Downingtown High School
East Campus
Cougar News!

Happy Holidays!

Thursday, December 19th
Today is “D” Day!

1. JUNIORS and SENIORS! Don’t forget the College Alumni Panel is TODAY, December 19th, 8th period in the Library. Sign up on Naviance or email Mrs. Wick to reserve a seat! Colleges represented include the University of Richmond, Messiah, Minnesota State, De Sales, Penn College of Technology, Temple and West Chester University. Majors include economics, political science, studio art, sports management, communications, HVAC design, and nursing. 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. Winter Wellness Day is TOMORROW Friday, Dec. 20th… Stop by to do the various activities during your lunch and/or study hall (with a pass of course).
   Activities include:
   - Basketball, ping pong, puppy yoga- in the small & large gyms
   - Weight room is open for the Army Challenge
   - Arts & crafts in the library & art hallway
   - Puppy Yoga (ONLY periods 4 & 5) in the small gym

4. 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.)

5. 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.

6. 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.
7. 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. The next date is January 8th. For more information, contact Hope Goldberger at this email and/or phone number: hope.goldberger@revolutionprep.com, 267-776-4098. Register for an upcoming webinar at this website: www.revolutionprep.com/webinars

**Upcoming Announcements:**

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!