unit better they made human body vests and brain hats.



**"Pride"**

**Annual Mustang Pride Day  
Wednesday, April 20**



### ATTENTION PARENTS OF 2011-2012 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS

Davis County Elementary School is looking for students who will be eligible for kindergarten classes during the 2011-12 school year.

Students must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 15, 2011. Please complete and return the form below to the Elementary School.

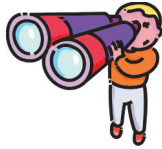
Student \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

# FREE EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING



WHY?

To screen you child's:

**Speech**

**Hearing**

**Vision**

**Development**

WHO?

\*All children who will be three or four by

September 15, 2011 should attend this screening.

WHEN?

**Friday March 25 & April 8 , 2011**

**9:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

WHERE?

Davis County Elementary School

500 E. North Street Bloomfield, Iowa 52537

## Appointment Needed

**Call Davis County Elementary School  
1-641-664-2200, Ext. 1135  
to schedule your child's appointment.**

*Sponsors: Davis County Elementary, Great Prairie Area Education Agency,  
SIEDA Headstart & The Noon Lions Club*

*Thank you for taking an interest in our free screening.*

# “In-Coming” Freshman Meeting

Thursday, March 31, 2011  
at 6:00 PM

in the High School Commons Area.

All current 8th graders and their parents are encouraged to attend.

The following will be addressed at the meeting:

- DCHS graduation requirements.
- Course offerings for 9th grade students.
- 9th grade enrollment forms.
- Extra-curricular activities.
- The transition to 9th grade.
- Introduction of some of the high school staff.
- short question/answer period.

If you have questions or will be unable to attend,  
please contact

Marla Wilfawn, HS Counselor at 664-2200, extension 1129.

Davis County Middle School  
Music Department Presents:

Follow that Rabbit  
“The Wonderland Story”

From the moment Alice falls down a rabbit hole into the zany world of Wonderland, the fun never stops. You'll meet talking birds and animals, singing flowers, hilariously comic kings and queens. There's a frantic tea party ruled over by the Mad Hatter; and a funny scene where Alice must deal with a pepper-sneezing Duchess. The finale has Alice at the trial of the Knave of Hearts for stealing tarts. Here's a modern view of a classic where nonsense makes good sense. And Alice even finds a new friend: the watch-carrying White Rabbit.

**March 24 & 25 6:30 pm**  
**at the Iowa Theatre**

Tickets on sale at DCMS March 21-25 from 11-12:30

Adults: \$5 Students: \$4



Science club members Dylan Jones and Brandon Cassidy add weights to their bridge during a science club challenge. Student teams were given two hours to design and build their bridges but were limited to 50 plastic straws, 25 toothpicks and 5 ft of masking tape as materials. This particular bridge was the winner and held a little over 4.5 pounds before its collapse.

The Bloomfield  
Optimist Club  
is providing free  
passes to the  
Mutchler Center  
to  
Davis County  
students.

There are certain  
guidelines to meet  
in  
order to qualify.

Please contact the  
SIEDA  
office to see  
if you qualify.

# March Lunch & Breakfast

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Breakfast Pizza  French Toast w/ syrup, Sausage, Hashbrown, Fresh Orange	2 Donut w/ Ham  Breaded Pork Tenderloin on Wheat Bun, Chop Chop Salad, Pears, Brownie	3 Sausage & Egg Biscuit (HS– Pasta Bar) Macaroni & Cheese w/Ham, Coleslaw, Peaches, Garlic Breadstick	4  NO SCHOOL
7 Cereal / Toast  Chicken Patty on Wheat Bun, Green Beans Fresh Apple Slices w/Fruit Dip Cake	8 Pancake on a Stick  Orange Chicken Rice Chop Chop Salad Banana Oriental Roll	9 Waffles w/ Syrup  Chicken Alfredo, Lettuce Salad w/lite dressing Apricots Cheesy Breadstick	10 Cinnamon Roll/ Ham (HS– Taco Bar) Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Mandarin Oranges Hot Roll	11 Egg Omelet w/ Granola Bar Cheese & Egg Biscuit Hashbrown Fresh Orange Donut Holes
14 Cereal / Toast  Chili Dog on Wheat Bun, Tater Tots Banana Brownie	15 Breakfast Egg Wrap  Pizza Vegetable Blend Fruit w/Yogurt Cherry Brickle	16 Grilled Cheese  Taco w/Cheese Lettuce and Chips Grapes Cookie	17 Donut Holes w/ Sausage (HS-Stromboli) Chicken Nuggets Peas Fancy Pears Cake	18  NO SCHOOL
21 Cereal / Toast  Crispito w/Cheese Coleslaw Strawberries & Pears Muffin	22 Pancake w/Syrup  Orange Chicken Rice Green Beans Mixed Fruit Oriental Roll	23 Sausage Gravy w/ Biscuit  Ravioli Lettuce Salad w/ lite dressing Raisins Garlic Breadstick	24 Egg/Cinnamon Sprinkle Toast (HS– Soup Bar) Chili Soup Grilled Cheese Crackers Fresh carrots Pinnapple	25 Ham/Oatmeal Bar  Fish Sandwich on wehat bun French Fries Mandarin Oranges
28 Cereal / Toast  Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Apple Hot Roll	29 Sausage & Egg Biscuit  Pizzatas Peas & Carrots Apricots Cake	30 Cinnamon Roll/ Ham  Sausage Gravy w/ Biscuit Sausage Hashbrowns Fresh Pineapple & Mandarin Oranges	31 Breakfast Pizza  (HS–Wrap Bar) Hamburger Patty on Wheat Bun Baked Beans Cherries w/Cake	

Menu subject to change without notice. Chocolate skim milk available every day.

Breakfast is served in the Elementary cafeteria starting at 8:00 a.m.

Milk and (juice or fruit) served with all breakfasts.

Please send Elementary lunch money in an envelope with student's name, teacher and amount on outside.

## MARCH 2011 ACITIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Girls State BB Tournament begins HS Boys track begins 5:15 pm—Music Booster Meal 7 pm—5-12 Band Concert	2 Girls State Basketball Tournament 6 pm—GBB Reception @ HS Commons Area	3 12:30 Dismissal 1-4 & 5-8 P/T Conferences Girls State Basketball Tournament	4 NO SCHOOL FFA Sub-State @ Pekin Girls State Basketball Tournament	5 SEIBA Jazz Band @ Iowa City West Girls State Basketball Tournament
6	7 5-12 Music Booster Pizza Sales begin Boys State Basketball Tournament	8 Boys State Basketball Tournament 6 pm Music Boosters Mtg. 7 pm “College Planning for Juniors” at HS Library	9	10 Boys State Basketball Tournament SEUBA 7/8 Band Lg. Group Contest 6 pm WR Banquet 6:30 pm A Club mtg. 7 pm BBB Banquet	11 Boys State Basketball Tournament 4:30 pm G Track @ Pella	12 Boys State Basketball Tournament FFA District Contest @ Marengo
13	14 G Golf/Tennis practice starts 4 pm G Track @ IA State 6 pm Blfd Police vs. HS Seniors @ HS	15 6:30 pm FFA mtg.	16	17 Spring Pictures 4:30 pm B/G Indoor track @ Pella	18 NO SCHOOL—Prof. Development 6 pm Post Prom Committee hosting Dodge Ball Tournament	19 7 pm Jazz Band Concert @ HS
20	21 Boy Golf practice starts	22 11 am G Track @ Cedar Falls 6:30 pm Conference Honors Banquet @ Centerville. Manhattan Rest.	23 10:30 AIB College Rep.	24 6:30 pm Middle School Musical @ Iowa Theatre	25 6:30 pm Middle School Musical @ Iowa Theatre heatre	26
27	28 7 pm Academic Banquet @ HS Commons Area	29 Oskaloosa Honor Band 5 pm JV B/G Track @ Ft. Madison	30	31 4:15 pm G Tennis vs. Holy Trinity, Ft. Madison 4:30 pm B/G Track @ Albia 6 pm “In-coming freshman meeting” @ HS Commons area. 6:30-8:00 pm HS Art Show	1 Make Up Day for 2/2/11	5 2A State Solo & Ensemble Contest—Band/Choir