1. York College is sponsoring an **Understanding College: Academic Possibilities Night** on Wednesday, February 26 at 7:00 pm. Beyond hearing about different academic possibilities, students and families will hear from York College students on how to become a productive college student who is ready for the job market. Graduates will also talk about their own career paths, and YCP staff will discuss how college can help to expand a transferable skill set. For more information visit this website: [https://admissions.ycp.edu/register/understandingcollege-academic-20](https://admissions.ycp.edu/register/understandingcollege-academic-20)

2. Curious about the Marine Corps? NROTC Scholarships? Staff Sgt. Brake from the Marines will be in the Career Center on Tuesday, 2/25, during 4th and 5th periods to answer any questions. Sign up on Naviance or email Mrs. Wick at cwick@dasd.org to attend.

3. Panera in Exton is looking for evening and weekend help! Stop in to apply or contact Connie Daniels at this phone number: 610-524-1626 and/or email: Connie.Daniels@panerabread.com

4. Curious about Forensics??? The 18th Annual Forensic Science Symposium will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Cedar Crest College. This event showcases interesting cases in drug chemistry, crime scene reconstruction, DNA analysis and forensic investigation. This event is **FREE** and you may register at this website: [www.cedarcrest.edu/visit](http://www.cedarcrest.edu/visit)

5. Calling all sophomores & juniors!! Want to change your future in just one week?! Sign up now for Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week, also known as PFEW. This summer, travel to Williamsport, live on a college campus for a week, and make lifelong friends as you run a manufacturing company with your new teammates. PFEW will teach you not only about business, but you’ll learn about life and discover hidden talents you never knew you had! You’ll develop skills in communication, leadership, time management, problem solving and team building all while improving your self-esteem and confidence.. PFEW may end up being the greatest week of your life so far! For more information on this award-winning program, please visit this website: [www.pfew.org](http://www.pfew.org) or see Mrs. Wick in the Career Center.

6. Seniors....don't forget to check the Scholarships tab on Naviance! The Student View Scholarship was just updated! Think **FREE** money!!

7. 9th & 10th Grade GIRLS! Girls Exploring Tomorrow’s Technology (GETT) will be held on March 28th, from 12:30-5 p.m. at Great Valley High School. This is a hands-on STEM exploration day with over 100 interactive activities. Registration begins Friday, February 14, 2020. You can register at this website: [www.2020GETT.eventbrite.com](http://www.2020GETT.eventbrite.com) Spaces are limited!

8. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors....No clue about what you want to do after high school?? Take the ASVAB!!! This is a FREE aptitude/career interest test that will be offered at WEST Campus on Wednesday, March 11, 2020, from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Once you get your results you will have an access code to research careers that match your profile. See Mrs. Wick in the Career Center for a permission form or email her at cwick@dasd.org

9. The West Chester Walk supporting MS is scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd, at East Goshen State Park from 6:30 am – 1 pm. Volunteers are needed!!! Sign up online at the link below or Contact Tiffany Schaff to organize a team at this email: [www.walkMS.org, tiffany.schaff@nmss.org](http://www.walkMS.org, tiffany.schaff@nmss.org)

10. Carol's Hallmark in Exton is looking for an industrious 16-year-old sophomore for part-time help after school, some weekends and summer. You must be able to work 7-10 shifts a month and have flexible transportation to and from work. Please contact Sandra at this number: 610-524-3399 if you are interested!
11. HYPE (Healthy Youth Positive Energy) is a club at Downingtown East dedicated to encouraging our peers to help make our school a better place. HYPE also works to prevent student drug and alcohol abuse. This Thursday January 13th, the HYPE club will be giving out heart lollipops and valentines. Look for our tables set up in the main lobby and down by the student lot. Want to join? Meetings are every Friday morning at 7:15 in Mr Bennett and Mrs. Sass’s room 325.

12. Need a grad project? Springton Manor Elementary has two great opportunities for students to assist them! The Music Parents Association needs help updating the website, and 4th and 5th graders need someone to assist them with their Yearbook Club. If you are interested in either opportunity please contact Frank Chindemi, at this email: fchindemi@dasd.org.

13. Attention all Junior, Sophomore, and Freshmen returning boys soccer players. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, February 18th in the Library at 2:45pm with Coach Creighton and Coach Mack. Please make necessary arrangements to be present.

**Upcoming Announcements:**

2/13 – 2 hr. early dismissal at 12:40 pm – Professional Development for faculty.

2/14 – No school for students – Professional Development for faculty.

2/17 – Schools and Offices are closed for the holiday!

2/24 – Home & School Meeting in Room 319 at 7pm.

2/26 – Boys’ LAX Parent Meeting in Library from 7 to 8:30 pm

3/1 – Deadline to order cap & gowns in time for graduation! Orders can be placed at www.highschool.herffjones.com Type in Downingtown East in the box at the top of page to find our school, click shop grad products and the cap & gown packages will appear! Basic package is cap, gown & tassel for $15.85

3/6 – No school for students – Professional Development for faculty.

3/8 – Home & School sponsored Designer Bag Bingo from 1 to 3, doors open at noon, $30 ticket/pk

3/11 – 2 hr. early dismissal at 12:40 pm – Professional Development for faculty.

3/23 – Home & School Meeting in Room 319 at 7pm.

4/2,4,3,4/4 – DE Theatre presents...*Chicago!* 7pm in auditorium

4/5 – *Chicago!* 2pm in auditorium

4/21 – Mock Car Crash at 8am – Rain date is 4/23

4/25 – Junior Class Prom 7:30pm to 10pm

4/27 – Spring Band Concert in auditorium from 7pm to 9pm

4/29 – NHS Induction Ceremony in Boyer Gym from 7pm to 9:30 pm

4/30 – Spring Orchestra Concert in auditorium from 7pm to 9pm