



# Deerfield High School Weekly Update

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## Principal's Message

Dear DHS students, families, and staff,

Today is our 2nd Community Day. Due to the substantial community transmission of COVID-19, we will be limiting our in-person opportunities to seniors only, certain multi-grade level courses, and to those students who have been attending in-person courses and the lyceum on a daily or weekly basis. (Seniors have already been made aware of in-person opportunities. Teachers of multi-grade level classes have already informed students of this opportunity.)

Thank you to all students and staff who took the time to complete the Community Day survey. Please find a [summary of the results](#) here. Based on these results we are focusing on four areas of improvement: 1) Purpose, 2) Expectations, 3) Homeroom, and 4) On-Campus Opportunities.

Please be reminded that Community Days allow students to take advantage of both in-person and virtual opportunities. Students are highly encouraged to take advantage of office hours or visiting the virtual ARC (10:15AM-4:15PM) for additional support. Homeroom will still be held synchronously, except for our senior students as they may be engaging in in-person opportunities during that timeframe. (Senior teachers may still choose to hold a synchronous homeroom class, but it will not be required.) Most other classes will be held asynchronously, with teachers holding office hours for individual or small groups of students to receive support. That said, some classes are required to be held synchronously. Students of such classes have been informed by their teachers.

Finally, based on feedback, we will be moving the dedicated Community Day for Sophomores to December 7. (Part of the day will be dedicated to Sophomores and the other half dedicated to Freshmen). Monday, November 23 will be a "regular" remote LS day with classes meeting synchronously. Tuesday, November 24 will be a "multi-grade level" Community Day with general opportunities for all students. These opportunities will be shared with students mid-week for sign-up.

Have a great week!

Stay safe! Be well!  
Kathryn Anderson  
Principal

## School Chest

Today marks the last full week of School Chest 2020, which is benefiting [Fill a Heart 4 Kids](#)! This is an incredible organization that works to help provide resources, support, and positive experiences to homeless and at-risk youth. We are looking forward to seeing the community come together and support this week's events. See below for more information about this week's upcoming events and ways to get involved!

**FASHION 4 COMPASSION:** Come shop at different local stores in-person or online and a portion of your purchase goes straight towards School Chest! This week, make sure to check out [Sasha Grace Designs](#), [Lakeshore Pet Boutique](#), [Bestowed Housewares](#), and [Guys & Co!](#) For more information about the different stores getting involved, what day(s) and how to shop, see our official flier linked [here](#).

**CHECKBOOKS:** Every year to raise money for School Chest, Deerfield High School students sell our gift checkbooks, which contains gift certificates to many local stores and restaurants good through next November. These books are valued at over \$315 worth of checks but can be purchased for only \$35. When you buy one, your money goes right to Fill A Heart 4 Kids and also helps out the local businesses that may be struggling due to the pandemic. To purchase a checkbook, please visit the store on schoolchest.org linked [here](#).

**PORTION NIGHTS:** Come eat at various local restaurants for a percentage to be donated towards School Chest! For all fliers and a full calendar of our portion nights, see [here](#) or at [SchoolChest.org](#).

- **MOD Pizza:** 20% donated on Monday, November 16th (10:30am-9:00pm)
- **Noodles & Company:** 25% donated on Tuesday, November 17th (4:00pm-8:00pm)
- **City BBQ:** 20% donated on Wednesday, November 18th (11:00am-8:00pm)
- **Italian Kitchen:** 20% donated on Thursday, November 19th (2:00pm-8:00pm)

**HOLE-IN-ONE FOR HOPE:** Come to one of our brand new events this year, Hole-In-One For Hope, this Sunday, November 22! Come with friends or family to play a round of mini golf outside DHS! Masks and social distancing will be mandatory, and balls and clubs will be sanitized after every use. Click [here](#) to sign up! We are excited to see you all there!

**GAME NIGHT:** Come to our first ever virtual Game Night on Thursday, November 19 at 7pm organized by Sophomore Exec Board. Come with friends, get put in a breakout room, and play any online game you would like! For more details and the Zoom Link, click [here](#).

**FROZEN PIZZA SALE:** Buy a certificate for a 9-inch Lou Malnati's frozen pizza with the topping choices of cheese, sausage, pepperoni, or spinach. This year you can order the certificate for the frozen pizza and get the certificate delivered right to your door! With the certificate, you can purchase a pizza from any Lou Malnati's Location. For every pizza that is ordered, \$5 is donated to School Chest! Buy one now with this [link](#).

**HAND SANITIZERS:** We are selling 4 ounce hand sanitizers, and when you purchase one, one is directly given to a homeless child in need from our area. Click [here](#) for more details and to purchase one. This is a great way to support our fundraiser and homeless kids directly!

Masks and social distancing will be mandatory for all events, and pre-screening will be required for everyone attending. We look forward to seeing you there! To find out more opportunities to get involved, visit the [School Chest](#) website and download the [School Chest app](#) in the app store to find up-to-date information about events.

Follow along with *DHS School Chest 2020* on Facebook, *schoolchest2020* on Instagram and *@SchoolChest2020* on venmo!

## A Message from the DHS Counseling Support Services Team

### Living in the Both/And

We love School Chest season at DHS. It is such a special time – even this year, during very different circumstances. School Chest represents so many hours that our students and the DHS community give of their time to help others. It reminds us that we all give help, and we all need help. That is one example of living in the both/and.

Living in the pandemic with remote instruction is full of both/and experiences. There have been so many losses and challenges. Some of these losses include the loss of being in-person at school, missing treasured experiences, and figuring out how to “do school” in a different way. We miss being at school and seeing the halls filled with students. We miss the DHS staff and being part of all the ways that we come together to build a community with our students. In addition, some families have experienced illness, the loss of family members, and economic insecurity. Our daily lives have been fundamentally changed. Every day we are all faced with both individual and communal challenges and losses as we cope with the pandemic.

And yet...

Living in the both/and helps us look at what else this time can offer us. While acknowledging and coping with the challenges, what can we learn about ourselves and our community at DHS? Can we know that we all give help, and we all need help? Can we accept that all of us need to find our path during this time, and that there is no right or perfect way to do life in a pandemic? What are the things we miss the most, and what was merely background noise in our lives? What do we find most meaningful every day? What gives us joy and causes us to laugh? Who and what do we really need and value in our daily lives? When we are in a slump, who picks us up? Who or what helps us when we are crying or crabby? As we approach Thanksgiving, we are reminded of all the ways that we are grateful for the community of DHS. Will this time of change, challenge, and loss also help us connect with each other in gratitude and grow both individually and as a community? Despite all the difficulties, how can we continue to choose each other? We are stronger because of all of you and are grateful for all the ways we are figuring out how to live in the both/and.

The DHS Counseling Support Services Team  
Shana Axelrod, Ruth Bowhay, Amy Bricker, Sam Campbell, Amy Hindson,  
Suzanne Nice, and Kim Zaucha

## Counseling Corner



### DHS Social Worker Sessions

Students can sign up for a 20-minute non-emergency session with a school social worker. Students can sign up for a session on Monday, November 16 [here](#). Meeting sign-up will close after homeroom on Monday.



### Post-Secondary Program for Juniors and Parents/Guardians on November 17

We would like to invite Juniors and Parents/Guardians to attend two virtual evening programs on **Tuesday, November 17th**:

#### **Postsecondary Planning: How does an IEP or 504 Plan impact the process?**

**Targeted Audience:** Juniors who have an IEP or 504 Plan and their Parents/Guardians

**Time:** 5:15-6:00pm

**Presenter:** Ms. Stender - Transition Coordinator

**Zoom Webinar:** [Meeting Link](#)

#### **Postsecondary Planning for Juniors and Parents/Guardians**

**Targeted Audience:** All Juniors and their Parents/Guardians

**Time:** 6:30 - 8:00pm

**Presenters:** Ms. Flowers & Ms. Magee Wiley, Postsecondary Counselors

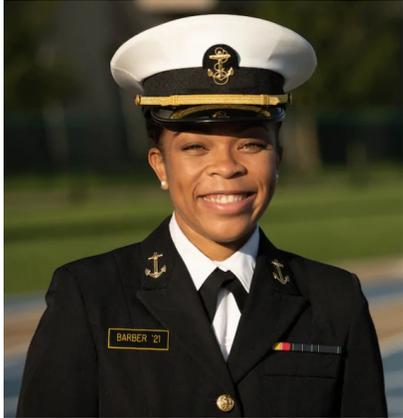
**Zoom Webinar:** [Meeting Link](#)

Topics will include:

- Resources & Programs offered in Junior & Senior years
- Senior year course considerations
- Postsecondary options
- Meeting with a Postsecondary Counselor to discuss your future plans

- College search process & impact of Covid
- College visits
- Testing
- Using MaiaLearning

## Shout Outs!



### Congratulations to former DHS student, Sydney Barber!

We are extraordinarily proud of former DHS student, Sydney Barber, who has made history being named the first Black female brigade commander at the United States Naval Academy. Sydney, who is studying mechanical engineering, will be the 16th woman to serve as brigade commander in the 44 years that women have been allowed to attend the Naval Academy.

Read more about Sydney accomplishment [here](#).

## Activities & Athletics Highlights



### World Premiere of Making Gay History: Before Stonewall

This weekend, the Deerfield High School Theatre program became the first in the world to produce **Making Gay History: Before Stonewall**, created by Joe Salvatore, adapted from Eric Marcus's **Making Gay History**. We are so incredibly proud of all of our students involved in this extraordinary virtual production. Congratulations Ms. Kenyon, Mr. Clack, and the DHS theatre program for a historical and powerful show!

WELCOME TO HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

### Student Congress places 3rd at Illinois Congressional Debate Association tournament

The DHS Student Congress team **placed 3rd** at the Illinois Congressional Debate Association virtual tournament on November 14th. In addition to the team success, a number of students on the team won individual awards.

The individual award winners were:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Place Speaker and 10th Place Quality Speaker Award**, Brandon Kluge
- **3rd Place Speaker**, Jonah Simon

The team captains are Sophie Levitt and Brandon

Kluge. The coaches are Lisa Allen and Kelly, Walenga.

Congratulations to the entire team!



## DHS MODEL UN - BearMUN 2020: Awards

Last weekend our Model U.N. students participated in their first virtual Model United Nations conference. Hosted by the University of California at Berkeley, BearMUN welcomed over 200 delegates from across the world to participate in simulations of diplomatic negotiation. DHS had an outstanding showing, winning awards in twelve of fifteen positions. Congratulations to our students and sponsors Ms. Crowley and Ms. Quagliana! Below are the awards and achievements of our students:

### Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries (General Assembly)

- Costa Rica: Lyla Prass *Best Delegate*
- St. Vincent and the Grenadines: Max Hyman *Outstanding Delegate*
- Trinidad and Tobago: Samantha Feinberg *Honorable Mention*
- Guatemala: Paige Gagerman *Verbal Commendation*
- Colombia: Jackson Goodman *Verbal Commendation*

### Unification of the Caribbean (crisis)

- Calico Jack Ratham: Zach Lefkovitz *Honorable Mention*
- Jacquotte Delahaye: Brett Toban *Verbal Commendation*

### Mission to Mars (crisis)

- Robert D. Cabana: Elana Passmore *Verbal Commendation*

### Court of Versailles (crisis)

- Louis de Rouvroy, duc de Saint-Simon: Jonah Simon *Outstanding Delegate*

### Kamehameha's Council of Chiefs (crisis)

- Hewahewa: Sam Shapira *Best Delegate*
- Kahuna 'O Kuka'ilimoku: Spencer Vernier *Honorable Mention*

### Khan of Khans (crisis)

- Nogai Khan: Zac Ambrose *Verbal Commendation*

*We also congratulate the following delegates for their outstanding diplomatic efforts:*

- Noah Meyerhoff (Ahmad Fanakati: Khan of Khans Crisis Committee)
- Kate Puharich (Eddie Bernice Johnson, Mission to Mars Crisis Committee)
- Jack Murphy (Ludovicus Delphinus, Ludovici Magni Filius: Court of Versailles Crisis)

## all school

### Fall Flix 2

**Making Gay History: Before Stonewall tickets NOW ON SALE!** DHS is the first high school in the world to produce this important play about LGBTQ+ history. Stream dates: November 13 & 14 at 7:30 PM. Tickets may be purchased online at <http://showstix.com/event-details/41562>. Thank you for supporting DHS Theatre! (9)

### Check Out What the Library Has to Offer!

Want free access to popular magazines? Do you like reading in Spanish, German, Chinese, Japanese, Italian or Russian? Do you like National Geographic, US Weekly, Golf Magazine, Adult Coloring Books or PC Gamer? The library has digital copies of all of these and more! - <https://deerfieldhighlib.digitial.com> ACCESS Code: DHS

### JUNIORS AND SENIORS!

DHS hosts representatives from more than 200 colleges and universities from around the United States and internationally each year. This year, college rep visits are being held during lunch and after school. After welcoming you into the Zoom room, the college reps will typically offer a short presentation about their schools and then answer any questions D13 students may have. The environment is casual, college representatives are here to provide information about their school, not to interview you. The visits are scheduled for 45 minutes - 1 hour. Conversations with college reps are for junior and senior students only. Parents will not be allowed to participate.

College reps work in the admissions office of the college or university so quite often the person you meet at these visits is the one who will read and review your application. By meeting the college rep, you are able to ask specific questions about the school and demonstrate your interest in attending that college or university. Learning more about you and your interests will be invaluable to your college admissions rep as they review your application.

Rep visits November 2-6: <https://zoom.us/j/92497997>

To view visits in Main, click on "University" in the left column then "Visits". To register, click "Actions" to the right of the college name, then click "Attend". To view the virtual meeting link, click "Actions" to the right of the college name, then click "View". Please contact Ms. Sara (sara@dhhs13.org) with any questions.

## clubs

### Medical Careers Club

Join Medical Careers Club on November 4th for tik tok epidemiologist Dr. Kat! Our meeting is from 3:30-4! Hope to see you there and bring your friends! (2)

To place an announcement in Warrior Words, please click [here](#)

- Making Gay History: Before Stonewall tickets NOW
- College rep visits
- Military rep visits
- North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic Student Board

### November 11 (excluding repeats from Nov. 9)

- Kanopy Video Streaming from the DHS library
- Warrior Dance Team Tryouts (Nov. 16)
- Scheduling appointments with your counselor

For ease of access, please use these links to go to the Athletics and Warriors Words (Activities) webpages.

[Athletics website](#)

[Activities - Warrior Words](#)

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