

"Home of the Mustangs"
Davis County Community Schools

608 South Washington Street , Bloomfield, IA 52537

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



Upcoming Events

May 10
Elementary Relays
May 15
Baccalaureate
May 21
Home School Graduation
May 22
Commencement
May 26
Last Day of Classes

After two cancellations due to inclement weather, DC High School students scattered around the community for the annual Mustang Pride Day on Friday, April 29. Students worked on several different projects from painting, yard work, flower planting and general clean-up.



Mustang Pride



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.

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Music Notes



Congratulations to the following students on their performances at the Iowa High School State Solo & Ensemble Contest held Saturday, April 2. We performed in Class 2A at Eddyville-Blakesburg High School:

Students receiving I Ratings:

Vocal Solos

Andre Chickering

Kelly Ashmore

Christopher Gingerich

Joshua Hawkins

Ashley Johnson

Steven Nash

Vocal Ensembles:

Mixed Ensemble:

Vanadee McAdam, Zoe McDavitt, Jessica Snyder, Ashley Johnson

Lindsey Wilson, Katie Laux

Justin Oswald, Joshua Hawkins, Steven Nash

Andre Chickering, Christopher Gingerich

Men's Ensemble:

Justin Oswald, Steven Nash, Joshua Hawkins

Justin Snyder, Jacob Rush, Dakota Schutter, Andre Chickering

Jeremiah Deshatler, Jordan Terrell, Jeremiah Garber, Christopher Gingerich

Students receiving II Ratings:

Vocal Solos

Vanadee McAdam, Justin Snyder, Jessica Snyder

Vocal Ensembles

Treble Ensemble:

Kelly Ashmore, Vanadee McAdam, Brittany Small, TaNisha Dunlavy

Kaitlin McNary, Jordan Hare

Lindsey Wilson, Jaydyn Burton, Elizabeth Ritz, Siera Hesse

Treble Ensemble:

Jessica Snyder, Zoe McDavitt, Secoyia Clancy, Dakota Breeding, Ashley Johnson, Cheyanna Glandon, Jerica McAdam, April Woosley, Michelle Runnells,

Emilee Bailey, Katie Laux

Mixed Ensemble:

Zoe McDavitt, Kaitlin McNary, Jessica Snyder, Cheyanna Glandon, Jaydyn

Burton, Katie Laux, Justin Oswald, Justin Snyder, Steven Nash

Mixed Ensemble:

Vanadee McAdam, Kelly Ashmore, TaNisha Dunlavy, Jordan Hare, April

Woosley, Lindsey Wilson, Elizabeth Ritz

Jacob Rush, Dakota Schutter, Christopher Gingerich, Jeremiah Deshatler

Students receiving III ratings:

Vocal Solos

Zoe McDavitt

Middle School Band News

The 7-8th Grade Spring Concert will be presented on Monday May 9 at 7:00 P.M. Performing groups at the concert will include the 7th Grade Chorus, 8th

4th Grade Band

Band lessons will begin Monday, May 9 and will continue through the end on the school year. Lessons are in “like instrument” groups and meet for 20 minutes once every six days.

It is not too late for students to begin band lessons. Contact Mr. McBride at the Middle School (664-2200 ext. 1164) for more information. Call West Music in Ottumwa t 1-800-248-7001 for information on renting an instrument.

Vocal Like Duets:

Kaitlin McNary and Jerica McAdam

Vocal Ensembles:

Mixed Ensemble:

Brittany Small, Secoyia Clancy, Dakota Breeding, Jerica McAdam, Ashley Johnson
Michelle Runnells, Emilee Bailey, Siera Hesse
Joshua Hawkins, Jeremiah Garber, Andre Chickering

These students have spent the last 3 months preparing solos, duets, and ensembles of various types for presentation to a judge. Each entry must be 2.5 to 5 minutes in length, or risk point-deduction penalties. No student may participate in two events of the exact same type. Many of these students have prepared two songs for each of their entries, since one song is often not long enough to satisfy the 2.5 minute time minimum. Many soloists prepare a song in a foreign language as one of their selections. All vocal events must be memorized at this contest.

Students are judged in the areas of tone quality, intonation, rhythm, technique, musicianship, diction, poise, choice of literature, and general conduct. The rating system is as follows:

- I rating (Superior) earned 40-36 points
- II rating (Excellent) earned 35-30 points
- III rating (Good) earned 29-22 points
- IV rating (Fair) earned 21-12 points
- V rating (Poor) earned 11-8 points

Thanks everyone for supporting the DC Music



Eyeball dissection
in Anatomy class.

Upcoming Choir Events:

Tuesday, May 10

HS Music Awards Night - 7:00 PM in the HS gym. Cake & punch reception to follow; sponsored by the DC Music Boosters

Sunday, May 15

Baccalaureate – 7:00 PM – HS Full Choir performance.

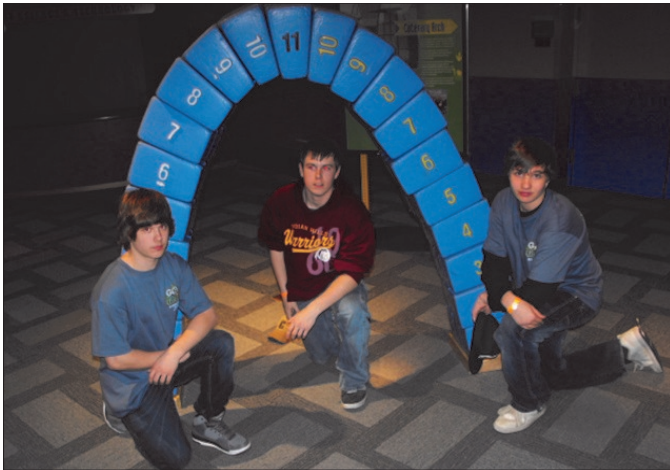
Boosters in our annual frozen food/pizza fundraiser! All money is due ASAP to music teachers.

Monday, May 9th will be the 7th & 8th grade Spring Concert at 7:00 PM in the Elementary Gym. This concert will include performances by the 7th gr. Chorus, the 8th gr. Chorus, 7th & 8th gr. men, 7th & 8th gr. ladies, and a final medley of songs from Grease that will include all 7th and 8th grade Chorus members. Performing also will be the 7th/8th Jazz Band and Concert Band.

May is a busy month for the High School Choir. On Monday, May 2, the Davis County Music Department will present a Pre-Contest Concert at 7:30 PM in the High School gym. The Jazz Band, Concert Band, Concert Choir and Show Choir will perform. Show Choir titles include: “Big Band Swing Thing” “Moon River” from Breakfast At Tiffany’s, and “Sweet Caroline” the Glee arrangement. Concert Choir titles include: “For The Beauty of the Earth” by John Rutter, “Puisque tout passé” by Paul Hindemith, “Keep Your Lamps” arranged by Andre Thomas. This concert is our preparation for Large Group Contest on Saturday, May 7th, we will travel to Mid-Prairie Wellman HS to compete for ratings of I, II, III, or IV at State Large Group Contest. This event is seen as the year’s culmination of technique and dedication. Choirs will be judged by a panel of three and will be rated on tone quality, intonation, rhythmic correctness, balance and blend, technique, interpretation/musicianship, and diction. Students are working hard to prepare for this event.

Thanks to all students & parents for making this a great year for DC Choir!

Science Club travels to Des Moines to visit the Science Museum.



Planning for College

College admissions officers pay close attention to what you do both inside and outside the classroom, and they like to see that you're using your summers in a productive way. You might think that enjoying summer and preparing for college can't be accomplished at the same time, but with a bit of planning it's not only possible, but an excellent way to improve your chances for acceptance in to your top college choices.

Build on your interests: Many colleges offer summer programs, giving you a chance to immerse yourself in your favorite subjects. Summer programs and camps also give students the opportunity to see what the transition to college will be like. See http://www.ihcc.cc.ia.us/news/events/career_camps.html for a list of what Indian Hills Community College has to offer.

Visit colleges: Most colleges have summer sessions and schedule tours of campus highlights throughout the summer months. Contact the admissions office of the college of your choice to see about visiting. The University of Iowa (<http://www.uiowa.edu/admissions/undergrad/visit/index.html>) offers several touring options from self-guided campus tours to daily residential hall tours.

The summer job: Having and holding a job demonstrates responsibility and maturity...characteristics that you want to have!

Volunteer: Volunteering is a fantastic option that contributes to your community and strengthens your resume. Volunteering or interning is also a valuable way to broaden your interests and make new contacts (think about possible recommendations). Groovejob.com is an excellent informational source for part time jobs, student jobs and teen jobs as well as opportunities for internships and volunteering. See <http://www.groovejob.com/browse/internships/in/IA/Iowa> and search by city.

Gravy with Grandparents set another record!

The annual Gravy w/Grandparents was held on BLANK. A busy kitchen staff served 301 elementary students, 39 middle school students and 292 guests for a total of 632 breakfasts. The old record was 578 set in 2010. The kitchen staff would like to thank everyone for the added support and patience. "We have the best staff to work with to make this a most rewarding day for our students".

Elementary Relays scheduled for Tuesday, May 10

Schedule as follows:

K-2 10:00-11:00 Activity Stations (including one running station)

3rd Grade 11:00-12:00

Running Events

1. Boys 50 m Dash (north side of track) Girls 50 m dash (south side of track)
2. Boys 100 m Dash (north side o track) Girls 100 m dash (south side of track)
3. Boys 4x100 Relay
4. Girls 4x100 Relay
5. Boys Medley Relay
6. Girls Medley Relay

Field Events

- 11:00-11:30---- Boys Football Throw (shot put and discus area on south side of track)
11:00-11:30---- Girls Long Jump (east end of football field)
11:30-12:00---- Boys Long Jump (east end of football field)
11:30-12:00---- Girls Softball Throw (shot put and discus area on south side of track)

4th Grade 12:00-1:00

Running Events

1. Boys 50 m Dash (north side of track) Girls 50 m dash (south side of track)
2. Boys 100 m Dash (north side of track) Girls 100 m dash (south side of track)
3. Boys 4x100 Relay
4. Girls 4x100 Relay
5. Boys Medley Relay
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5th and 6th 1:00-3:00

April Lunch & Breakfast

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| 2 Cereal/Toast Pork Roast w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Yogurt w/ Fruit Brownie | 3 Sausage Gravy w/ Biscuit Pizza Dippers Fresh Veggies w/ Lite Dip Mandarin Oranges Cinnamon Breadstick | 4 Waffles w/ Syrup Chicken Patty on Wheat Bun Peas & Carrots Cherries w/ Cake | 5 Donut w/ Ham Taco Wrap w/ Lettuce & Cheese Green Beans Fresh Apple Slices w/ Fruit Dip | 6 Cheese & Egg Biscuit Chili Dog on Wheat Bun Baked Beans Fancy Pears Cake |
| 9 Cereal/Toast Popcorn Chicken AuGratin Potatoes Apricots Brownie | 10 Breakfast Wrap French Toast w/ Syrup Sausage Hashbrown Fresh Orange Donut Holes | 11 Pancake on a Stick Spaghetti Chop Chop Salad Pineapple Garlic Breadstick | 12 Grilled Cheese Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Strawberries & Pears Hot Roll | 13 Egg Omelet w/ Oatmeal Bar Hamburger on Wheat Bun Mixed Vegetables Banana Cherry Brickle |
| 16 Cereal/Toast Ham & Cheese on Wheat Bun Coleslaw Mixed Fruit Cake | 17 Breakfast Pizza Chicken Nuggets French Fries Peaches Pumpkin Bar | 18 Donut Holes/ Sausage BBQ Pork Sandwich On Wheat Bun Green Beans Grapes Cookie | 19 Egg/Cinnamon Sprinkle Toast Pizza Lettuce Salad w/ Lite Dressing Pears Brownie MS- Mustang Challenge | 20 Breakfast Burrito Turkey Mashed Potatoes Cranberry Applesauce Hot Roll |
| 23 Cereal/Toast Cook's Choice Vegetable Fruit Baker's Choice | 24 Pancake w/Syrup Cook's Choice Vegetable Fruit Baker's Choice | 25 Cinnamon Roll/ Ham Cook's Choice Vegetable Fruit Baker's Choice | 26 Cereal/Toast Cook's Choice Vegetable Fruit Baker's Choice | |

Enjoy your Summer Vacation!

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.

MAY 2011 ACITIVTIES

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| 1 | 2 -4:15 pm B Tennis vs. Burlington ND -4:15 pm G golf @ Albia -4:30 pm 7/8 Track @ Albia -5 pm B/G Track @ Fairfield -7:30 pm Pre Contest Concert @ HS Gym | 3 -7th Grade field trip to Burlington -FFA Banquet -4 pm B Tennis @ Centerville -4:15 pm B/G Golf @ Honey Creek -4:30 pm 7/8 Track @ Cardinal -6 pm Music Boosters Mtg. @ HS Music Rm | 4 | 5 -8th Grade field trip to IA Cubs game -4 pm G Tennis @ Centerville -4:15 pm B Golf vs. Chariton/Keokuk -4:30 pm B Tennis vs. Mt. Pleasant -5 pm B/G SCC Track @ Albia | 6 -4 pm JH Conf. Track @ E-B | 7 All day 2A large group Band/Choir Contest -9 am B Tennis @ Ottumwa |
| 8 | 9 7/8 Spring Concert -9 am SCC G/B Tennis @ Knoxville -11 am SCC B Golf vs. E-B @ Osky -4:30 pm SCC G/B Track @ Albia | 10 Elementary Relays 5/6 Track Meet -10 am SCC G Golf @ Chariton -4:30 pm 7/8 B Track @ Centerville -6 pm SUAC Mtg. @ HS Library -7 pm HS Music Awards Night in HS Gym | 11 | 12 -5th Grade field trip to Ankeny -9:15 am B District Tennis @ Maharishi -3 pm G Golf @ Fairfield -4 pm B/G 2A Dist./Regional Track @ Eddyville -4:30 pm 7/8 G Track @ Centerville -4:30 G Tennis vs. Mt. Pleasant | 13 -Boys Golf Sectionals @ Kalona -Girls Tennis vs. Burlington ND CANCELLED | 14 -Boys Golf Sectionals -Boys Pre-Substate Team Tennis -9 am A Club Golf Tournament @ Bloomfield Country Club |
| 15 7 pm Baccalaureate | 16 -2A G District 4C Golf @ Indian Hills Golf Club | 17 | 18 | 19 Mustang Challenge | 20 -6th Grade field trip to Lake Wapello Scout Camp -Co-Ed State Track @ Drake Stadium -B District Golf @ Wapello | 21 -Home School Graduation -Co-Ed State Track @ Drake Stadium -1A G Regional Team Tennis -B Substate Team Tennis |
| 22 2 pm Commencement | 23 -Girls 2A Regional Golf @ West Liberty -5:30 pm Var. BB @ E-B | 24 -6 pm—Var. SB @ Fairfield | 25 | 26 Last Day of School -Prof. Development -1A Girls Regional Tennis Final -5:30 pm Var. BB vs. Ft. Madison | 27 -Prof. Development Boys State Golf at Livermore Boys State Indiv. Tennis 4:30 pm JV BB vs. Centerville 5:30 pm Var. SB @ Moravia | 28 Boys State Golf Boys State Indiv. Tennis 10 am. DC BB Classic 10 am. Var. SB @ Centerville |
| 29 Memorial Day | 30 10:50 am Memorial Day Parade | 31 Prof. Development Girls State Golf @ Ankeny Boys State Team Tennis 6 pm. JV/V SB @ Harmony | 1 Girls State Golf @ Ankeny 5:30 pm JV BB vs. Albia 6 pm. JV/V SB vs. Cardinal | 2 State Individual Girls Tennis 5:30 pm JV BB vs. Clarke | 3 State Individual Girls Tennis 5:30 pm. JV/V SB vs. Van Buren 5:30 pm Var. BB vs. Centerville | 4 State Individual Girls Tennis -Floris Flag Day Parade -AAU Track meet @ Davis County -9 am. JV/V SB @ Brooklyn -10 am Var. BB Tournament @ Cardinal, Eldon |