Downingtown High School
East Campus
Cougar News!

Happy Holidays!
Tuesday, December 17th
Today is “B” Day!

1. JUNIORS and SENIORS! Don’t forget to sign up for the College Alumni Panel this Thursday, December 19th, 8th period in the Library on Naviance or email Mrs. Wick to reserve a seat! Colleges represented include the University of Richmond, Messiah, Minnesota State, DeSales, Penn College of Technology, Temple and West Chester University. See the complete list on the board outside the Career Center! Our grads will offer their best advice for YOU as you plan your future after high school!

2. Donations are needed for the Prom Dress Sale Event scheduled for Monday, March 30th from 4-7 p.m. at the Bold & Beautiful Salon in Downingtown. ALL gowns will be $25! Donated dresses should be modern, age appropriate and dry cleaned, and may be dropped off at the Main Office at all three high schools. Proceeds from this sale are used to offset prom expenses for students in need!

3. Kutztown University will host a hands-on Graphic Design Camp for sophomores, juniors, and seniors to learn more about a career in graphic design. Students will explore their creativity and critical thinking abilities, as well as learn how they can impact society through design. Lunch will be provided and Kutztown University Communication Design students' awesome creative works will be presented. The date is Saturday, January 11th, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the cost is $10. Contact the Communications Design Department for more information at this email or phone number: 610-683-4530 or traylor@kutztown.edu.

4. The Black Student Union is having our annual fundraiser, Candy Grams for $1.00 each. Send a little token of LOVE to a friend or secret admirer for the holiday. Look for the members selling at each lunch.

5. The Class of 2023 Freshman would like to thanks to all of you for your recent support of their fundraiser. Kudos for some of our local businesses for providing gifts to help the Class of 2023 get started. Power Play, Code Ninja, Jad's and Spatola Pizza, Freddies, 1 month of Karate lessons for Wellness Sake. Winners were announced last week, all prizes were claimed.

6. The newly formed Computers for a Cause will meet this Thursday right after school, along with Students Helping Students computer application assistance For Students By Students. We can all meet at room 139 and split from there. Light refreshments will be served compliments of Mrs. Robinson.

7. Considering Pharmacy in your future? Meet up with 2015 East grad Nikitha Yagnala who is a Doctor of Pharmacy student now at the University of Pittsburgh! Nikitha will be in the Library during all four lunch periods TODAY, December 17th to share her transition from high school to undergrad and grad school, the unique aspects of Pitt Pharma, and the many careers available to pharmacy majors. Sign up on Naviance or in the Counseling Department to meet Nikitha during your lunch period.
8. JUNIORS and SENIORS…This Thursday, December 19th, meet DEHS graduates who will return to campus 8th period to share their college experience, majors, and offer advice to you! Sign up on Naviance or email Mrs. Wick at cwick@dasd.org if you would like to attend.

9. Revolution Prep is offering live webinars for the PSAT! There is no cost to register for these informational sessions on how students can start investing time and effort today to increase scores and confidence for future exams such as the ACT and SAT. They will also cover how tests such as the PSAT fit into the larger college admission picture so that students can best balance the competing interests of grades, testing, and extracurricular activities. Choose from one of the following dates: TOMORROW, Wednesday December 18th, or January 8th. For more information, contact Hope Goldberger at this email and phone number: hope.goldberger@revolutionprep.com, 267-776-4098. Register for an upcoming webinar at this website: www.revolutionprep.com/webinars

10. The Biology Club will be meeting this Thursday, December 19th, in room 243! We will be icing mitosis cookies, and anyone is welcome to stop by for some fun and sweet treats! We will also be discussing registration for the USA Bio Olympiad. Hope to see you there!

**Upcoming Announcements:**

12/17 – Winter Orchestra Concert at 7pm in auditorium.
12/23 – School Closes for winter/holiday break!
1/2 – School reopens!
1/8 – Winter Band Concert at 7pm in auditorium.
1/11 – Ithaca College’s Premium Blend workshop at 2pm, sign up in Chorus room and concert at 7pm: $5 tickets may be purchased at the door. See website for flyer.
1/15 – Early Dismissal for students at 12:40 pm. Professional Development for faculty.
1/20 – School and Offices are closed! Martin Luther King holiday!